

March 2014

Five Keys To Success Here At O'Gorman High

Be Here. Be on time. Be Involved.

Be Prepared.

Be Respectful

News from the **KNIGHTS**

Monthly Virtue: Forgiveness

How timely that the virtue for this month is FORGIVENESS, not only because we are in the season of Lent but also because it is an important cornerstone of our faith and one that Jesus modeled for us in his life and death. We are reminded that forgiveness is a gift to ourselves as we let go of the burden of resentment when we forgive another person and it's a gift to our children when we teach and model it to them.



Season of Lent

During Lent, we ask ourselves more directly: "What is it that God asks of us?" We find the answer throughout the gospels. We listen closely to the words of Jesus who says: "Whoever wants to be first must place himself last and be servant of all."

SEARS Drama Festival

The SEARS Drama Festival is just around the corner. The festival will take place at OHS on April 3, 4, & 5. For more information regarding the festival and to purchase your tickets, please contact the school at 268-4501.

Literacy Test (OSSLT)

This year's Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) is fast approaching. The test will be written on **Thursday**, **March 27th**, **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.

Attached - OSSLT Letter and Preparing for the OSSLT

Strong Since 1953!

The Senior Boys' Basketball Team finished with the OFSAA silver medal. Colton Labine won the OFSAA silver

medal. Congratulations to Boys' B-ball team, the OHS ski team and the coaches for an amazing season!

Mark Your Calendar!

March 5 – Ash Wednesday liturgy at St. Joseph Church March 7 – Professional Activity Day March 10-14 – March Break March 27 – OSSLT provincial EQAO test