

O’Gorman Intermediate Catholic School



NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2016



We hope you enjoyed a restful and happy holiday with family and friends. We wish you all a very Happy New Year and hope 2016 is your best year yet!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity with our Christmas Child donations and our Christmas food drive. We definitely made a difference for these families and we truly appreciate your support.



CONGRATULATIONS!
Earlier this fall, the Knights of Columbus sponsored an essay contest on the topic of the importance of religious freedom. We are very excited to say that the winners for this year’s contest all came from O’Gorman Intermediate. Congratulations goes out to Meghan James (first place), Meghan Watt (first place), and Shreya Jaswal (two second place winning entries). Great job ladies!



We would also like to thank our wonderful cast and crew who put on our Christmas play! Everyone involved did an excellent job. A special thank you

goes out to Mr. Kleinhuis, Ms. Green, Mrs. Mahaffy, Ms. Mulholland, Mr. Boucher and Miss Maxime Lamarche for their work to make our play successful.

GRADE 8 ORIENTATION TO O’GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

In February, O’Gorman High School will begin orientation activities with our Grade 8 students. During this time, 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/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. Specific dates will follow.

GRADE 7 SKI PROGRAM

The grade 7 ski program will begin in early February. All forms and remaining payments are due Jan. 14. We strongly encourage all students to participate in this program for exercise and team building opportunities.

WHAT’S GOING ON THIS MONTH

JANUARY GRADE 8 TORONTO TRIP DEPOSIT DUE	Jan 8
MILK AND/OR HOT LUNCH FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE	Jan 11
GRADE 7 SKI FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE	Jan 14
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY DAY—NO SCHOOL	Jan 29

LIVING OUR VIRTUE



During January and February we will be celebrating the virtue of **FORGIVENESS**. Ways to show forgiveness are:

- ♥ Saying sorry to someone when we are wrong even though it is sometimes hard to do
- ♥ Taking responsibility for

our actions

- ♥ Knowing that if we want to be forgiven, we have to forgive others as well
- ♥ Try to live our lives like Christ, who always forgave others and believed people could do better
- ♥ Showing we are sorry through our actions

