

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Important Information & Upcoming Events

April 2013

Easter Monday April 1st

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

- April 2 Virtue Assembly at 2:20 pm at school
April 7 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
April 10 Easter Mass 9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
April 14 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
April 21 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
April 28 Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Holy Family Catholic School Council will be Thursday, May 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. You are welcome to attend.

*Hat Day is
April 26th*



FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Magazine Sales Campaign. Proceeds raised will be used for various student needs.

Pepperette sales will begin on Tuesday, April 2nd with an expected delivery date the week of May 13th. Proceeds from the sales will go towards the Holy Family Catholic School Council for school yard improvements. Please ensure all orders and payment are handed into the school office no later than Thursday, April 25th.

Miss Muender's Grade 1-2 class organized a Pennies for Patients campaign in March. Students and staff donated money towards the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The students were successful in raising over \$200. *Thank you to everyone for your support!*

The Grade 7 and 8 students sold raffle tickets on a set of Bongos, generously donated by Mr. & Mrs. Young. Tickets are sold out!! The draw will be held on May 9th at our Spring Concert. Proceeds raised will go towards the Grade 7-8 year-end class trip.

PA Day April 15th

From the Principal's Desk

I hope everyone has a blessed and restful Easter weekend!

We have many school events throughout April, including many ongoing school improvement projects. We are always interested to hear your thoughts and suggestions on our school improvement initiatives, and I encourage you to take a look at our school improvement bulletin board in the front lobby. If you have any questions about your child's progress at school, please contact us anytime.

In April, we will start selling pepperettes in support of our Catholic School Council. Our Council has purchased several items in support of student well-being this year, and has also sponsored many events and initiatives at the school. We encourage you to support us in this important fundraiser.

If you are a Catholic who has been away from your faith for a time and are interested in returning to the church please consider attending Mass this weekend. Mass time at Holy Trinity Parish is Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Also, if you are not a Catholic, but would like information on becoming one, please contact Mrs. Bougie at the Parish, 544-8023. As always, please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's Table!!

Math Turner



Earth Day is a day for action; a chance to show how important the environment is to you. Whether you organize an event in your community or teach a peer about environmental issues, Earth Day is about uniting voices around the globe in support of a healthy planet.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Mrs. Schaffner will be holding her annual White Elephant Sale on the morning of Thursday, April 25th in the school Library. All of the students will have an opportunity to visit the sale, and proceeds raised will go towards student activities. Any donations for the sale would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the school office. (Great time to do your spring cleaning, and kids, you can do your Mother's Day shopping!)

Sub Day is Friday, April 12th

\$4.50 per 6 inch Sub

Orders are due by Tuesday, April 9th

Proceeds raised will go towards the JK-SK year-end activities.

Bubble Gum Day is Friday, April 26th

\$2 per gum license

\$1 per package of gum

Proceeds raised will go towards the Grade 3-4 year-end activities.

EARLTON FARM SHOW

Students will be visiting the Earlton Farm Show on Friday, April 5th. Busses will be leaving Holy Family School at 12:45 p.m. and will return at approximately 2:30 p.m. The students will get to see the farm animals and learn about local agriculture. We thank the Earlton Farm Show for funding the bussing costs in order for our students to attend.



SPRING PHOTO SHOOT

Holy Family School will be holding a Spring Photo Shoot on the morning of Friday, May 3rd. A Lifetouch photographer will be here to take photos of individual students, siblings together, or family photos. More information will be forthcoming soon.

**Growing
Together
in Faith**

Catholic Education Week

Catholic schools are Catholic communities. Catholic schools are faith communities. We – parents, students, teachers, administrative and support staff – walk and grow together in the faith which we received at our Baptism. And it is the 'together' that we grow. And as we learn from nature, growth relies on sun and water and nutrition. Otherwise, it may fade away and even die. Our growth is primarily a relationship with God, who at our Baptism, called us by name. But the response of each of us to that growth is both personal and communal. We grow in our faith in the nurturing atmosphere of our Catholic community be that of our local parish, our home, or our Catholic school community.

Our school community will celebrate Catholic Education Week 2013 in ways that are appropriate to our students' age. We invite you to participate in one or other of these activities as your personal time and work schedule may permit.

There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:

Monday – Faith that is Rooted
Tuesday – Faith that is Nurtured
Wednesday – Faith that is Discerned
Thursday – Faith that is Witnessed
Friday – Faith that is Celebrated

Every year, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA) provides our Catholic schools with a resource kit to help schools prepare for Catholic Education Week. Using these resources as well as our own developed activities we have prepared a series of activities which will highlight how our school is 'Growing Together in Faith'.

We hope to see many of you during our school celebrations.

Justice *The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.*

(Proverbs 4:18)