



News from the Knights

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

All students must be in proper uniform for the entire school day (p. 5-7 of the Code of Conduct).

All personal electronic devices are not permitted in the classroom during class time.

All approved absences must be call in prior to the end of the day that the student is absent. If this is not done, a truancy will be recorded on the student’s record.

Month Virtue – Forgiveness

Quote of the Month – “To Err is Human, to Forgive is Divine.”

Alexander Pope

1. Let your actions be guided by the idea that Jesus said, “Let he who is without sin, cast the first stone.”
2. The first step to forgiveness is to take responsibility for your actions.
3. If you want to be forgiven, you need to make sure you forgive other people.
4. Live your life in a way that makes others know you are a follower of Christ.

Forgiveness is to release the need to be right, even if we know we are and to focus, not on our anger, but on what’s possible for ourselves and others if we make amends. When we forgive, no matter how difficult, we experience freedom from our pain and sorrow and become people who are more love-based rather than fear-based, creating a better world. Ask to be forgiven, forgive others, and forgive yourself because peace cannot

OSSLT—LITERACY TEST

(Graduation Requirement)

This year’s Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) is fast approaching. The test will be written on **Thursday, April 11th, 2013.**

Students can continue to prepare for the OSSLT by visiting the EQAO website at www.eqao.com (under the OSSLT section), reviewing the reading and writing strategies provided, and attempting sample writing tasks such as the news report and the opinion piece as these are the two major writing tasks on the test. Parents are also encouraged to visit the EQAO website as there is a specific section dedicated to *Parent Resources*.

If you have any questions, or would like further information regarding the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Claveau, O’Gorman High School’s Literacy Department Head, at (705) 268-4501 ext. 4140.

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)

Do you like to learn by doing things in a 'hands-on' way?

Do you want to find out about challenging skill-based careers with great job prospects?

Do you want a head start on a great-paying job while you’re still in high school?

Do you want to work as an apprentice while you work towards your diploma?

If you do, then the **Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)** could be for you!

For more information on OYAP, please visit www.oyap.com

Your Five Keys to Success Here At O’Gorman High

Be here! Be on time! Be prepared!

Mark Your Calendar!

March 5th

IEP’s are mailed home

March 7th

School Mass 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph

March 8th

Progress Reports are mailed home

March 11th— 15th

March Break

March 29th

Good Friday