

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS- NOVEMBER 17, 2021
BY MR. DUTTWEILER

Dear Parents,

Last week when I congratulated our soccer teams and the success of our players. I failed to mention that sixth grader Brooke Moore won a Sportsmanship Award for her playing on the fifth and sixth grade soccer team. Congratulations, Brooke and I am sorry about the omission last week.

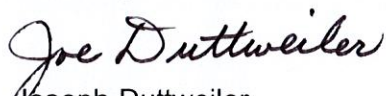
On Veterans' Day last week some of our students and Mr. Colton helped to put a video together to promote the upcoming East Aurora Chamber of Commerce Carolcade. Working with ITAC (It Takes a Community Drug and Alcohol Prevention Coalition) and students from the Iroquois School District, the students sang a Christmas song with lyrics to reflect the message of Being Drug Free. The video will be seen on WBBZ Channel 5 and 67.5 Digital Television. The following are the dates for the broadcast: Sunday, November 21 at 8PM, Tuesday, November 23 at 9PM, Sunday, November 28 at 10:30AM, and Monday, December 13 at 8PM.

On Tuesday afternoon I sent a robo call to all the parents concerning the fourth grade class. The way the system is set up I need to call all the parents even if it only pertains to one grade. If you did not receive a call, please let us know because we may not have your correct phone number. Tuesday's first call of the year was really a good way to check our system.

A reminder that our Thanksgiving Recess begins on Wednesday. School resumes on Monday, November 29. Santa's Secret Shop starts on November 30. See the flyer in this newsletter. Friday, December 3 is a Professional Development Day in the East Aurora School District. It is a day off for our students as well. A Recognition assembly is planned for Friday, December 10 at 9:15 in the church for Grades 3-8. Parents are welcome.

I hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving and everyone stays healthy.

Sincerely,



Joseph Duttweiler
Principal

Santa's Secret Shop



We are so happy to be back this year! Santa's Secret Shop is an event held during the school day that allows your child to purchase all types of inexpensive gifts for everyone on their giving list. The shop is scheduled for Tuesday November 30th thru Thursday December 2nd. That is the week after Thanksgiving Break! There is no obligation to have your child participate. It is just a fun tradition that we offer for those that are interested.

If your child would like to participate, please put their shopping money in an envelope with their name on it, and a list of whom they need to buy for. You can write the list on the envelope, and ages of siblings helps us a lot. Parent volunteers will be present to help the children with their shopping needs and wrap their purchases for them. Prices are modest with items from \$1 to \$10. We try to have items in every price range. Some examples are hats, ties, gloves, jewelry, bath & body, dog and cat items, toys, and so much more! It is really so much fun watching the excitement of the children as they shop.

Shopping Times:

Tuesday 11/30

9:00 – 7th Grade
10:00 – Kindergarten
11:00 – 4th Grade
1:00 – 2nd Grade
2:00 – 5th Grade

Wednesday 12/1

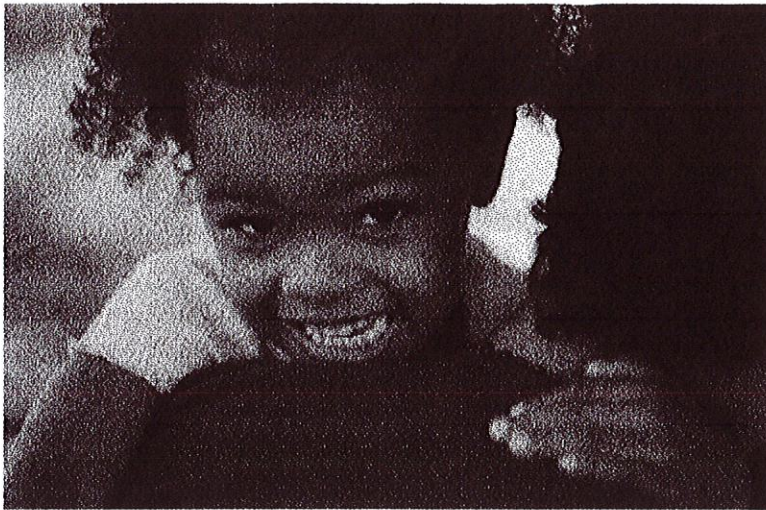
9:00 – 8th Grade
10:00 – 3rd Grade
11:00 – 1st Grade
1:00 - 6th Grade

Thursday 12/2 (Last Chance)

(For anyone who missed their slot)
9:00 – 5th, 7th, & 8th grades
10:00 – K, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grades
11:00 – 4th & 6th grade

We need volunteers!

*If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Cindy Acker at 545-0436, cindylacker@gmail.com,
or go to the sign-up page*



St. Luke's Mission of Mercy

CAN YOU SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS????

Please purchase a Christmas gift for a needy family right here in Buffalo. We are in desperate need of sneakers and boots of all sizes, especially adult men's size 12 and 13. We will also collect socks of all sizes.

Kindly have the unwrapped presents in by Wednesday, Dec.8 2021.

If you have any questions, please ask Leo Snyder or call Ellen below.

Please know that you are in our prayers for your generous hearts. May God bless you and continue to pour His grace down upon you and your families.

In Christ,

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