



# St. Jerome School

News bulletin

April 2010

## Easter Basket Draw

Congratulations to Abby Charbonneau who was the lucky winner of Easter Basket. Proceeds from this fundraiser totaled \$ 90.07.

## Vesey's Fund-raiser

The product has been ordered from Vesey's.



Total sales were \$ 1,655 which in turn brings in 50 %, raising \$ 827.50 for our student funds. The product should arrive sometime in May.

## Garage Sale

Has the nice weather given you an early start to spring cleaning? Our Catholic School Council will be having a Garage Sale on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. We need what you don't want! This is our last effort to raise money to sponsor Junglesport's return to our school in June. We need to raise an additional \$ 1,000.00. Items can be dropped-off at the school during school hours the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>, as well as on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

## Snack Program

Thank you to KL Gold who sent in a generous donation of \$ 150.00 towards our snack program. Our school was also successful in receiving an additional grant of \$ 835.00 from the Canadian Red Cross. A reminder to parents that we suggest 0.50¢ per day for snack contribution, if you are able to do so.

## The Northern Telephone Directory Recovery Program

will run for the month of April.



Telephone books can be dropped-off at the school anytime. Northern Telephone offers great prizes to the top collecting schools. Keep those books coming! There will be a

classroom competition and the top collecting class will be treated...

## IMMUNIZATION

Temiskaming Health Unit will be here on April 21<sup>st</sup> to continue the immunization booster program. Permission forms will be sent home for your approval.

## PA Day

There is a Professional Activity Day scheduled for Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. The school will be closed on this date.

## Pitch-In Week - April 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>



Students will participate in clean-up activities in the area of our school.

## Earth Day - Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Students will participate in a "Litter-less" lunch on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to bring their lunch in food containers or reusable bags. You are also reminded not to bring things like straws and napkins,... Let's make a conscious effort to create as little garbage as possible. Please keep in mind that we are a *nut-aware* school, therefore no nut products please! Parents we are also asking that you please send necessary cutlery to school with your child. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide utensils for everyone.



## Blue, Green & Brown Day

During Earth Day, we are also asking that students dress in blue, green and brown in recognition of Mother Earth's colors. \_\_\_\_\_

## Toonie for Autism Day



Students of St. Jerome will participate in the Toonie for Autism Day on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Students are asked to bring a Toonie to school and support the Autism Society in increasing awareness about Autism and in raising money towards research.

Our school plays a vital role in educating students with autism and including them in the life of our school. Families that have children with autism must build a bridge between their children and the community in which they live. Communities have a responsibility to support some of their most vulnerable members.

## Spirit Day !!

On Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> we will be having a school spirit day and we are asking that everyone dresses in *orange and purple* in recognition of the Autism Society colors.

## Catholic Ed Week

This year, Education Week is May 2 – 8, 2010. *The Theme is Catholic Education: Rejoicing in Hope.* Please watch for information regarding many fun and interesting activities taking place during this week. \_\_\_\_\_