



# St. Jerome School

News bulletin

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## **Purple for Epilepsy**

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, our school will help spread awareness about epilepsy by wearing purple. You can get real facts about epilepsy by visiting: [www.purpleday.org](http://www.purpleday.org).

## **Earth Hour**

### **Turning off the lights, turning on young minds...**

Last year hundreds of Ontario schools across the province took part in Earth Hour, with students joining more than 10 million Canadians in switching off their lights for one hour. Switching off lights is a simple action — but one that both helps make a difference and sends a powerful message that we care about the environment.

**Earth Hour is Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 9:30pm**

At St. Jerome we will be observing Earth Hour from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> with environmental activities in the classroom.

## **Haiti**

During Lent, we have been collecting money in support of the Haiti Relief efforts. Our coin water jug contained \$ 535.16. Along with the other fund-raisers we had such as Bubble Gum Day, Olympic Bake Sale and miscellaneous donations we have collected a total of \$ 872.95. Thank you to everyone for their generous support.



## **Vesey's Fund-raiser**

As a fund-raiser for the 2009-2010 school year, students were asked to collect orders for Vesey's Flower Bulbs. This year, the fund-raising campaign ran from Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please make sure you turn in your order forms this week as the products will be ordered in early April, and will be available for delivery sometime in early May. Thank you for your participation!



## **Easter Basket Draw**

Tickets are currently on sale for our Easter Gift Basket. Tickets are available through the office for \$1.00. Remember all proceeds support our school activities along with the purchase of additional books and school supplies.



The **Northern Telephone Directory Recovery Program** will run for the month of

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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...

## **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.