

Holy Family School Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

January 2010

PD Day January 29th

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

- January 3 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- January 10 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- January 13 Mass in Honour of the Holy Family
9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
- January 11 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- January 24 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- January 31 Family Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

SKATING

Our Skating Program begins Thursday, January 7th and will run until the March Break. It is mandatory that students in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 wear a helmet, and mittens/gloves must be worn by *all* students at *all* times. As well, no child or adult will be permitted on the ice surface at any time without skates. Given that some children currently do not have skates or helmets, we do have a few extras that students are welcome to *borrow* on skating days.



<u>Thursdays</u>	
9:30 - 10:20 am	Grades 4-5
10:35 - 11:35 am	Grade 6-7-8
12:35 - 1:35 pm	JK-SK & Gr 1-2
1:05 - 2:05 pm	Grade 2-3

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Holy Family Catholic School Council will meet on Wednesday, January 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. You are welcome to attend.

From the Principal's Desk

With the excitement and joy of the Christmas season behind us, January provides students with an excellent opportunity to focus on their learning, and on their role as young Christians. In this regard, it is vital that a child's education occur through partnership with school, home, community and Parish. I encourage you to consider how you can become more involved in your child's education at school. For more information, please ask your child's teacher for how you can help. Also, I have included a link to the parent area on the Ministry of Education website for your information. www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/.

January 18th will be our Junior Kindergarten registration day. Next year's JK students are children born in 2006. If you know of any friends or family that are undecided about which school to send their child to next year, please invite them to contact me. I would love to talk to them about what a wonderful school Holy Family is!!

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.** Family Mass will be held on the last Sunday of the month except for December and June. Also, if you are not a Catholic, but would like information on becoming one, please contact Mr. Pat Roberts at the Parish, 544-8023. As always, please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's table!!

Matt Turner

*Junior Kindergarten
Registration
is January 18th*

Holy Family School is holding Junior Kindergarten Registration for children, born in 2006, who will be starting school in September 2010. Please stop by the school to pick up your registration package.

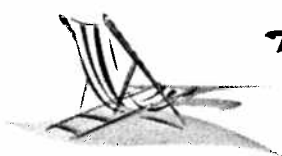
IMPORTANT DATES FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS

January 20th 12:45 pm Mrs. Stinkowji from the Englehart High School Guidance Department will be visiting the Grade 8 students to discuss Grade 9 course selection.

January 27th 1:00-3:00 pm Englehart High School will be hosting an Orientation Day for all Grade 8 students.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Our Breakfast Program continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. Reminder that we do ask for a \$2 per-week per-child donation from those children who participate in the program, to help with associated costs. In order to run the program efficiently, we also require the help of volunteers. If you are available to assist, please contact the school. Once again our thanks go out to all of our current volunteers for all of their hard work!



*Hawaiian Day is
January 15th*

FOOD BANK

Holy Family School accepts donations, at any time, for the local Food Bank. A bin is located at the school office where donations can be deposited. *We thank you for your support of those in need.*

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Please note that some dates could be subject to change . . .

- Feb 12 Red-Pink-White Day
- Feb 15 Family Day Holiday (no school)
- Feb 17 Ash Wednesday Service 2:20 pm
- Feb 24 Lenten Liturgy 11:05 am
- March 3 Lenten Liturgy 1:05 pm
- March 3-7 Englehart Winter Carnival
- March 10 Lenten Liturgy 9:50 am
- March 12 Pajama Day
- March 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins (turn clocks ahead)
- Mar 15-19 MARCH BREAK
- March 24 Lenten Liturgy 2:20 pm
- March 31 Lenten Mass 9:30 am at Church
- April 1 Stations of the Cross 2:20 pm
- April 2 Good Friday (no school)
- April 5 Easter Monday (no school)
- April 7 Return of Alleluia 11:05 am
- April 16 Bandanna Day
- April 19 PD Day (no school)
- April 28 School Council Meeting 6:00 pm
- May 3-7 Catholic Education Week
- May 5 Catholic Education Week Mass 9:30 am
- May 24 Victoria Day (no school)
- May 25 HepB & HPV boosters
- May 28 Rosary Service 2:20 pm
- June 9-11 Gr 7-8 Eagle Crest class trip
- June 11 Rainbow Day
- June 23 Closing Mass 9:30 am
- June 24 Report Cards go home
- Holy Family School Grade 8 Graduation
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

*Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them
makes an impression.*

Haim Ginott, Israeli Psychologist