

# O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School



## NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2016

### GRADE 8 ORIENTATION TO O'GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

O'Gorman High School will begin orientation activities with our Grade 8 students throughout the month of February. On **February 10th and 11th**, Mrs. Kelly Ann Marks will come to OICS to discuss programming and expectations with all our grade 8 students. It is very important that your child listen very carefully to what Mrs. Marks and the transition team from the high school have to say so s/he understands what courses or programs best meet his/her needs as they enter grade 9.

There will also be an **information night at O'Gorman High School for parents** to

visit the school, learn about course selections and gain valuable information about the school. This information night will take place on **Tuesday, February 16 at 7 p.m.**

On Wednesday, **February 17th** grade 8 students will be able to begin their **online course selections** for grade 9 using Career Cruising. The **deadline** to complete the course selections is Sunday, **February 28th**.

Just so you are aware, O'Gorman High School is beginning a new process where parents may be asked to attend a meeting with OHS to discuss your child's choices should his/her course selections vary from what the grade 8 teacher recommended. This will help the school ensure success for your child.

### K-CUP COFFEE FUND-AISER!!!

We are beginning the second last fundraising venture this week with the sale of K-cup coffee cups. The price for the K-cups is \$16/ box while the Starbucks K-cups are \$20/box. These prices are comparable to the grocery stores! Our students will earn \$4 (regular brands) or \$5 (Starbucks) from each box sold. Grade 7 students should start selling for next year's Toronto Trip and grade 8's should be trying to pay off any remaining money owing...so mom and dad don't have to pay!

### TURN AROUND DAY

February 1st was our Turn Around Day. This means we have completed our instruction in Geography and now students will take History. Students who also

had Industrial Studies (Shop) will now have Family Studies and vice versa.

### GRADE 7 SKI PROGRAM

The grade 7 ski program will begin on **February 11th**. Please make sure your child arrives on time that day as **we leave right at 9:00 a.m.** Students should remember to dress appropriately for the weather as they will be outside all day. Students are free to bring their lunch or they may buy their lunch at the ski hill should you wish.

### WHAT'S GOING ON THIS MONTH

K-CUP COFFEE FUNDRAISER BEGINS	Feb 3
GRADE 8 TRIP DEPOSIT DUE	Feb. 5
OHS PARENT NIGHT	Feb. 16
REPORT CARDS GO HOME	Feb. 17
K-CUP COFFEE MONEY +ORDERS DUE	Feb. 22
GRADE 8 DARE PROGRAM BEGINS	Feb 16

## LIVING OUR VIRTUE

For the virtue of **FORGIVENESS**, students have been asked to write a name or a situation where they have either forgiven someone or sought forgiveness.

Lent begins on February 10th. We will have an Ash Wednesday prayer service beginning at 9 a.m.

in our gym. You are very welcome to attend.

We will be continuing with the tradition of making pancakes for students on the morning of the 9th in celebration of Shrove Tuesday. Each child will receive two pancakes.



