



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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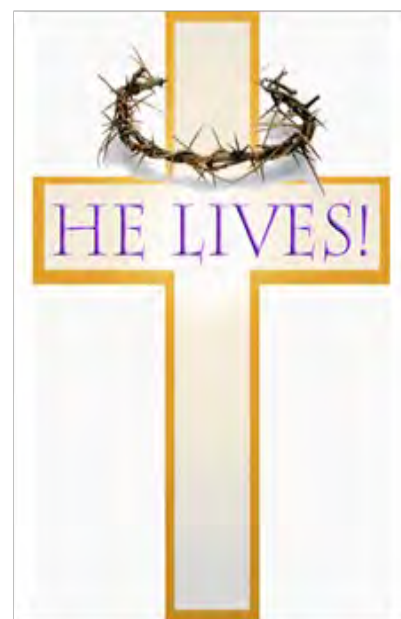
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Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

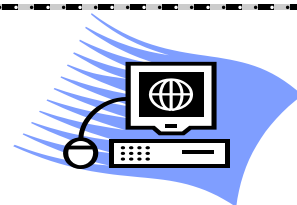
Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.

Easter is such a blessing to all of us.
Jesus gave his life for us and is sitting with his Father.
We have new hope and a renewed faith.
Keep the faith going by attending mass,
by setting the example and by living the Gospel Values.



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



“Love of God, Knowledge and Service”

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I am very happy to congratulate all the many students at our school who make us proud in so many ways. We are truly a Catholic community that is welcoming, kind and forgiving. The students involvement, kindness and generosity does not go unnoticed.

At our March Spirit Assembly we recognized the many extra curricular clubs and teams at our school. Please encourage your children to join one or more of our clubs:

Intramural Floor hockey

Intermural Dodge ball

CYO sports—(basketball, volleyball,
soccer, cross country , track)

Chess Club

Public Speaking

Maker Space

Crafting Kids club

STAR Team

Legion of Mary

Eco Team

Ukulele Club

Book Club

Choir

Lego Club

Robotics Club

Canada's Kids

Art Club

Caribou Math

Science Fair

A special thank you goes out to the staff members who help to coach and lead the teams and clubs.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Whole School

We are having the Sacrament of Reconciliation on April 4th at 1:15 p.m. in the school gym.

Catholic School Council Meeting

Our Catholic School Council will meet on Thursday, April 18th in the Learning Commons at 6:30 p.m.

All parents are welcome to join in!!



Autism Awareness

On Tuesday, April 2nd we will be having an Autism Awareness presentation at 1:00-1:40 for Gr. 4-8 students and at 2:15-2:55 for FDK-Gr. 3.

On Tuesday, April 2nd please donate \$1.00 or \$2.00 and wear a non-uniform shirt INSIDE OUT. This is a non-uniform, civvies day. All students are encouraged to participate.

SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Don't forget to go to Cash on Line and order your yearbook. Yearbooks are being sold for \$25.00 each—hurry before it's too late!



JK/SK REGISTRATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

We are still taking registrations for September 2019 Junior Kindergarten and new Kindergarten students. Please note, Junior Kindergarten students must have been born in 2015 and Kindergarten students must have been born in 2014. 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. Also, you can now register your child on line!

Please contact Mrs. Petrone at 905-523-2463 as soon as possible to register your child.



ECO News

During the month of April, we focus on our calling to be Stewards of the Earth and take care of all the wonderful things God has created. Earth Day is Monday April 22nd, but we make caring for the Earth a priority all year long at Immaculate Conception. We are very proud of the ECO Team for sharing information through posters and announcements all year long. We'd also like to thank all the students and their families that do little things each and every day like use re-usable containers and water bottles, make sure lights and monitors are off when not in use, and choose to carpool, walk or bike to school. Little everyday choices help to reduce pollution. This year we are focusing on Waste Minimization, so we'd like to challenge families to reduce single-use plastic items like plastic forks/spoons, plastic straws and plastic shopping bags and find reusable options instead.

As the Lorax said, "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, Nothing is going to get better. It's not."

We are going to have an Eco Liturgy on Monday April 29th at 1:00p.m. Families are welcome to attend!

Canada's Kids

It's red, it's white, a rectangle shape and has a maple leaf in the middle. Yes it is our Canadian flag, and like it, Canada's Kids at Immaculate Conception are flying proud – with a time capsule! Thanks to Matthew M's idea of making a time capsule, and with the help of our Custodian, Mr. Restivo, we have located a spot in our school for it.

On June 29, 2043 the year of Canada's 175th birthday, our hope is that members of Canada's Kids will come back to Immaculate Conception and share in the excitement of opening that time capsule to share the special memories and adventures of Canada's Kids at IC.

Be sure to mark the date! June 29, 2043!!!

