

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS- MARCH 25, 2021
BY MR. DUTTWEILER

Dear Parents,

Enclosed in this newsletter is the April calendar. There are some important dates for April. As I mentioned last week school will resume on **Tuesday, April 13**. The day before the teachers will be learning how to use their new SMART boards. Unless New York State gets a waiver from the federal government, New York State testing in Grades 3-8 in English Language Arts (ELA) and math will take place this spring. The tests will be shorter this year; only one morning each. The ELA test is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 20** and the math test will be given in May. The awards assemblies will take place on **Tuesday, April 27 for Grades 3 & 4; Wednesday, April 28 for Grades 5 & 6; Thursday, April 29 for Grades 7 & 8**. I want to give out Honor Roll certificates from the third trimester from last year as well as first and second trimester certificates from this year. I also have a few awards for some students from last year as well as this year. Everyone will receive something. The students will be called up, receive the award or awards, and return to their place. There will be no groups standing in the sanctuary. These assemblies will take place in the church at 2:30 each afternoon. Parents are invited. We can socially distance with two grades at a time.

I want to thank Melissa and Todd Murphy for chairing the Pot of Gold this year. It was a very successful fundraiser. Many thanks to the Home School board and to all the parents who sold tickets and especially those who sold extra tickets. Thank you also to Jackie Wischman and Kara Canetti for coordinating the Easter candy sale. These fundraisers are especially beneficial to our school during this pandemic year.

Our Kindergarten students visited the Buffalo Zoo virtually this week. From their classroom the students viewed a lot of animals and learned about their habitats. Next week Dr. Helen Dusel will be giving a presentation to our Kindergarten to Grade 2 students on Dental health.

I hope everyone has a restful and safe Easter vacation.

Sincerely,


Joseph Duttweiler
Principal

April 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------|--|---|---|--|---------------------------------|---|
| | | | | 1 Holy Thursday NO SCHOOL | 2 Good Friday NO SCHOOL | 3 |
| 4 EASTER | 5 Spring Recess NO SCHOOL | 6 Spring Recess NO SCHOOL | 7 Spring Recess NO SCHOOL | 8 Spring Recess NO SCHOOL | 9 Spring Recess NO SCHOOL | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Teacher Conference Day NO SCHOOL | 13 School Resumes | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 NO SCHOOL | 20 State ELA Test Grades 3-8 (Possible) | 21 | 22 | 23 Hot Lunch | 24 6:00 pm – Virtual Meat Raffle |
| 25 | 26 2:30 pm - Awards Ceremony Grades 3 & 4 | 27 2:30 pm - Awards Ceremony Grades 5 & 6 Charlie Benzin – Principal for the Day | 28 2:30 pm - Awards Ceremony Grades 5 & 6 Charlie Benzin – Principal for the Day | 29 2:30 pm - Awards Ceremony Grades 7 & 8 | 30 Spring Pictures | |

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