



October 2016 Newsletter

TO ALL NEW PARENTS AT OICS...

In the welcome package we sent home in September, we included an information sheet that explained what your child is fundraising for and how we will track how much s/he raises. The monies raised with the main fundraisers such as pepperettes, chocolate bars, Thornloe cheese, Keurig coffee cups, and another pepperette fundraiser in the spring go towards the grade 7 ski trip (for grade 7's) and the grade 8 Toronto trip. Although we highly encourage the students to fundraise, we do so to help parents pay for these excursions. Any funds raised in grade 7 that exceed the amount needed to pay for the ski program, goes toward your child's Toronto trip the following year. The more your child fundraises this year, the easier it is for you next year. Our next fundraiser will be chocolate bars.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

We have two parents who have volunteered to be on our Catholic School Council, but we would really appreciate if had more parents on our council. We are

only required to have four meetings over the year and it is a great opportunity to support our school. Should you wish to be on our council please contact the school as soon as possible. Thank you!

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Congratulations to our cross country team who did exceptionally well during the meets in Iroquois Falls, Hersey Lake and Opishing. We had a few first and second individual finishes and our boys' teams finished first and third! Go Knights Go!



REMINDERS TO STUDENTS

We would just like to remind all students that they are not allowed to bring drinks or cups to class (i.e. coffee, hot chocolate, smoothies, etc.). Water bottles are usually allowed as long as students respect the rules of the class.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Just a reminder that OICS runs a breakfast program Tuesday to Friday from 8:40-9:00 a.m. and all students are welcome. We always welcome any donations and, if possible, boxes of cereal. Should you wish to provide a box of cereal, we ask that the cereal be peanut free. We would also like to thank the Red Cross for their support.

GRADE 8 TORONTO TRIP PARENT NIGHT

On October 19 at 6:30 p.m. we will be hosting a parent information night for our Toronto trip. Parents will receive the information/consent package, we will discuss fundraising, student expectations and review all the wonderful things we do on the trip! This is also a great time to answer any questions. We hope to see you there!

Gratitude

is the virtue we are celebrating this month. Our goal is to help our students:

Give thanks for what they have and who they are rather than focusing on what they are not and do not have.

Learn to stop and enjoy the moments of happiness we do have.