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Immaculate Conception CES – Weekly Update for November 22nd

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. **November 22-26:** Parent teacher interviews. If you have not booked please click [here](#) to book a time.
2. **November 24th:** Wear yellow for active transportation.
3. **November 25th:** Pizza Day and Cookies will be delivered to classrooms.
4. **November 26th:** PA Day. No school for Students
5. **November 27:** Grade 8 Confirmation
6. **November 29th:** First week of Advent

Important Notes

1. Our **Christmas Hampers** campaign and our Wish Upon a Snowflake Campaign has begun. We thank you for your generosity to help support families in our Catholic School Communities during this advent season. We are sponsoring families from our equal opportunities schools and St. Martin Manor. We ask that our primary division K to 3, please bring in any essentials, such as toiletries. We ask that our Juniors and Intermediates (Grade 4 to 8) please bring in gift cards. Your donations will be used to support families in need. If you or someone you know is in need this Christmas season, please contact Mrs. Townsend.
2. On Friday, we celebrated with a pep rally outside to honour our Football teams that are in the Championship this weekend. Good luck to those teams!
3. On Friday, it was announced by the board, alongside Public Health that **ONLY** the grade 7's and 8's will be able to mix cohorts during recess. As a result, we will have an area sectioned off during lunch for grade 7 and 8 students. We will encourage students to maintain a safe distance. We hope that this is a positive sign of what will occur with all students in the future. We thank all families for continuing to do their part to help stop the spread of COVID.
4. We ask that parents continue to **wear masks** during pick up and drop off. This helps to model to all students the importance of mask wearing when physical distancing is difficult.

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. If parents need to contact their child during the day, we ask that it please be done through the main office not personal devices. A reminder for BYOD, personal devices are to be used with teacher permission for school work only.
3. Parents, if there are any issues on the bus, please contact the school. We will advise you of your next steps and our next steps. We ask that you please do not approach the bus drivers.
4. If you are creating birthday invites we ask that they are sent out discretely (e.g. email, phone, text), unless the whole class is invited. This protects the dignity and feelings of all children. Thank you for your cooperation.
5. If a child is going home for lunch, they need to be picked up by a parent from the main office. This is in

case of emergency as the office is required to know who is in the school.

6. 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.
7. **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.
8. For parents parking on Emick or Kitty Murrary we ask that you continue to be courteous. Please avoid blocking people’s driveways. **By-law may be doing their rounds in the next few weeks.**

We thank you for your continued support and understanding. If there are ever any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact the office.

Yours in Catholic Education,
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