

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH – GRATITUDE

O'GORMAN INTERMEDIATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

October 2009



Great Beginning at O.I.C.S.

What a wonderful first month at O'Gorman Intermediate! I extend my sincere thanks to all of you who made the beginning of the school year so enjoyable! I would like to take a moment to highlight some of our September successes:

- Our cross country runners did extremely well at the Hersey Lake meet. Our grade 8 boys finished 2nd overall as a team. The next meet will take place on October 1st at Opishong Falls. Congratulations to all runners, keep up the good work! Thank you to Ms. Roy and Mme Lachance for organizing the team.
- Congratulations to everyone at OICS for donating to the Terry Fox Run. All together we raised close to \$600 for the Canadian Cancer Society. Well Done everyone!
- Thanks to everyone who joined us at the family barbeque at Hollinger Park. The students had lots of fun participating throughout the day and it was a great opportunity for parents and teachers to meet. Thanks to all the volunteers for making the day a huge success!

Extra Curricular Activities

We have many extra curricular activities organized at lunch and after school for our students. Please encourage your child to participate in any and all areas of interest. Activities range from guitar club (for all levels), sport teams, games room, choir, year book committee and shop club. Once

again being active in your school promotes pride and positive social interaction with peer groups. These are great opportunities that all students should take advantage of for their benefit. More activities and groups to come.

Fundraising

Our first fundraising event was outstanding and many students raised a lot of money for their Ski Days or Toronto Trip. A bank balance for each student will be provided on a regular bases so they will know how much money they have in their accounts.

Our next fundraising event is scheduled for November. We will be selling Chocolate Bars. We encourage everyone to sell to reduce the financial burdens of the Grade 8 trip.

Thanks for your cooperation and understanding around these activities and good luck with your next sales.

Food Drive

OICS will be having a food drive to help support the local food bank. We will collecting non-perishable food items the weeks before Thanksgiving. All donations are appreciated and go along way to help the less fortunate.



Cross Country Meet – Great Job Guys!

Confirmation

Parishes have or will be sending out the Sacrament of Confirmation information to their families. If you did not receive this information please contact your parish at your earliest convenience. All registrations form should be sent to the Church or school as soon as possible.

Student Council

Once again, O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School will be organizing a student council that will help promote and organize school events. This group of students will provide input in many school based activities and help with the coordination of events. The election for this council will take place October 8. If your child likes a challenge and has great organizational skills be sure to encourage them to get involved in this year's School Council.

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2009-2010

Our first school council meeting is planned for Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30. So far we have 4 parents on the council however it's never too late to join.

Reminders

- Grade 8 Toronto Trip Parent Information Night
- School Mass at St. Anthony's Parish Everyone welcome
- Pizza Every Wednesday
- Hot Lunches \$5.00 (includes dessert & drink)