# Holy Family School Newsletter

**Important Information & Upcoming Events** 

March 2010

# March 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> is March Break

#### **MASSES & CELEBRATIONS**

March 3 Lenten Liturgy

1:05 pm at school

March 7 Sunday Mass

9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

<u>March 10</u> Reconciliation

10:00 am at school

Lenten Liturgy

2:20 pm at school

<u>March 14</u> Sunday Mass

9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

<u>March 21</u> Sunday Mass

9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

March 24 Lenten Liturgy

2:20 pm at school

March 28 Sunday Mass

9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

March 31 Lenten Mass

9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church

#### WINTER CARNIVAL

The Englehart Winter Carnival will be held March 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. Many community events have been planned, so come out and enjoy the fun!

#### **SKATING**

The final day for our Skating Program will be Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Reminder that 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 is permitted on the ice surface at any time without skates. *Thank you to everyone who helped tie skates for us!* 

Pajama Day is March 12<sup>th</sup>

### From the Principal's Desk

CHRIST'S PEACE TO YOU IN THIS LENTEN SEASON!!

Term 2 report cards will go home on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Although we do not have a formal parent/teacher interview at this time of year, I encourage you to contact your child's teacher should you wish to discuss progress heading into Term 3. Also, I would like to thank all of our parent volunteers for their work in our recent spaghetti supper and auction to raise funds for our grade 7-8 year-end trip. Thank you as well to our overwhelming community support through the donation of items for the auction! Lastly, just a reminder that we have our annual magazine sales initiative happening until the end of March. Now is the time to renew, or purchase a new subscription to one of the excellent magazines offered.

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.** This is especially important as we continue in the Holy season of Lent. Please contact me at the school should you have any questions about our school's journey through Lent. Our next Family Mass will be May 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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

#### **FOOD BANK**

Holy Family School accepts donations, <u>at any time</u>, 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.



#### **FUNDRAISING**

- \*Our Hot Lunch Program profits go directly to the Holy Childhood Association.
- \*Our Magazine Sales Campaign begins March 1st. All orders and payment must be submitted to the school no later than April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Proceeds raised will go towards student activities and resources.
- \*Proceeds from the Snack Cart will be used for the Grade 4-5 year-end class trip.
- \*Hot Dog Day profits will be used for the Grade 7-8 yearend class trip to the Eagle Crest Outdoor Centre.
- \*Lollipop profits will go towards year-end activities for the Junior-Senior Kindergarten class.
- \*Holy Family School raised \$500 for the Haiti Relief Fund. Great job everyone!
- \*Pepperette sales will begin April 12<sup>th</sup>, with delivery expected for the May long weekend. All profits from the sales will be donated to the Englehart Hospital Expansion
- \*All proceeds from our Staff Dress-Down Days are donated to the Englehart Food Bank.
- \* The Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction proceeds will go towards the Grade 7-8 year-end class trip. Thank you to all of the volunteers and contributors!

We thank you for your continuous support of all of our fundraising endeavours!

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to our top finishers in our school Public Speaking Competition which was held February 19th:

**Primary Division** 1 st Savge Robichaud

> $2^{nd}$ Nina Jodko-Narkiewicz

3rd Eleea Milks

Junior Division 1 st Ethan Jodko-Narkiewicz

 $2^{nd}$ Halle Pawson

3rd Cheyenne Watson

Intermediate Division 1st Amv Pawson

A big thank you to our Judges, Mr. Brassard, Mr. Roberts, and Mrs. Black! These students have now qualified to compete at the Branch Competition on Sunday, February 28th at 12:30 pm at the Englehart Legion. The first place finishers from the Branch will go on to compete at the Zone Competition on Sunday, March 7th at 1:00 pm in New Liskeard. Best of luck to all of the

## Daylight Savings Time Begins March 14th (turn clocks ahead)

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

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

- 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 12 Pepperette sales begin
- 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
  - Dress Like A Teacher Day
- May 24 Victoria Day (no school)
- May 25 HepB & HPV boosters
- May 26 Gr 7-8 Bottle Drive
- 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

#### CONCERT

Mrs. Labonte's Grade 7-8 music class will be holding a concert on Tuesday, March 9th

from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Please come and enjoy the musical talents of

our students.



Junior Kindergarten Registration continues

... you are the window through which you must see the world.

George Bernard Shaw, Irish writer & Nobel Prize winner