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



# MARCH 2019



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.

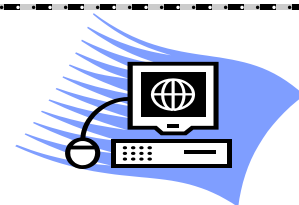
Aim to go to church as a family every Sunday.

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WEBSITE...

All newsletters are available online at [www.imco.hwcdsb.ca](http://www.imco.hwcdsb.ca).



**“Love of God, Knowledge and Service”**



## Hamilton Bulldogs Game

Unfortunately the game was cancelled due to inclement weather. All families should have received a refund for this by this time. Please check your bank statements and let us know if your haven not been refunded. Thank you.

### SPIRIT WEAR

All spirit wear that was ordered has been delivered. If you ordered spirit wear but did not receive your order, please notify the school. Thank you.

### ROBOTICS

Congratulations to Joe J., Caleb C., Matia L., David H., Jordan R., Sarah M., Grace T., Amalia G., Anthony B who represented Immaculate Conception at the Regional Robotics competition on February 9th at the University of Waterloo. Special thanks goes out to the coaches; Mr. Coccaro, Mrs. Agostino, Mrs. Baktawar and the Bishop Tonnos Robotics School Team.

### Jr. Boys Basketball

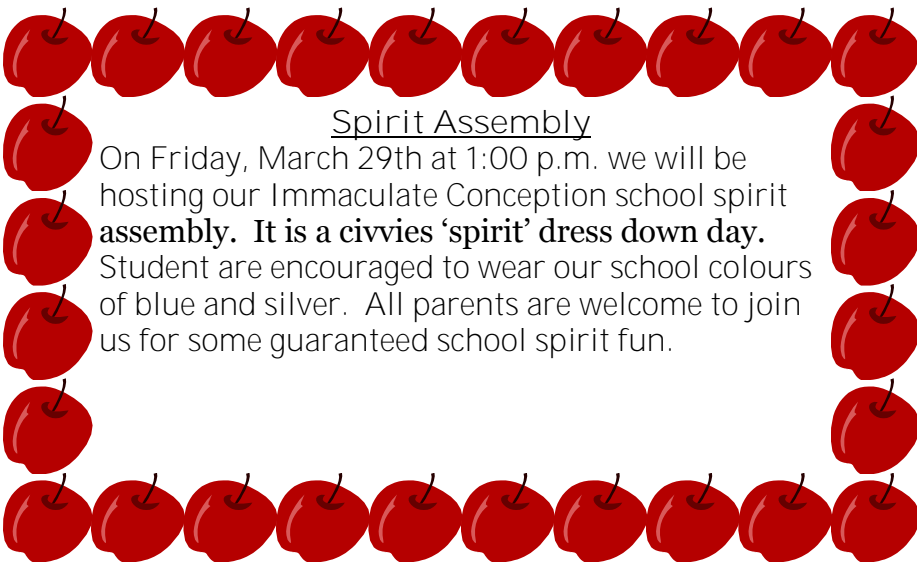
Congratulations to our Jr. Boys Basketball Team who won the final championship game. Way to go boys! Jeffrey R., Luca P., Christopher P., Ryan S., Sebastian D., Anthony D., Max D., Max T., Christian G., Gus D., John R., Declan B. Thank you to coaches Mrs. Schwarz and Miss Tigani.

### Sr. Boys Basketball

Congratulations to our Sr. Boys Basketball Team who made it to the playoffs. We are proud of you! Jayden S., Gavin H., Kaden D., Gabriel R., Luca B., Braden G., Giacomo D., Taio F., Jonathan B., Steven D., Jalen E., Marco C. Thank you Coach Buitenwerf.

### Melta beads and Bracelets

Grade 4 students, Ula K., Catherine I and Shannelle B., helped raise money for McMaster Children's Hospital. **They made homemade Melta Beads and bracelets to sell at school. The created over 100 unique pieces to be sold. They raised \$815.00.**



### Spirit Assembly

On Friday, March 29th at 1:00 p.m. we will be hosting our 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

This is being rescheduled. You will learn more about his soon. Thank you.



### Spring Photo Day

March 20 is our Spring Photo day. All students are welcome to dress in "Spring Clothing" on this day.



### Catholic School Council

The next scheduled meeting will be on April 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons. All parents are welcome to join us.

