

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS- January 7, 2021
BY MR. DUTTWEILER

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone was able to enjoy the holiday season and let's hope the new year can bring an end to this pandemic and we can start to return to our normal life and routines.

Thank You to all who agreed to be part of our testing program. Since we only need to test 10% of our population this week, we did not have to test everyone who volunteered. Those who were not contacted this week may be contacted in two weeks when we test another 10%. We will keep the permission slips on file for the month of January. If you did not return the form, you may still return it. It is good for us to have more volunteers than we need.

Catholic Schools' Week is at the end of the month. It will be celebrated differently this year, like everything else. Plans are still being made. It is during this time we look to register new students for next year. Because we don't know what next year will bring with regard to social distancing, our registration will focus on Kindergarten. I don't know when or how we are going to do an Open House at this time. Ideas are still being formulated. If you know someone of Kindergarten age, please tell the parents about our school. Individual tours are continuing to happen during this pandemic.

Financial assistance for families is available through the BISON Fund. Those families currently receiving assistance will be contacted by the BISON Fund to sign up for next year. The BISON Fund is accepting new requests from families who are not currently receiving tuition assistance. This is for our current families or any new families who may come to our school. Families should apply at <http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships>.

Tomorrow, Friday January 8 will be a Dress Down Day to show our support for the Buffalo Bills playoff game on Saturday. Students may dress in Bills' clothing. If someone doesn't have any Bills' apparel, it can be a regular dress down day. If the Buffalo Bills win on Saturday, Monday will be another Dress Down Day.

Have a good weekend and enjoy the Bills' Game!

Sincerely,



Joseph Duttweiler
Principal