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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OLYMPIC MINDED DESK!!!

Dear Parents:

I would like to take the time to thank all the parents, friends, and relatives for coming out and supporting our Catholic Schools week activities. Your attendance at these events helps promote Catholic education and encourages a greater sense of community within the walls of Holy Cross School. I am hopeful that through these efforts, we can witness even greater school spirit as we continue our journey.

GO CANADA GO.....WE BELIEVE!!!!

Sincerely yours,

Mr. J Brophy
Holy Cross School
Principal



REGISTRATION FORMS

In-house re-registration forms have been sent home today. Please read this information carefully and refer to the included checklist to ensure that all requirements are met. All form must be returned by **Monday, February 22, 2010**. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS



Distribution of Ashes will be held on **Wednesday February 17th at 9:00am**. All are welcome to attend.

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, April 25th. Details to follow at a later date.

A mandatory meeting for all parents of children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Tuesday, February 23 at 6:00pm in the Band Room.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS---SHOWING OUR FAITH

Jump Rope for Heart \$ 3,850.12

Haiti Relief \$ 362.00

Congratulations to all those who participated in these programs. Part of our Catholic mission is to help those who are unable to help themselves. **GREAT JOB HOLY CROSS-!!!!**

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The annual Spaghetti Dinner was a wonderful success. Through the fantastic efforts of our school and parish community, we were able to raise **\$1600.00** for our school. Our most sincere thanks is extended to the **Baccichetto family** for donating the pasta and cheese, and **Teri d'Aoust** for making an excellent sauce for the pasta. It was a huge hit!!! **Tanya Speirs** should be rewarded for running the kitchen to perfection. A committed group of parents and teachers who helped clean and organize the evening. These great volunteers include: **Rob and Viviane Brown, Joe and Deb Jacyna, Carlos and Maryann Mendonca, Leona Harries, Lucy Stam, Michele Angell and the grade 4 class.**

SHOPPING CARD UPDATES

Thus far this month, our **SHOPPING CARD PROGRAM** is on pace for **Olympic Gold**. We have raised **\$969.00**. This brings our total for the year to **\$14, 041.00**. The program continues to generate huge revenue for our school without burdening our families to spend extra money. Thank you for your continued support. **I BELIEVE** this month will be our greatest yet!!! Come in and see us for all your shopping needs.

VALENTINE'S DAY ASSEMBLY

Thanks is extended to the Ms. Arnett and the grade 1/2 class for all their hard work on preparing and presenting an excellent assembly on St. Valentine. The singing, dancing, and recitals were wonderful. Great work grade 1/2!!!!



SKIING REMINDER

A reminder to parents that grades 5-8 will be going skiing on **Thursday, Feb. 18th and Thursday, March 4th**. We leave Holy Cross School **at 8:00am and return at 3:45pm.**



SCIENCE FAIR

Our annual Science Fair was a huge success. It was impressive to see all the great talents of our students in Grades 5-8. Individual award winners included:

Grade 5	1st	Sam Lasinski	Grade 6	1st	Christina d'Aoust
	2nd	Nolan Keilty		2nd	Nykaila Wheeler
	3rd	Chloe Collins		3rd	Chelsey Madeira Cam Kapusty
Grade 7	1st	Brayden Wheeler	Grade 8	1st	Ryan Blystone
	2nd	Keaton Hauschild		2nd	Jimmy Boerboom
	3rd	Marisa Mendonca			

Winners for Backboard Presentation

1st	Brayden Wheeler (grade 7)
2nd	Keaton Hauschild (grade 7)
3rd	Nadia Campagnaro (grade 5)

A special thanks is extended to Ms. Letendre and all the judges for all their hard work in making our Science Fair a great success.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Due to our Spring Break, there will be **no early dismissal in March.** Classes will be in session for the **entire day on Thursday March 4, 2010.**

REPORT CARDS

Term two report cards will be sent home on **Friday February 26, 2010.**

PARENT /TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/teacher interviews are scheduled for **Friday March 5, 2010.** These interviews are booked at the request of the parent or teacher. **School is not in regular session on this day, however, if you are coming for an interview, please bring your child with you.**

BAND FESTIVAL

Grades 6-8 will be participating in The Okanagan Concert Band Performance on Tuesday, March 2nd from 10:30am – 2:45pm at the Cleland Theatre. Parents are reminded to pick up their son/daughter at the Cleland Theatre at 2:45 pm.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

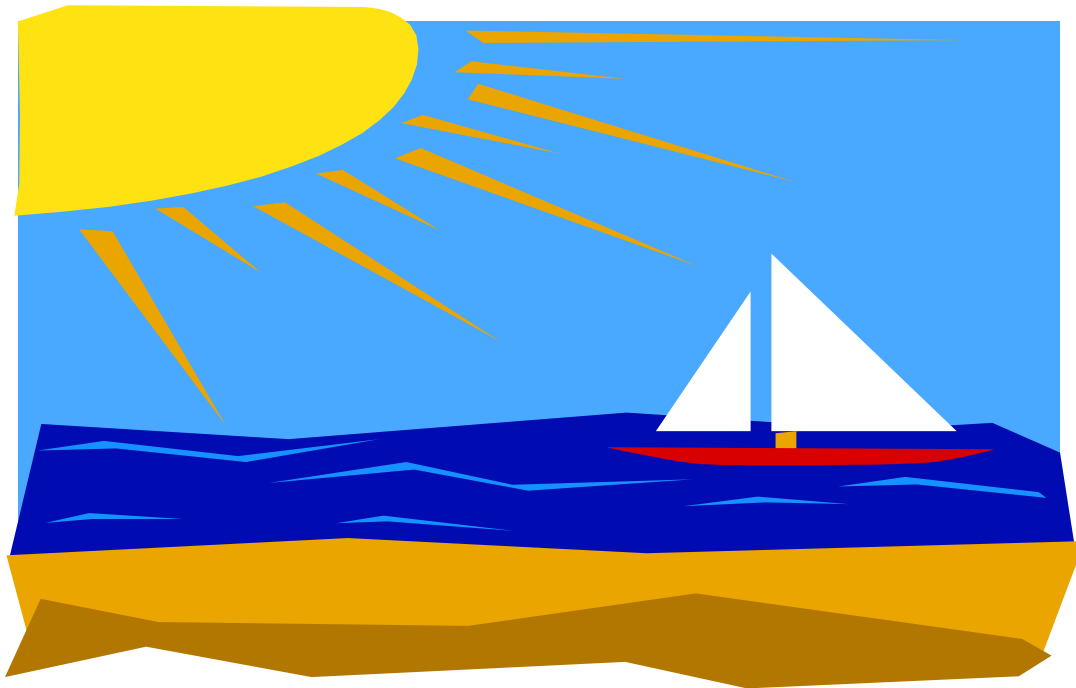
The grade 3 class will be hosting an assembly on Wednesday, March 3rd at 2:00 pm in the school gym. All are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL WIDE RECONCILIATION

Students from grade 3 – 8 will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 23rd at 1:00 pm at St. Ann's Church.

SPRING BREAK

Spring Break begins on **Monday, March 8th** and school will resume on **Monday, March 22nd**. I hope everyone has a relaxing, safe, and enjoyable spring break.



(If anyone is so lucky.....enjoy it!!!)