



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Immaculate Conception CES is a proud feeder school for Bishop Tonnos High School.



MARCH 2018



Loving God,

You call us back to You with all of our hearts.
I feel Your call for me deep in my heart
and I know You want me back as much as I want to return.
Please, Lord,
give me the wisdom to know how to return.
Make my journey back to You this Lent one of grace,
forgiveness and gentle love.
Remind your children of the importance of Lent and making
a small sacrifice as a family to continue to do God's
good deeds on our earth!

St. Patrick, Watch Over Us.

Aim to go to church as a family every Sunday.

Lent is a time to prepare our hearts, make the effort!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WEBSITE...

All newsletters are available online at www.imco.hwcdsb.ca.



“Love of God, Knowledge and Service”

Principal's Message

I would like to thank all the families who donated to the Ancaster Food Drive. Your contributions make a difference in this world. We are working very hard to prepare our hearts and to turn towards the Gospel this Lenten Season. All of our classes are currently saying prayer bouquets for **several shut in parishioners of St. Ann's Parish. I am very proud of this Lenten promise that will help some in our Parish community.** I would like to wish everyone a relaxing and safe March break.

SCHOOL HOURS

School begins at 9:10 a.m. Arriving to school on time is very important for your child's education. Please try to be on time everyday. When scheduling appointments, please try to book appoin-

SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to Brooke J., Sarah M., Olivia S., Adriana B., Adriana C., Mia R., Aislyn B., Hannah B., Vanessa T., Angelina C., Abigail K. and Emilia K. who represented Immaculate Conception at the System Science Fair on Saturday, March 3rd. We are very proud of you!



March Break

Our March Break holidays will begin on March 12th. The students will return to school on March 19th.

Have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable break!!

JK/SK REGISTRATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

If have not registered your child for Junior Kindergarten or a new Kindergarten student please call the school to make an appointment to do so. Please note, Junior Kindergarten students must have been born in 2014 and Kindergarten students must have been born in 2013. If your child is currently in Junior Kindergarten **there is no need to register.** Parents are required to bring their child's Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate and Proof of Residency.

Please contact Mrs. Petrone at 905-523-2463 to book an appointment.

Spirit Assembly

On Friday, March 9th at 1:00 p.m. we will be hosting our 2nd Immaculate Conception school spirit assembly. It is a civvies 'spirit' dress down day. Student are encouraged to wear our school colours of blue and silver. All parents are welcome to join us for some guaranteed school spirit fun.

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to our Grade 2 students who received their first Reconciliation on February 7th. God Bless You.



Spring Photo Day

March 21 and 22 are our Spring Photo days. All students are welcome to dress in "Spring Clothing" on these days.



Catholic School Council

The next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, April 19 in the Learning Commons. All parents are welcome to join us.

Lenten Confessions

On Tuesday, March 6th we will be having our Lenten Confessions at 9:30 in the gym.

Highland Hamilton Indoor Games

On February 28th, 2018, 35 Immaculate Conception students in grades 6-8 participated in Highland Hamilton Indoor Games Track meet. Overall, we showed very well in all 3 divisions.

Congratulations to our runners and special thanks goes to Mrs. Berrio and Mr. Cheeranjie the head coaches.



Chess Tournament

We will be hosting several chess tournaments to establish a "chess team" from Immaculate Conception. If your child knows how to play chess and would like to participate, they will have the opportunity the week of March 19-23. The HWCD SB Chess Tournament will be on March 27th at 5:00 p.m. at St. Teresa of Calcutta CES.



ECO NEWS

The Eco Team was very pleased with the participation of all students and staff on February's Winter Walk Day. The month of March will have another whole school event on Friday March 23rd as we celebrate Earth Hour by turning off all non-essential lights and electricity. We invite all families to participate in the Global Earth Hour on Saturday March 24th at 8:30p.m. **We love this planet and everything that lives upon it. Join us and, together, let's spark never-before-had conversations on nature and the unique diversity of life we share our home with!**



**STUDENT MONTHLY AWARDS
FEBRUARY—SHARING AND CARING**

★ Mrs. Piekarczyk/Mrs. Caputi—FDKA

Stella P., Ashley M.

★ Mr. Coccaro/Mrs. Cino— FDKB

Domenic C., Renee M.

★ Mrs. Carter/Mrs. Clausen— FDKC

Lyla C., Robin L.

★ Mrs. Lenjosek/Ms. Miguies— FDKD

Oliver Y., Sienna F.

★ Mrs. Sottile-Fortino-Grade 1A

Benjamin H.

★ Mrs. Tassone-Grade 1B

Emerson P., Kennedy P.

★ Mrs. K. Filice-Grade 1C

Lindsay C.

★ Miss Cooper-Grade 1/2A

Katya C.

★ Mrs. Shea-Grade 2A

Ava T.

★ Mrs. Kolaski-Grade 2B

Layla G.

★ Mrs. S. Filice-Grade 2/3A

Anugraha P.

★ Mrs. DeLuca-Grade 3A

Renton L.

★ Mrs. Ciccarelli-Grade 3B

Chase K.

★ Mrs. Schwarz-Grade 3C

Emma F.

★ Mrs. Baktawar-Grade 4A

Loni C.

★ Ms. Bombardieri-Grade 4B

Luca K.

★ Miss Graham-Grade 4/5A

Luka P.

★ Miss Tigani-Grade 5A

Christopher P.

★ Mr. Perri-Grade 5B

Patricia S.

★ Mr. Pocsai-Grade 6A

Matteo S.

★ Mrs. Unsworth-Grade 6B

Nathan L.

★ Mrs. Bozzo-Grade 7A

Madison P.

★ Mrs. Buitenwerf-Grade 7B

David H.

★ Mr. Cheeranjie 8A

Mia r.

★ Mrs. Miller-Grade 8B

Aislyn B.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- March 1 Basketball game—teachers vs. students 1:00 p.m.
- March 2 P.A. DAY—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- March 3 System Science Fair at Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School
- March 9 Spirit Assembly 1:00 p.m.
- March 12th -
March 16th MARCH BREAK / NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- March 21 & 22 Spring Photo Days
- March 23 Indoor Soccer Tournament at Bishop Tonnos for select students
Eco - 1 hour of non-essential electricity shut off
- March 27 Annual HWCDSB Chess Tournament at 5:00 p.m. at St. Teresa of Calcutta
CES
- March 30 Good Friday

