

O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2015



Off to a Great Start!



Clark who placed first for all grade 7 boys. Our grade teams also did extremely well as they earned several first place finishes! It is great to see such a large group of runners, keep up the good work!

What a wonderful first month at the O'Gorman Intermediate! I extend my sincere thanks to all of you who made the beginning of the school year so enjoyable! I would like to take a moment to highlight some of our September success:

- Our cross country runners did extremely well at the Hersey Lake and Iroquois Falls cross county meets. Congratulations to Harry

- Congratulations to everyone at OICS for donating to the Terry Fox Run. We raised close to \$600 for the Canadian Cancer Society. Well done everyone!
- Our breakfast program has begun and is running smoothly. Students are welcome to come into the school from 8:40-8:50 to have something to eat to start their day! A huge "Thank You" goes out to Mrs. Venneri for running

this program for our students. We would also like to thank Madison for helping Mrs. Venneri.

- Extra curricular activities are off to a roaring start. As mentioned, our cross country team is in full swing, our girls basketball team has been practicing throughout the month of September and our grade 7 and 8 boys are involved in basketball tryouts. Our students are also enjoying the Games Room during lunch time! We have even started a choir! We would like to thank Mr. Kleinhuis, Mr. Seguin, Mr. Lamothe, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Guillemette for their time in supporting our students.

Go Knights!

Fundraising

Our first fundraising event was outstanding and many students raised a lot of money for their Ski Days or grade 8 school trip. A balance for each student will be provided on a regular basis so each student will know how much money they have going towards their trip.

Our next fundraising event will begin in early October. We will be selling tickets to the NHL Hockey Dream Draw. We will be sending home a consent form for you to provide permission for your child to sell these tickets. Please make sure you return the consent form as

soon as it arrives in order to get your tickets. We encourage everyone to sell as much as possible to reduce the financial burdens of the Grade 8 trip.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding and good luck with sales.

CELEBRATING FAITH

During the month of September we have learned about the meaning of faith. In October, we will be demonstrating what we learned by celebrating and living this virtue in various ways.

What's Going On This Month

OPISHING CROSS-COUNTRY RACE	Oct. 1
MASS AT ST. JOSEPH 1:30 P.M.	Oct. 1
BEADING CLASSES WITH MRS. ARTHUR	5, 19, 26
PARENT SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORMS DUE	Oct. 6
NCDSB CROSS COUNTRY MEET AT GILLIES LAKE	Oct. 7
VACCINATIONS BY PHU	Oct. 14
INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS GO HOME	Oct. 15