

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Important Information & Upcoming Events

March 2013

Masses & Celebrations

<u>March 1</u>	Virtue Assembly 12:45 pm at School
<u>March 3</u>	Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
<u>March 6</u>	Lenten Liturgy 12:45 pm at School
<u>March 10</u>	Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
<u>March 17</u>	Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
<u>March 20</u>	Lenten Mass 9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church Lenten Reconciliation 10:25 am at school
<u>March 24</u>	Sunday Mass 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
<u>March 27</u>	Lenten Liturgy 1:25 pm at School
<u>March 28</u>	Stations of the Cross 2:20 pm at School

Winter Carnival

The Englehart Winter Carnival will be held February 28th to March 2nd. Many community events have been planned, so check your calendar and come out and enjoy the fun!

Our School's Winter Carnival Playday will be held on the afternoon of Friday, March 8th. Please ensure your son/daughter comes prepared for an afternoon of outdoor activities.



*March 11th - 15th is
March Break*

Grade 8 Grad Photos

Grade 8 Graduation Photos will be held on Tuesday, March 5th, beginning at approximately 8:45 a.m. Please ensure your son/daughter is in attendance as this is the only day the photographer will be here.

From the Principal's Desk

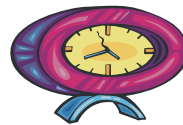
We will be focusing on the often difficult Virtue of Forgiveness throughout March. I'm sure we all pray and hope that upon meeting Jesus one day, he will grant us mercy and forgiveness for our transgressions in our earthly lives. Therefore, the message to children this month will be if we want to receive forgiveness, we must also freely give forgiveness to those that have wronged us in the past. Also, we continue in the Holy season of Lent throughout March. Lent is the period of time when we are called to examine ourselves through careful reflection: Students will continue to learn of the three pillars of Lent; Prayer, Fasting & Charity. It is through these efforts that we can be prepared for the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday. I wish you and your family Christ's peace throughout your Lenten journey . . .

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. Anne Bougie at the Parish, 544-8023. As always, please know that you are always welcome at the Lord's Table!!

Matt Turner

Skating

The final day for our Skating Program will be Monday, March 4th. *Thank you to everyone who helped to tie skates for us!*



Daylight Savings Time
Begins March 10th

(turn clocks ahead)

**JK-SK celebrating
Dr. Seuss Day
Friday, March 1st**



Hawaiian Day March 22nd

NorthernTel

Directory Recovery Program

Please note that the Directory Recovery Program will not be operating this year, so please do not send your old phone books to the school. Now that all northern municipalities have some form of recycling available to their residents, and with recycling a part of everyone's daily life, there has been a decline in the number of directories that have been collected through the program. They attribute this to the fact that people are recycling the directories as part of their daily household recycling.

Thank you for your support of the Directory Recovery Program over these past few years.



Lent is the time of our lives where we are most especially called to reflect on our own lives and ask ourselves, how much do we

thirst for an intimate relationship with our loving Jesus who is just waiting for us to respond to His love? It is the time that we must deeply ponder, how much do we thirst for a life that is life-giving to others? May the Lord not only increase our hunger and thirst for Him and His righteousness this Lent, but may we also by His grace experience how He satisfies all our thirst and desires with good things.

Pizza Day Friday, March 8th

\$2.50 per slice

Orders due by Tuesday, March 5th

Basketball Tournament

The Holy Family School Boys' & Girls' Basketball Teams will be participating in a tournament on Wednesday, March 6th at TDSS in New Liskeard. A bus will be departing Holy Family School at 8:45 a.m. that morning and is expected to return at approximately 3:15 p.m.

FORGIVENESS

for they shall obtain mercy.



Junior Kindergarten Registration for September 2013 continues

Fundraising

Our Annual Magazine Sales Campaign will run from March 4th until March 28th. Please ensure all orders and payment are returned to the school office no later than March 28th. Funds raised will go towards various student activities. This is one of our major fundraising programs which benefit all students, so all students are encouraged to participate.

The Grade 7 and 8 students are selling raffle tickets on a set of Bongos, which was generously donated by Mr. & Mrs. Young. (The Bongos are on display at the school.) Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased from the students or at the school office. The draw will be held on May 9th and proceeds raised will go towards the Grade 7-8 year-end class trip.

Miss Muender's Grade 1-2 class has organized a Pennies for Patients campaign once again (February 19th to March 8th). Students and staff are asked to donate their loose change, which goes towards the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. As a little incentive, we will have a school Hat Day if we are able to beat last year's total of \$472. *Thank you for your support of this very worthy cause!*

Bubble Gum Day Friday, March 22nd

\$2 per license and \$1 per pack of gum

Public Speaking

Congratulations and best of luck to Colton and Alexis who placed first in their divisions at the Legion Branch Public Speaking Competition and have now qualified to compete at the Zone Competition on Saturday, March 2nd in Haileybury.

Blessed are the merciful,

(Matthew 5:7)