

Holy Family School Newsletter

Important Information & Upcoming Events

May 2010

Catholic Education Week May 2nd to 8th "Rejoicing in Hope"

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

- May 2 Family Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- May 5 Catholic Education Week Mass
9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
- May 9 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- May 16 Sunday Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- May 23 Family Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- May 30 Family Mass
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

DANCE-A-THON

Holy Family School Council is holding a Dance-a-thon in May (date yet to be determined). Students will dance during gym class, and prizes and refreshments will be distributed. Proceeds raised will go towards various student activities throughout the year. All students are encouraged to participate, and the class to raise the most pledges will receive a prize. Pledge forms will be sent home shortly.

Dress Like A Teacher May 5th

TRACK & FIELD

- May 12 Holy Family School Meet at EHS Track
May 17 Legion Branch Meet at EHS Track
May 29 Zone K-1 Meet at TDSS New Liskeard



The top 3 competitors in each category from the school meet will compete at the Legion

Branch meet, and the top 4 competitors in each of the categories from the Branch will compete at the Zone K-1 Meet. Students are reminded to come prepared for the day (hat, sunscreen, jacket, water, snacks, proper running shoes, etc.) You are encouraged to come on out and cheer on all of the athletes. *Best of luck to all of the competitors!*

From the Principal's Desk

We have many events scheduled for the month of May. Most importantly we will celebrate Catholic Education Week from May 3-7. In a world often fixated on that which is negative, divisive and cynical, it is easy to overlook the goodness that comes from our Catholic Education system. This year's theme is "Rejoicing in Hope", and it is my hope that you will join us in celebrating the Christ-centred environment that our school offers throughout this week. Please see the calendar for specific events throughout the month of May, and always know that you are invited to attend. Also, grade 3 and 6 students will be writing the Provincial EQAO tests starting Tuesday June 1-June 3 and Tuesday June 8-June 10. If you are a parent of a child in these grades, please contact the school if your child will be absent from school during this time. Teachers are busy preparing students for these assessments, however, parents and guardians can help as well. You may visit www.eqao.com, then click on the "Parent Resources" link, or contact the school for more information.

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 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 continues

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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

- June 1-3 Gr 3 & 6 EQAO Assessment (am)
June 8-10 Gr 3 & 6 EQAO Assessment (am)
June 9-11 Gr 7/8 Eagle Crest Trip
June 11 Rainbow Day
June 17 Gr 4/5 Elk Lake Eco Centre Trip
Volunteer Luncheon at 12:40pm
June 18 Family Barbeque & Playday
June 21 Holy Family School Awards 10:40am
June 22 Gr 4/5 Oasis & Pool Trip
June 23 Closing Mass 9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
June 24 Holy Family School Gr 8 Graduation 7:00pm
Report Cards
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

National Teacher's Day May 4th

EQAO ASSESSMENTS

EQAO assessments for students in Grade 3 and 6 will be held the morning of June 1-3 and 8-10. It is important that students be in attendance each day, so we ask that parents/guardians please try to avoid scheduling appointments, etc. on these dates.

SPRING CONCERT



Holy Family School will be holding a Spring Concert on Thursday, May 6th beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the gymnasium. Our Grade 7-8 Band (who placed first at the Temiskaming Music Festival) will be performing, along with many other talented musical acts. So please join us.

Victoria Day May 24th

BOTTLE DRIVE

On the evening of Wednesday, May 26th Holy Family School's Grade 7/8 students will be holding a bottle drive. They will be collecting within the town of Englehart. So please mark this date on your calendar. If you have any bottles you would like to get rid of, set them aside and we would be happy to take them. Proceeds raised will go towards the Grade 7/8 class trip to the Eagle Crest Outdoor Centre in Sundridge. As always, we thank you for your support!

World Catholic Education Day May 13th



Q. If athletes get athletes foot, what do astronauts get?

A. Mistletoe!



Mother's Day May 9th

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Canadian Tire Money Raffle

The draw for the Canadian Tire Money Raffle was held on Friday, April 30th, and the lucky winner was **Mr. Pat Roberts**. Proceeds raised will go towards the Grade 7-8 year-end class trip to the Eagle Crest Outdoor Centre. *Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising endeavor.*

White Elephant Sale

Mrs. Schaffner's White Elephant Sale was held on Friday, April 30th. Many treasures were purchased by the students, and I'm sure there will be a lot of surprised moms on Mother's Day. *Thank you to everyone who donated, purchased, and volunteered!* Proceeds raised will go towards purchasing Special Education resources.

Lollipop Sales

The students have been enjoying the lollipops - sales have gone well. We are nearing the end of our supply, so we would like to take this opportunity to *thank you for your support*. Funds raised will go towards the Junior/Senior Kindergarten year-end activities.

Ice-Cream

The Grade 6 students are currently selling ice-cream sandwiches every Friday at lunch time. The cost is \$1 each and the proceeds raised will go towards their year-end activities.

Pepperettes

Our pepperette orders will be placed on May 3rd and the anticipated delivery date is May 20th. Proceeds raised will be donated to the Englehart & Area Hospital Clinic Expansion Fund. *Thank you for your support!*

Do what you can to show you care about other people, and you will make our world a better place.

Rosalynn Carter, Former First Lady, Writer & Humanitarian