

## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S CHALLENGE DESK

JUNE 1, 2010

I am sure you are all wondering with bated breath what the challenge is so here goes.....in our school context it has to do with this month. My dad would say in other contexts, usually when we were finishing up some of his jobs “this is what the shoemaker killed his wife with.” If anyone believes they have the correct answer, please e-mail the school. Your name will be published in the year end newsletter and I will inform my dad that there is someone else in the world that shares his similar sense of “old” humor. Even when you hear the answer, you really won’t understand it. I hope you are thinking. I look forward hearing the answers....

Waiting patiently,

Mr. J. Brophy  
Holy Cross School  
Principal



#### SHOPPING CARDS PROGRAM

Our shopping cards program continues to generate much needed ‘free’ money for the school. This month we have raised **\$1396.00!!!** This is a great income generator for our school and unlike other fundraises it does not cost you any extra money. Come in give us cash or cheque and walk out with exactly the same amount on a shopping card. This will make your shopping even greater knowing that you are doing your part to support your child’s education at Holy Cross School. ***That’s Catholic guilt at its finest!!!!*** We even have supporters from as far away as Calgary using our cards. Let’s do our part to enjoy ‘guilt free shopping’. Thank you to all our faithful supporters and to those who will be coming on soon. As always, cards can be picked up at the school or parish offices during regular business hours. ***This year our card program has generated nearly \$20,000!!!!***

## GUEST BAND PERFORMANCE

St. Joseph School in Kelowna will be at Holy Cross School on Friday June 4 at 11:00am for a band performance. Come out and share in the talents of our friends on the northern end of the Okanagan. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## TRACK AND FIELD

Grades 4-8 will be participating in separate track and field meets this week June 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>. Information on the specific dates, times, and events has been sent home. All events will take place at the Pen-Hi Oval. Please come out and show your support by cheering on our Holy Cross Athletes.....

**GO HOLY CROSS GO!!!! GO HOLY CROSS GO!!!!**

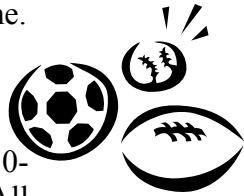


## GRADE 5 LOGAN LAKE MINE TRIP

The grade 5 class will be going on their annual Logan Lake Mine trip on Wednesday June 16, 2010. Please refer to the more specific information that has or will be sent home.

## SPORTS DAY

Holy Cross School will be having our annual Sports Day on Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-2:15pm. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the day's events. All parents are encouraged to come out and join in with the fun!!!



## YEAR END MASS

Our final Mass celebration will take place on **Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am.** All parents and family members are encouraged and welcome to attend.

## GRAD LUNCH

To say thank you to our graduating students and their families, Holy Cross School will be hosting a lunch on **Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30am.** We are asking for grade 7 parents to help out with set up, organization, clean up, and playground supervision. A sign-up list will be sent to all grade 7 parents this week. Thank you in advance for your help.

## CAMP BOYLE FOR GRADS

Our graduating class, Ryan and Jimmy, along with myself will be attending Camp Boyle from **Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>.** We will be attending with Our Lady of Lourdes in Westbank. I am excited to re-establish this tradition for all our graduates in years to come. More information will be sent home to our participants.



## CLASS AWARDS/YEAR END ASSEMBLY

Our class awards and year end assembly will take place on **Tuesday June 29<sup>th</sup>**. The class awards will take place in the classroom (a schedule will go home at a later date) and the school awards/final assembly will take place in the gymnasium from 11:00am-12:00pm. All parents are asked to attend and mark this special occasion. Dismissal to follow.

## PSG EXECUTIVE MEMBERS NEEDED

As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, our Parent Support Group (PSG) will be needing 3 committed individuals to fill the roles of chair person, vice-chair, and secretary. Holy Cross School is proud to have a strong and supportive parent organization. For the school to be successful, it is absolutely necessary for parents to become involved in the life of the school. Parents are requested and encouraged to be active members of the Parent Support Group.

The Parent Support Group is greatly involved in many of the fund-raising activities and has enjoyed tremendous success in this area. Funds derived from these activities enable us to provide materials and opportunities that our students would otherwise be unable to experience. To date such funds have helped establish our school library which continues to develop, and also made it possible to purchase most of our computer hardware for the use of students, enabling us to have an efficient and effective computer lab. These are areas that we intend to improve continually with the help of our Parent Support Group. Updating our school facility continues, as the building is quite old and in continual need of improvement.

The Parent Support Group is not in place solely to raise funds. Many of the activities sponsored by the PSG bring together students, teachers, parents, family, friends, and parishioners developing our school community and enhancing our whole Christian community. The PSG also takes on an educational role by occasionally inviting guest speakers to speak on topics of interest at their meetings. All parents are invited to attend these meetings. The Parent Support Group needs continual input from all parents relating to its activities.

**As you can see from the description of the PSG, your role in our school is very important. Please take the time to discuss the possibility of becoming a member with your family. Your contribution and time will be rewarded many times over as we continue to enhance Holy Cross School.**

**Thank you is extended to our outgoing members who have served Holy Cross School faithfully for many years Maryann Mendonca, Leona Harries, and Lillian Lalonde.**

## **SEPTEMBER TUITION REMINDER**

A reminder to all parents that September's tuition cheque will be cashed on July 5<sup>th</sup>. As stated in our registration package, this will secure your child's placement in September.