

# O'GORMAN INTERMEDIATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

November 2011

## Getting Involved is Key to Success

The beginning of another month, time does fly when your having fun. We continue to experience great success at O'Gorman Intermediate and are proud of our many accomplishments this past month.

- Our girls basketball teams are off to a great start. They've begun their season with great enthusiasm. Keep up the good work girls!
- Our music band is practicing very hard and is starting to come together according to Mr. Kleinhuis. I'm looking forward to seeing them perform at various upcoming events.
- Our Science Olympic Teams had a great time at their event and represented OICS proudly. Congratulations to Nicholas Ducharme, Ryan Lacourse, Deanna Vien, and Ally Ferguson for their 1st place finish. Wow what an accomplishment!

## Virtue of the Month Prudence

Prudence has 3 steps; seeking the proper, most loving thing to do; judging what is the best choice; and confidently acting. A prudent person asks, "what is the right, most loving thing to do?" They consider others' advice, and looks to the Gospel and Church teachings to guide their conscience. Prudence is visible in our Catholic Schools when we reflect as Jesus' Disciples and act in His Love.

## Students Responsibilities

We have an increasing amount of students that are late, absent and/or truant. Please note that when a student arrives late that it can be very disruptive to that student's learning and the learning of others in the class. Also, note that if your child is going

to be absent that parents/guardians are required to inform the school as soon as possible and hopefully try to avoid any future absences. Parents will be informed of all situations when students are truant and will be dealt with by the principal accordingly.



*You Are the Light of the  
World*

## Fundraising

Our second fundraising event is coming up soon. We will be selling "Aunt Sarah" chocolate bars at the end of November and Beginning of December. We encourage everyone to sell as much as possible to reduce the financial burdens of the grade 7 ski days and the grade 8 Toronto trip.

Please note that a pre-order form will be going home soon to determine how many boxes you would like you child to sell. It is important that everyone submit their pre-orders on time so that we can ensure that the right amount of boxes are ordered.

## Cell Phones

We are having some issues with students using cell phones in class and on the grounds during school hours. Students know and have been reminded that that they are prohibited on school property. Phones will be confiscated and returned only to parents if there is a problem.



1st Place, Congratulations!

## Parent / Teacher Interviews

Progress reports will be going home on November 9th. We will be hosting our parent / teacher interviews the next night on Thursday, November 10th from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Please take a close look at your child's report and we hope to see you there.

## Halloween Candy

Please keep candy, chocolate bars and other delicious treats out of your child's lunch. We certainly do not mind if our students bring **ONE** special treat in their lunch, but anything more than that will be taken by the classroom teachers. It is important that we encourage healthy snacks so that your child will be ready to think and learn throughout the school day. Thank you very much for your cooperation and understanding.

## Dr David Booth

We are excited to offer all parents with an opportunity to see Dr. David Booth speak in person on Monday, November 14th at 6:30 at O'Gorman High School. He will help parents make the connections between technology and literacy. Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to see this distinguished educator.

## Reminders

- Remembrance Day Liturgy in our gym on November 11th at 11:00am. Everyone welcome
- Grade 8 Toronto Trip forms and deposits due on November 18th
- Parent / Teacher Interviews on November 10 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- PA Day (no school) on Monday, November 14th

