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Immaculate Conception CES – Weekly Update for October 4th

Please visit our school [website](#) regularly throughout the year for the latest up-dates, messages, highlights, news, information, school calendar and up-coming school events.

Dear Immaculate Conception Catholic School Community,

We pray this email continues to find you well and your loved ones are healthy and safe. Please click on the link to view Father Peter's [Weekly Bulletin](#), [Homily](#) and [Weekly Mass](#).

Upcoming Events

1. October 4: Student Council Elections
2. October 6: CSC Meeting and Vote
3. October 6: FDK Kinder Farm
4. October 8: Awards Assembly after announcements
5. October 12: Outdoor school blessing with Father Peter, weather permitting
6. October 20, 27, November 4: First Holy Communion

Important Notes

1. The first Catholic School Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 6th**, at 7p.m. A virtual link will be emailed out on Tuesday. All are welcome to attend. This is a good opportunity for parents to hear about what is happening. Please continue to send [nomination](#) forms to imco@hwcdsb.ca
2. **Grade 3 and 8 parents** would have received an email this weekend confirming date and time for communion and confirmation. If you did not receive confirmation, please contact Mrs. Townsend townsendj@hwcdsb.ca or 905-523-2346

3. **Busing:** Please be advised that in the morning we are still having some challenges with students on the incorrect bus. We understand that in some areas there are buses cross routes. Please review your route number and ensure that your child is going on the correct bus. If there were ever an accident the bus list that we have on file will be used to identify who is on the bus.
4. Football has begun. Congratulations, to the students who have made the team. Thank you to Mrs. Agostino, Mr. Coccaro, and Mr. Sheehan for coaching.
5. We will be having our **second fire drill** this week, weather permitting on Wednesday. We will go onto the announcements and explain to students how a normal fire drill would work. However, due to COVID, we will sound the alarm so students can hear what it sounds like. Then, teachers will practice during there DPA time to avoid mixing of cohorts. Thank you to students as last week was a big success.

Standing Items

1. Staff will be using LMS to update parents about information that is happening in the classroom. There is a parent portal, [click here](#) to find out how to access. If there are any questions, concerns or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the office 905-523-2463 or imco@hwcdsb.ca
2. For **dismissal**, we ask that parents pick up students at 3:35. Many parents have been arriving between 3:20 and 3:30. If you have an appointment, please let the classroom teacher know in the morning and please report absence to school messenger. Please avoid calling the office or pressing the buzzer between 3:00 and dismissal unless there is an emergency, the office becomes a very busy place as we ensure the safety of all.
3. **Online Donations:** The Donation Module can be accessed from your school website by clicking the "Donate Now" button , which is featured in the middle of our school's website. When using this method you, as the donor, will automatically receive a charitable donation tax receipt which will be emailed directly to your email address. Be sure to remember that the online donation module is for "Advancement of Education" donations only, and not for the purchase of online items (ex. books, spirit wear, hot food items, etc.), nor is it for donations to external charities. Any funds posted for non-eligible donation related items will have your charitable tax receipt retracted. The donor will be asked to select a "Fund Destination" from the drop-down menu. Look for our school from the drop down menu or select others like the Board's Equal Opportunities Project that is currently available choices as choices for your donation. As a donor your donation may be made in memory of someone by simply identifying the individual. Also, a donor can provide a message to the school and/or the Board (i.e. donation to move a thon; Football Booster; etc.). We encourage you to donate on line and thank you in advance for all your support.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours in Catholic Education,
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