March 2023 Newsletter Virtue of the Month - Forgiveness



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome to March and while it feels like we are in the middle of winter, we are looking forward to the season of spring that is hopefully right around the corner!

On March 9th and 10th, we will have our Student Led Sharing of Learning. Our students have continued to work diligently this term and we celebrate their successes and accomplishments! Bookings were released to families in stages and if you have not booked your session yet, please do so as soon as possible. This conference is designed to allow your children to share their learning this term. If you require a separate appointment to discuss any questions or concerns regarding your child (ren), please contact your child (ren)'s teacher. Term Two reports will be sent home on March 6. We look forward to the learning adventures that await our students in Term 3!

This month we are focusing on the virtue of Forgiveness and the Sacred Grandfather Teaching of Truth. The liturgical season of Lent began on February 22, with Ash Wednesday. As we journey through Lent, we pray, fast and partake in almsgiving. We ask God's forgiveness for our failings and we look to Jesus, our Saviour, to guide and protect each and every one of us.

On behalf of the entire staff of Immaculate Conception school, we wish all our students and families a very restful Spring Break. Enjoy your break and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on March 27, 2023.

God Bless, Mrs. K. Barth

Re-Registration for 2023-2024

The Re-Registration/Verification Forms are due on Friday, February 3rd and Spring Fees are due by Thursday, March 9th. If you have not submitted the verification form, please do so ASAP. This form is used to confirm re-registration for the 2023-2024 school year.





Upcoming School Events

March 3

Basketball year end tournament begins

MunchaLunch opens for April ordering at 3 pm

March 6

50/50 tickets due, draw scheduled after lunch

Term Two Reports go home

March 8

Green Day/Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day. This is a nonuniform day.

PSG Meeting by Zoom at 7 PM

March 9

11:45 AM Dismissal for Student Led Conferences

March 10

No Scheduled Classes for Student Led Conferences

MunchaLunch closes for April ordering at noon

March 13

Spring Break begins. Have a wonderful break everyone!

March 27

Classes resume at 8:25 am

March 30

Gr 6 & 7 Rescheduled Hart Ski Trip

March 31

Crazy/Mismatched Socks Day

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Faith Matters

Parents

<u>MunchaLunch</u>

MunchaLunch will open for April ordering on Friday, March 3rd, at 3 pm and close on Friday, March 10th, at noon. Please note the order time is shortened due to Spring Break.

Knights of Columbus Basketball Tour

The Knights of Columbus Basketball Tournament will begin on Friday, March 3rd at 3:30 pm at the Roll-A-Dome. Schedules were sent home and can also be found on the school website <u>HERE</u>

Cerebral Palsy Awareness & Green Day

Students can wear green coloured clothing to school on Wednesday, March 8th, to support Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day. Students can bring a loonie or twoonie which will be donated to the Cerebral Palsy Association of BC. This is a non-uniform day.

We will also be holding a concession at lunch recess for any unsold items from the Valentines Dance on this day. Students can bring change from home should they like to participate. Limited supply is available so concession will operate on a first come first serve basis.

Term Two Reports

Term Two reports will be sent home with students on Monday, March 6th. Please watch for these to come home.

Student Led Conferences

Dismissal will be at 11:45 am on Thursday, March 9th, and there are no scheduled classes on Friday, March 10th, to give parents the opportunity to meet with teachers regarding their child's term two report and progress. An appointment booking link was sent to parents last week and if you were unable to book an appointment time, please contact the office.

Spring Break

Monday, March 13th, begins our Spring Break. We will return to in class in instruction on Monday, March 27th.

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Faith Matters Important Dates

March 3 School Mass Led by Gr 3 at 9am

Mass Schedule IC Parish Daily Mass 9 AM Mon – Fri Sunday 9 & 11AM, 7 PM

Please check the parish website regularly for further news and updates.

Pastor: Fr John Garden www.icparish.ca

Important Information and Forms Due

March 3 Verification Form Due

March 9 Spring Fees Due

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Down Syndrome Awareness & Crazy/Mismatched Socks Day

Students are encouraged to wear crazy or mismatched socks to school on Friday, March 31st, to support Down Syndrome Awareness Day. Students can bring a loonie or twoonie which will be donated to the Down Syndrome Society of BC.

Outside Supervision

Please note that outside supervision does not begin until 8:05 am. If your child is on the playground earlier than supervision time, parents are accepting responsibility for them on the playground.

Parent Support Group

PSG Website Link Here

50/50 Tickets

Our 50/50 fundraiser is in the home stretch. A couple of ticket books have been returned to the office unsold. Please indicate your interest in selling any books that are returned and I will send them home ASAP. Let's sell out this draw so some lucky winner will take home a prize of \$5000.00

The 50/50 tickets are due to the office no later than Monday, March 6^{th} at 9 am. The draw will be held later in the day.

PSG Coordinator Position

The PSG are currently looking for volunteers to coordinate our Annual Golf Tournament and our Craft Fair. If you are interested in organizing either event or would like more information, please contact Jes Hoeg at jessikha.hoeg@gmail.com

Parent Support Group

PSG Dates to Remember

March 8

PSG Meeting at 7 pm by Zoom

A link will be provided to parents by email before the meeting date.

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