



March 2015

Five Keys
To Success
Here At
O'Gorman High

Be Here.
Be on time.
Be Involved.
Be Prepared.
Be Respectful.

News from the **KNIGHTS**



Monthly Virtue: Forgiveness

How timely that the virtue for this month is FORGIVENESS, not only because we are in the season of Lent but also because it is an important cornerstone of our faith and one that Jesus modeled for us in his life and death. We are reminded that forgiveness is a gift to ourselves as we let go of the burden of resentment when we forgive another person and it's a gift to our children when we teach and model it to them.

Season of Lent

During Lent, we ask ourselves more directly: "What is it that God asks of us?" We find the answer throughout the gospels. We listen closely to the words of Jesus who says: "Whoever wants to be first must place himself last and be servant of all."

Homeroom Challenge

The HRE4M (Mrs. Ritchie's Grade 12 religion) class are challenging the students and staff to a homeroom food drive from March 4th to April 1st. The HRE4M will be coming into the classroom during **period one** and speak about the challenge, as well as give information about poverty, the food bank and the number of families using the food bank in Timmins. Parents are asked to encourage their child to bring something in but are also welcome to participate!

Literacy Test (OSSLT)

This year's Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) is fast approaching. The test will be written on **Thursday, March 26th, 2015.**

Students can continue to prepare for the OSSLT by visiting the EQAO website at www.eqao.com, reviewing the reading and writing strategies provided, and attempting sample writing tasks such as the news report and the opinion piece as these are the two major writing tasks on the test. Parents are also encouraged to visit the EQAO website as there is a specific section dedicated to *Parent Resources*.

If you have any questions, or would like further information regarding the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Kelly, O'Gorman High School's Literacy Department Head, at (705) 268-4501 ext. 4140.

Attached - OSSLT Preparation: Key Facts and Tips. Don't forget to check out the rock star game website.

Senior Boys Basketball Team - OFSAA Bound

The Senior Boy's Basketball team will be travelling south to compete at OFSAA. The boys will leave March 8th and will be returning March 12th. The staff and students wish the senior knights best of luck! Go Knights!

Mark Your Calendar!

March 5 – Grade 10 Parent OSSLT session
March 11 – Aboriginal Drum making
March 16-20 – March Break - Enjoy your time with the family!
March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
March 26 – OSSLT provincial EQAO test
March 29 – Palm Sunday

