

# THE LITTLE SCHOOL WITH A BRIGHT FUTURE

## O'GORMAN INTERMEDIATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

April, 2011



### Extra Extra Read All About It!

Welcome to Spring at OICS! Our second term is well underway, and there are many great things that will be happening in and around our school. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the upcoming events at our school, and also address some important issues.

#### Science Fair

Congratulations to all the students who will be representing O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School at this year's Science Fair on April 15 and 16 at Theriault High School. We are sending over 15 students this year which is a record number for OICS. Great Work Everyone and Good Luck!

#### Grade 6 Transition to O'Gorman Intermediate

The grade 6 students from local schools are invited to O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School for the annual orientation day on Wednesday, April 13th. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to see first hand what programs, extra curricular activities, and opportunities OICS has to offer. It is also a great chance for these students to meet the teachers and possibly new friends from other schools. We will also be having a parent information session that night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for any new parents to our school. Please pass this information along to anyone you know who is considering attending O.I.C.S next fall.

#### Student vs Teacher Games

The students of OICS will be playing 2 games against the teachers this month. The 1st will be a hockey game which will be held in the afternoon of April 8th at the Sportsplex Arena. The second game will be against the boys basketball team on April 21st in the morning. We already know what the outcome will be, because the teachers are on a 15 game winning streak, but we hope that many of you can attend these great school spirit events and enjoy the excitement.

#### Robotics Challenge

O'Gorman Intermediate will once again be sending a few teams to this year's robotic challenge at Northern College. This year's teams have been practicing very hard and are determined to come away with some hardware. Keep up the great work and Good Luck!

#### Grad Pictures

The OICS graduation pictures will be taken on Wednesday, April 20 starting at 9:30 a.m.. Please make sure that your son or daughter are dressed appropriately with a collared shirt / top / blouse for the picture. Claude Gagnon will be providing the gown.



Congratulations Boys on a Great Season!

#### Pepperette Sales

Our next major fundraiser has just begun. Pepperette sales started on April 1st and finish April 18th. Our goal is to have the pepperettes out to our customers before the May long weekend. With this in mind, please note that we cannot accept orders after the April 18th deadline. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards our annual Toronto Trip either this year or next. There will be awards once again for our top sellers. Good luck with your sales!

### Reminders

- Grade 8 Grad Photos April 20
- April 11 - Professional Development Day NO SCHOOL
- April 13th - Grade 6 Parent Orientation Night 6:30 to 7:30
- School Council Meeting on April 4 at 6:30 p.m.

#### Virtue of the Month — Justice

April, with its celebration of Easter, has been assigned the virtue of JUSTICE. At this time we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus who is the Just One who died for the sake of the unjust, that He might lead people back to God. But justice is also an important part of Catholic teaching beyond Christ's Death and Resurrection. The need to do justice comes from the obligation to respect the dignity of every human person. This dignity comes from being created in God's image. Failing to respect human dignity, including failing to do justice, is a failure to respect the image of God in others.