

"Here I am Lord; I come to do you will." Psalm 40



I pray that 2010 brings many blessings to you and your family. The support you have given to our teachers and staff has been incredible. You are a vital part of what makes us successful. Our enrollment has increased by over a dozen students from the 2008-2009 school year. Pre-registration for the 2010-2011 school year is only a month away. Our development director, finance committee and I have been working diligently to formulate a plan to best attract and retain the excellent teachers within our school community. Please be aware that it will involve a slight tuition increase. More details will follow. Your school board and I welcome any feedback. Comments and suggestions regarding our Student-Parent Handbook may still be submitted prior to January 16.

As a means to comply with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) it is required that I report that Holy Spirit Catholic School has an Asbestos Management Plan. It may be reviewed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday – Friday except during holidays and summer vacation.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week beginning January 31. Watch for more information regarding the activities for that week. Come help us celebrate!

PLEASE NOTE

MASS FOR GRADE ONE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO FEBRUARY 12, NOT JANUARY 29. PLEASE MAKE CHANGE ON YOUR CALENDAR. THANK YOU.



REPORT CARDS



January 19 is the end of our first semester of school. Report cards will go home with students on Wednesday, January 27.

THANK YOU



Home and School would like to thank all who were involved with the Barnes and Noble Bookfair. We raised \$500 for the library, and thanks to you, it was a big success!

ROSARY



Rosary will be recited every Friday morning, 8 am, prior to the Mass, for the intentions of our school, staff and children. Please join us, all are welcome.

UNIFORM SHIRTS

The next order for uniform shirts will be placed in January. Please stop by the school office if you would like to place an order.



COLD WEATHER

Please have students dressed appropriately when the weather changes to winter conditions. All our students go outside whenever the temperature is not below zero, please send hats, snowpants, mittens and boots. Thanks.





JANUARY

- 4 Happy New Year - CLASSES RESUME
- 8 8:30 am Liturgy, Grade 8
- 15 8:30 am Liturgy, Grade 2
Food Offering
- 19 End of Quarter
- 21 Middle School Ski Trip
- 22 **NO SCHOOL - TEACHER INSERVICE**
- 27 Report Cards go Home
- 29 8:30 am Liturgy, Grade 6

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FEBRUARY

- 3 1:00 pm Catholic Schools Week
Mass at Holy Spirit
- 5 SCIENCE FAIR - Grade 7
- 8 Pre-registration for current families