### Lenten Confessions

On Thursday, April 4 at 1:15 p.m. we will be having our Lenten Confessions at 9:30 in the gym.

### Highland Hamilton Indoor Games

On February 21, 2019, 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. Schwarz and Mrs. Buitenwerf the coaches.



### Chess Tournament

**This year's chess tournament is on April 25th at St. Teresa of Calcutta CES.** If your child is interested in playing chess please see Mrs. Mendoza for further details.



### ECO NEWS

The Eco Team would like to thank everyone that participated in Yellow Day. The weather has not been very easy to walk in this February, but we would like to remind you that reducing car emissions helps our Earth and walking is healthy for your family.

This year, the Eco Team has pledged to focus on Waste Minimization. We would like to encourage the IC families to REDUCE single-use item purchases and REUSE as much as possible to keep items out of the landfill.

## PANCAKE TUESDAY/MARDI GRAS/WINTERFEST

On Tuesday, March 5th we will be celebrating:

- ⇒ Mardi Gras
- ⇒ Pancake Tuesday
- ⇒ Winterfest

**All students will be given a "snack" pancake during the day (thank you to CSC volunteers). All students will participate in mask making led by our Grade 8 students.**

The students will also participate in Winterfest outdoor activities led by Mr. Susi and Miss Smerilli (please dress warmly we will be going outside for this event).

## Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday liturgy will be on Wednesday, March 6th at 1:30 p.m. All parents are welcome to join us for this very Holy start to the season of Lent.

## Staff and Student Basketball Game

On March 8th we will be having a staff and student basketball game. The game begins at 1:00 p.m. Please join us for this fun event.



## Kinball

On March 18 and 19 we will be having 2 days of Kinball Training for grades 4-8 students. This is a fun cooperative game played by many children world wide. We are very happy and excited to bring this "new" game to our school.

## Public Speaking

On March 25 we will have our school public speaking run offs at 9:30 a.m. in the gym. All parents are welcome to join us.



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

Mrs. DeAngelis/Mrs. Migueis—FDKA	Carmen, T., Evangeline M.
Mr. Coccaro/Mrs. Cino— FDKB	Brooklynn S., Brooklyn K.
Mrs. Carter/Mrs. Clausen— FDKC	Scarlett S., Austin D.,
Mrs. Agostino/Mrs. Baumgartner— FDKD	Melina G., Aiden W.
Mrs. Sottile-Fortino-Grade 1A	Ephraim L.
Mrs. K. Filice -Grade 1B	Aurora F.
Mrs. Tassone -Grade 1/2A	John-Paul F.
Mrs. Kolaski—Grade 2A	Roman C.
Mrs. Austin-Grade 2B	Juliana B.
Mrs. -Grade 2C	Emily C.
Mrs. S. Filice-Grade 2/3A	Stefan B.
Mrs. DeLuca-Grade 3A	Tyler H.
Mrs. Ciccarelli-Grade 3B	Liam S.
Mrs. Baktawar-Grade 4A	Jamie R.
Mrs. Mendoza—Grade 4B	Gemma F.
Mrs. Schwarz-Grade 4C	Serena R.
Miss Tigani-Grade 5A	Veronica N.
Mr. Perri-Grade 5B	Abdullah J.
Mrs. Anderson —Grade 5/6A	Janica V.
Mr. Pocsai-Grade 6A	Ilija K.
Mrs. Unsworth-Grade 6B	Sophia T.
Mrs. Bozzo-Grade 7A	Guonny O.
Mrs. Buitenwerf-Grade 7B	Jordan R.
Mr. Cheeranjie 8A	Olivia A.
Mrs. Miller-Grade 8B	Alyssa P.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 1	P.A. Day
March 2	Science Fair at Bishop Ryan CSS
March 5	Pancake Tuesday, Mardi Gras, Winterfest
March 6	Ash Wednesday liturgy in the gym at 1:30 p.m.
March 8	Staff and student basketball game at 1:00 p.m. - Red and White Civvies day
March 11th - March 15th	MARCH BREAK / NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
March 18 & 19	Kinball for Grades 4-8
March 20	Spring Photo Days—Dress in Spring clothing
March 25	Public Speaking in school run offs 9:30 a.m. in the gym
March 29	Spirit Assembly 1:30 in the gym

