

# Holy Family School Newsletter

Important Information & Upcoming Events

June 2011

## Father's Day June 19<sup>th</sup>

### Masses & Celebrations

- June 5 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- June 12 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- June 13 Pentecost Liturgy  
2:20 pm at School
- June 19 Sunday Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- June 22 End of Year Mass  
9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
- June 22 Grade 8 Graduation  
7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church
- June 26 Family Mass  
9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church

### School Council

Thank you to our School Council Members for their dedication and hard work throughout this school year. The next meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at which point in time elections will be held if necessary.

### Barbeque & Play Day

Holy Family School is holding a Barbeque Luncheon for parents and students on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 until 12:45 p.m. Order forms for the barbeque are due to the office by Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> please. Prior to lunch, students will enjoy a morning of play day activities.



### Volunteer Luncheon

In appreciation of all of our volunteers this year, a volunteer luncheon will be held on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Please confirm your attendance with Mrs. Church by Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you!

### From the Principal's Desk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Holy Family community for making this year so wonderful. I feel truly blessed to be a part of your school, and I am looking forward to the many opportunities for continued academic and spiritual growth in the next school year. We have a special school, the foundation of which is you, our parental and community base.

Our Catholic Virtue for June is **HOPE**, and it was intentionally placed as our final Virtue for many reasons. We have hope for a safe and restful summer holiday for staff and students but we also have hope that we remain aware of the presence and love of Jesus throughout the summer. In this regard, I encourage you to stay focused on keeping Christ's light and love as part of your family during the summer holidays. May that love keep you and yours happy and safe as you enjoy a well deserved vacation together!

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 Mr. Pat Roberts at the Parish, 544-8023. As always, please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's table!!

*Matt Turner*

### EQAO Assessments

EQAO assessments for students in Grade 3 and 6 will be held during the morning of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>. It is important that students be in attendance each day, so we ask that parents/guardians please try to avoid scheduling appointments, etc. on these dates.

## Wacky Hair Day June 10<sup>th</sup>

### Grade 8 Graduation

This year's Grade 8 Graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church. The evening will begin with a Liturgy, followed by the Graduation Ceremony. Family and friends are welcome to join us on this very special occasion.



**Congratulations Graduates!**

## Awards Assembly

Our School Awards Assembly will be held Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:25 a.m. in the school gymnasium. Various awards will be distributed to students in Grades JK to 7. Please join us for this special occasion.



### Grade 3 Swim Program

Miss Muender's Grade 3 students will be participating in the Swim to Survive Program at the Kirkland Lake Complex on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Students are asked to please come prepared on these days.



### Lost & Found

We still have a number of lost (and not yet found) items here at the school. If your son/daughter is missing something, please remind him/her to check the bin. Or if you are in the school, please feel free to check as well.



*First day of school*

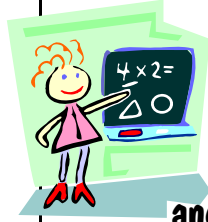
*September 6<sup>th</sup>,*

*2011*

*Junior Kindergarten students will start school on a staggered entry, beginning Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011.*

## Two Sculptors

(Author Unknown)



**I dreamed I stood in a studio  
and watched two sculptors there.**

**The clay they used was a young child's mind  
and they fashioned it with care.**

**One was a teacher, the tools she used  
were books, music and art.**

**One a parent who worked with a guiding hand  
and a gentle loving heart.**

**Day after day the teacher toiled  
with a touch that was deft and sure,  
while the parent laboured by her side  
and polished and smoothed it o'er.**

**And when at last their task was done,  
they were proud of what they had wrought;  
for the things they had molded into the child  
could neither be sold nor bought.**

**And each agreed he would have failed  
if he had worked alone,  
for behind the parent stood the school  
and behind the teacher, the home.**



**All it takes is one bloom of hope to make a  
spiritual garden.**

Guillemets

~Terri