

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS- MARCH 4, 2021
BY MR. DUTTWEILER

Dear Parents,

As of now the plan is for the students in Grades 4-8 to return to school on Monday. I want to thank everyone for their flexibility and understanding during these last few weeks. Our maintenance staff will be doing the monthly thorough sanitizing of our entire building on Saturday to welcome back our students and teachers. Our second trimester report cards are going to be distributed on Thursday, March 18. This is a week later than originally planned. I thought with half the school out this week it would be beneficial to wait another week. In the beginning of the year March 19 was designated as a conference day; that has changed. Friday, March 19 will be a regular school day.

Many of you know Bethany Humphrey. Bethany graduated from our school two years ago. The summer after graduation she was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. She is in remission and is back at The Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart for her sophomore year. Currently Bethany is involved in a fundraising project to raise money for cancer research. Our school would like to help her with this worthwhile project. I would like to have a couple of Dress Down Days to raise money for this project. I am asking for a \$1.00 donation each day to participate in these extra Dress Down Days. On Thursdays March 11 & 18 Grades 1, 2, and 5 will have this special Dress Down Day. On Fridays March 12 & 19 Grades 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 will have their Dress Down Day. The reason for these different days is I didn't want to conflict with their gym days in which they always Dress Down. Kindergarten students are welcome to donate also to this worthy cause. Our student council will be doing a basket raffle to help with the fundraising. Anyone may donate on line at <https://events.ils.org/wcny/buffaloSOY21/bhumphrey>. Or you may donate by check payable to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and mail it to 159 Elmwood Avenue, East Aurora, New York 14052. "Crushing Cancer" can be written in the memo section.

And now for good news. You may recall that our school and St. Elizabeth's School in Kansas City had some friendly competition during the Bills' play off games. Even though we lost, St. Elizabeth's School sent me a package of treats from Kansas City. Some of the items included a variety of KC BBQ sauces. They also sent our classes cards and letters thanking us for our cards and letters that we sent after the Chiefs win over the Bills.

Our Pot of Gold drawing is next Saturday, March 13. If you haven't returned your tickets and money please do as soon as possible. If you can not sell the tickets, please return the tickets so others may be able to sell them. Everyone's support and help is needed to make this event a success. We need everything back by March 10. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

I hope everyone has a good weekend and I am looking forward to seeing everyone next week.

Sincerely,


Joseph Duttweiler

Principal

Pot o' Gold Fundraiser



The Pot o' Gold Drawing is next Saturday (3/13/21)!!

**ALL TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED ABSOLUTELY NO
LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th!**

Present for the drawing in the cafeteria will be:

*Father Bob, Mr. Duttweiler, Derek Acker, Jim Smith,
Eileen Martin, Lisa Martin, and Melissa & Todd Murphy.*

GRAND PRIZE: \$10,000

FOUR: \$1,000 Prizes

FIVE: \$200 Prizes

EIGHTY: \$100 Prizes

Please refer to tickets for prize specifics.

Winners will be contacted the night of the drawing. A list of the winners will be on file with both *Phyllis Harmon* in the school office and *Kathie Eckert* in the rectory.

Thank you for your support!

Call/text Melissa Murphy at 716-912-6365 or email at missymurphy12@gmail.com with any questions. Extra tickets may also be purchased in the school office or rectory.