Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School

Oct 2014

"**CHARITY** IS THE THEOLOGICAL VIRTUE BY WHICH WE LOVE GOD ABOVE ALL THINGS FOR HIS OWN SAKE, AND OUR NEIGHBOUR AS OURSELVES, FOR THE LOVE OF GOD." CCC 1822

PRINCIPAL'S REMARKS……

Hello Everyone!

I hope that the return from Thanksgiving finds everyone well rested and safe. We have many things to be thankful for at Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School. What a fantastic start to the year we have had!

There have been a number of very exciting initiatives here at our school, and the students are in full swing. We had a very successful start to our athletic season, with teams in Junior and Senior Football, Varsity and Developmental Girls Field Hockey, Junior and Senior Girls Basketball, Junior and Senior Boys Volleyball, Varsity Boys Soccer and our brand new Junior Girls Rugby Team. What amazing opportunities for your son or daughter to be involved in sports at school. On October 27th-28th our Gr. 10 history students will travel to Ottawa, and in April, there is a planned Social Science trip to Quebec and Halifax. Auditions for our School Musical, "Anne of Green Gables", have been completed and students and staff are already busy preparing themselves for the show in Second Semester.

The ECO Club has been very busy, staining our new student picnic tables and preparing to create our new garden on the West side of the school. Finally, our Terry Fox Campaign is in full swing, as we prepare to run the race against Cancer in Terry's name on October 15th, 2014, along with other area Secondary Schools at Armour Hill. Father Peter celebrated Mass with us for our Opening School Mass in September. Father Jerry Tavares and Father Bill Moloney were present to concelebrate. Last week, we experienced an incredible Thanksgiving Prayer Service organized by the ECO Club. At the end of the service, our Social Justice group demonstrated the commitment to community we have at HC as over 1500 pounds of non perishable food items were brought in by students for our Food Drive in support of St. Vincent de Paul. Our ECO Club also presented BPA Free Reusable Water Bottles, in House Colours, to each grade 9 student. Thank-you for the support of Holy Cross Catholic School Council parents for the support of that initiative. Fantastic!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Parent Teacher Interviews on Thursday, October 23rd. Thanks everyone! Take care and God Bless.

James Brake

TERRY FOX NEWS

Peterborough City high schools' Terry Fox walk is on October 15th, (October 16th-raindate). The goal for Holy Cross is $17,000. Each student is asked to raise $20 to participate in the walk that day.

We are all touched by someone who has or has had cancer. This is a great opportunity for our students to show their Hurricane spirit and compassion for others. Please support your child in their efforts to collect as much money as they can.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS:
All parents are welcome to attend, held on the second Tuesday of the month.

Next meeting: Tuesday Nov 11th @ 6:45 p.m.

Holy Cross Secondary School Police Liaison Officer: Parents or students with concerns are welcome to call Constable Alison Sharpe (705)750-8916

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