Toonie Twin Day

Thank you to all who donated to this cause that helped raise money for Catholic Tuition in other provinces. Mr. Daly the Chair Person for our school board has requested that we support this very worthy cause. Thank you!



CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday, April 25th some of our Chess club members will be going to the 42nd Annual Chess Tournament.

Best of luck to all players!!



Public Speaking

Congratulations to the following children who will be going on to the Public Speaking Regional finals here at Immaculate Conception on April 17th.

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| Ula K. | Mia R. |
| Ilaria M. | Sebastian D. |
| Paolo S. | Anthony B. |
| Hilary B. | Emily S. |
| Olivia S. | Caleb C. |

Best of luck to all public speakers.



When in doubt, just get out!
If you have a cooking fire, leave.

Call 9-1-1 from a safe location outside of the building.

When your children are old enough, teach them to cook safely.

Contact the Hamilton Fire Department – Fire Prevention Division for more fire safety tips at 905 546-2424 ext. 1380, weekdays between 8: 30am and 4: 30pm or visit our web-site at hamilton.ca/fire



First Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Friday, March 29th our Grade 2 students received their First Confession. This Holy Sacrament was a very special event in the faith journey of our little ones.

Congratulations and God Bless you!

Stations of the Cross

All parents are welcome to join us on April 18th at 1:00 p.m. for our annual celebration of the Stations of the Cross. Our Grade 8 students will be presenting this very holy and prayerful re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross.

Please join us.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK—May 5th—May 10th

“Living as Joyful Disciples” is this year’s theme.

Sub-themes are:

- Monday— Rooted in Prayer
- Tuesday— Living in Community
- Wednesday— Doing Justice and Creating Hope
- Thursday - Journeying Together in Faith
- Friday - Sharing the Good News

We look forward to this wonderful week of Catholic Education and celebration !



DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 1 Gr. 8 Mrs. Miller's class serving at the Good Shepherd
- April 2 Inside-out day, Civvies day \$1.00-\$2.00 donation to Autism Canada
1:00 Gr. 4-8 Autism presentation
2:15 Gr. JK-Gr. 3 Autism presentation
Lock Down practice
- April 3 Gr. 8 Kinball Tournament at Bishop Tonnos
Caribou Math
Mrs. Agostino's class visits Villa Italia
Gr. 2 First Holy Communion Retreat at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ann's
- April 4 Reconciliation for Grades 2-8 in the gym at 1:15 p.m.
- April 8 JK, SK, Grade 2 Dental Screening
Gr. 8 Mr. Cheeranjie's class serving at the Good Shepherd
- April 12 Grade 5 trip to Marydale Park
- April 17 Public Speaking Regionals in the evening at Immaculate Conception
- April 18 Stations of the Cross—1:00 p.m. in the gym
CSC meeting @ 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons
- April 19 Good Friday
- April 22 Easter Monday
- April 25 Chess Tournament—St. Teresa of Calcutta in the evening
- April 26 Crazy Hair Dress down day—no cost just for fun!
Educational Assistants Appreciation Day
- April 30 Art Club trip to the Art Gallery of Hamilton





STUDENT MONTHLY AWARDS
MARCH—EXCELLENT EFFORT

Mrs. DeAngelis/Mrs. Migueis—FDKA

Benjamin L., Isaiah H.

Mr. Coccaro/Mrs. Cino— FDKB

Alyssa W., Gabriella A.

Mrs. Carter/Mrs. Clausen— FDKC

Peyton U., Ava D.,

Mrs. Agostino/Mrs. Baumgartner— FDKD

Juliette P./Mason S.

Mrs. Sottile-Fortino-Grade 1A

Eliane K.

Mrs. K. Filice-Grade 1B

Milania C.,

Mrs. Tassone-Grade 1/2A

Marcus B.

Mrs. Kolaski-Grade 2A

Kate D.

Mrs. Austin—Grade 2B

Thiago D.,

Mrs. Shea—Grade 2C

Gabriella A.

Mrs. S. Filice-Grade 2/3A

Nevaeh Z.

Mrs. DeLuca-Grade 3A

Emmanuel O.

Mrs. Ciccarelli-Grade 3B

Ava T.

Mrs. Baktawar-Grade 4A

Anu P.

Mrs. Mendoza-Grade 4B

Isabella S.

Mrs. Schwarz-Grade 4C

Katherine C.

Miss Tigani-Grade 5A

Brody S.

Mr. Perri-Grade 5B

Natalia H.

Mrs. Anderson-Grade 5/6A

Jeffrey R.

Mr. Pocsai-Grade 6A

Sofia B.

Mrs. Unsworth-Grade 6B

Eva A.

Mrs. Bozzo-Grade 7A

Ayne P.

Mrs. Buitenwerf-Grade 7B

Jayne P.

Mr. Cheeranjie 8A

Michael A.

Mrs. Miller-Grade 8B

Matia L.