

O'Gorman Intermediate Catholic School



“You Are the Light of the World”

February 2010

Lots Going on in February

February is a month filled with many exciting activities for everyone. We have several events planned that will help promote and build the Olympic Spirit around school. It is also a busy time of the year for homework with both speeches and science fair quickly approaching. Be sure to refer to the calendar on a regular basis.

Grade 7 Ski Days

The grade 7's seem to be enjoying the ski program and are quickly becoming independent skiers. They have practiced hard and over come many challenges on the hill. Don't forget there is still one ski day left



on February 11th. I hope the students had a great time learning to ski and I encourage them to continue with their skill development for the rest of the season.

Ash Wednesday

We will be having a prayer service for Ash Wednesday on February 17th in the gym at 12:40 and a Mass on Thursday, February 25 at 1:30 for Lent. Please join us in the gym or at St. Joseph on either day to celebrate these important events in our Catholic Faith.

Turn Around Day

February 1st is the mid point of the year and a time for students to switch a few classes. This means that students who had industrial arts (shop) will now take family studies and vice versa. This also means the end of history and the beginning of geography classes. If you have any questions about this process please feel free to contact your child's teacher at your earliest convenience.

Valentines Day

We will be celebrating valentines day on Friday, February 12th. Student council will be selling candy grams throughout the month for \$0.25 which they will deliver that morning.

OICS Olympics

As mentioned above, there is lots going on around the Olympics. Students will be decorating their classrooms, trivia questions for class challenges, and an Olympic Activity Day with snowshoeing, hockey, skating and various other winter sporting events on Friday, February 26th. Please have your child dress warmly.

Thank you for your donations to the Development and Peace Organization. I'm sure the money will go a long way to help and support the people of Haiti in this time of need.