

Holy Family School Newsletter

Important Information & Upcoming Events

April 2019

Masses & Celebrations

- April 7 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- April 10 Lenten Mass
9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
- April 14 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- April 18 Stations of the Cross
1:00 pm at School
- April 21 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- April 28 Easter Mass
9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church



Head Lice

It seems that Spring and Fall are the times of year when these pests like to come to school. We ask that parents check their child(ren)'s head regularly. Information is available at the school and at the Timiskaming Health Unit for those who would like it. Students who have head lice and/or nits will be asked to remain at home until they have been treated and all nits have been removed. Thank you for helping us with this annual challenge.

*PA DAY April 8th
(no school for students)*

Spring Photos

Holy Family School will be holding a Spring Photo Shoot on the morning of Friday, April 26th. A Lifetouch photographer will be here (starting approximately 11:00 a.m.) to take photos of individual students, siblings together, or family photos. All students will be photographed and parents will have an opportunity to place orders once we receive the proof packages.



Sports Jersey Day April 18th

From the Principal's Desk

In a very short time we will be able to sing, "Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ has risen! Happy Easter everyone!"

The best thing about Easter is the sense of hope Christians all over the world experience. As Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, Basil C. Hume once stated, it is "Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake"

(http://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/easter_prayers.html); and Hope is alive and well at Holy Family School! It hugs us in the halls when we laugh with our friends; it embraces us in its arms when we struggle with our learning; it encourages us to keep trying when we feel we have failed. Hope is what brings us together as a school, as a community, as a family.

Catholic Easter Prayer

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.

(http://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/easter_prayers.html)

May God bless you and your family,

Cheryl Ricco

*Scholastic Book Orders
due April 5th*



Earth Day

Monday, April 22nd, 2019

Earth Day is a day for action; a chance to show how important the environment is to you. Whether you organize an event in your community or teach a peer about environmental issues, Earth Day is about uniting voices around the globe in support of a healthy planet.

Fundraising

Pepperette sales begin Monday, April 1st. You will notice a change to the order form . . . 3 varieties are offered again, however, only the 300g packages are available. Packages are \$12 each or 2 packages for \$22. Proceeds from these sales will go towards various student activities, events and/or supplies. Please ensure all orders and payment are handed into the school office no later than Tuesday, April 23rd. Anticipated delivery will be the week of May 13th. Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Schaffner will be holding her annual White Elephant Sale on the morning of Thursday, April 25th in the school Library. All of the students will have an opportunity to visit the sale, and proceeds raised will go towards student activities. Any donations for the sale would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the school office. (Great time to do your spring cleaning . . . and kids, you can do your Mother's Day shopping!)



Full Day Kindergarten Registration for September 2019 Continues

Earlton Farm Show

Students in Grades 1 to 6 will be visiting the Earlton Farm Show on Friday, April 12th. Busses will be leaving Holy Family School at 9:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 12:00 noon. (Please ensure your child's permission form is returned to his/her teacher by April 5th.) The students will get to see the farm animals and learn about local agriculture. We thank the Earlton Farm Show for funding the bussing costs in order for our students to attend.



Adopt-a-Book Week (April 1-4)

Holy Family School is in the process of updating our library space to better meet the needs of our students. To help us with this project, we are inviting parents and students to browse through our library's collection of books and take as many books home as desired . . . FREE OF CHARGE! The remaining books will be donated to a local Amish community. What a wonderful opportunity to create personal home libraries and provide your child/ren with the gift of reading!

Good Friday April 19th
Easter Monday April 22nd



Fortitude (Courage)

Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, I will try again tomorrow. ~Unknown~