

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2013

*Prudence* How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose  
understanding rather than silver! (Proverbs 16:16)

## MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

- November 1 Virtue Assembly  
9:15 am at school
- November 3 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- November 6 Remembrance Mass  
9:30 am at Church
- November 10 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- November 11 Remembrance Day Service  
10:25 am at Englehart Cenotaph
- November 17 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- November 24 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- November 29 Virtue Assembly  
9:15 am at school

**Daylight Savings Time  
ends  
November 3rd**

*Set Your  
CLOCK  
Back*

## PROGRESS REPORTS

Please note that student Progress Reports will be sent home on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Report cards for all students will be sent home at the end of January and June. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 pm. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please return your request to the school by November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any concerns or questions in regards to your child's performance or progress at anytime, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

## From the Principal's Desk

On Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> our Grade 3-8 students will continue the tradition of attending the local Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph. Students will walk to the ceremony and participate in this important event, **RAIN, SNOW or SHINE.** Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for this ceremony. On Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am we will attend a Remembrance Mass at Holy Trinity Parish where we will honour and pray for all Canadian Military personnel both past and present. As with all of our Masses, everyone is welcome to attend.

Our November Catholic Virtue is "**PRUDENCE**". Essentially, being prudent means that you are able to make the right decision, even when it is difficult to do so. To make understanding this concept easier for our students, we will encourage them to ask themselves "**WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?**" when they are confronted with a difficult decision. We hope that as parents & guardians, you could ask this same question of your children at home when they are making decisions, or when they face challenges as well. Jesus is always there for us.

If you are a Catholic who has been away from your faith for a time and are interested in returning to the church, please consider attending Mass this weekend. Mass time at Holy Trinity Parish is Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Also, if you are not a Catholic, but would like information on becoming one, please contact Mrs. Anne Bougie at the Parish, 544-8023. Please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's Table!!

*Matt Turner*



**November 11<sup>th</sup> is  
Remembrance Day**



The Holy Family Catholic School Council will be selling tickets on a \$200 money tree. Tickets can be purchased from Council members or at the school office for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The draw will be held at our Christmas Concert on

December 17<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for school yard improvement.

Thank you for your support of our recent Norcard fundraising campaign. Students were able to bring in \$4,249 in sales, of which the school earns approximately 30%. These proceeds will be used for such things as school trips, sports equipment, school yard toys, concerts and performances, and charities. We anticipate receipt of the Norcard orders towards the end of November. Students are asked to please ensure that their customers receive their orders as soon as possible.

## ***November 22<sup>nd</sup> is Pajama Day***

### **ROTARY CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Once again this year, during the month of November, Holy Family School will be collecting donations of non-perishable food and new gift items for the Rotary Christmas Hampers. These hampers are distributed during the Christmas Season to less fortunate families within our community and surrounding areas.

*We thank you for your generosity.*

### **SUB DAY**

**Wednesday, Nov 13th**  
**Orders Due**  
**Thursday, Nov 7th**  
**\$4.50 per 6" Sub**



***School Council Meeting***  
***November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm***

### **FLU SEASON**

With the flu season upon us, students and staff are reminded daily of the importance of proper hand washing and coughing/sneezing etiquette. In addition, parents/guardians are asked to please inform the school of any symptoms relating to your child(ren)'s illness when reporting an absence (i.e. fever, cough, sore throat, headache, fatigue, aches, pains and/or chills). This information will help in tracking trends in absenteeism rates and will further assist us in reporting accurate information to the local health unit if required. Children should remain at home when they are ill. We appreciate your continued support.

## ***Flu Vaccinations for students on November 18<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family***

***School.*** *Don't forget to return your consent forms as soon as possible.*

### **UNVEILING OF CHRISTMAS**

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> is Englehart's Unveiling of Christmas. A parade of lights will be held that evening and local artisans/crafts people and businesses will be on hand with many items for sale - *a great time to start your Christmas shopping.* This year, in conjunction with our Catholic School Council, we will be putting a float in the Unveiling of Christmas parade. **All** students are welcome to ride/walk behind the float, however we ask that all students be accompanied by a parent/guardian for the duration of the parade. Please note that younger students will get priority to ride on the float. Our float will be leaving Holy Family School at 6:30 p.m.



## ***National Jersey Day is November 29<sup>th</sup>***

### **PIZZA DAY**

**Wednesday, Nov 27th**  
**Orders Due Friday, Nov 22nd**  
**\$2.00 per slice**



***Patience is the companion of wisdom.***

*Saint Augustine*