

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>November 2009 at Immaculate Conception Catholic School Ph: (705) 897-4483 Fax: (705) 897-7512 Principal: S. Hiebert- St. Denis</p>					<p>Safe Arrival Policy-For safety reasons, all doors except the one by the office are locked at 9:00 a.m. All visitors should report to the office upon entering. Please call if your child will be late or absent at 897-4483.</p>	
<p>1 Daylight Saving Time ends (Turn clocks back 1 hour) All Saints Solemnity</p>	<p>2 (Sunday)</p>	<p>3 </p>	<p>4 Hot Dog forms go home </p>	<p>5 BINGO 10:00 p.m.</p>	<p>6 PIZZA DAY 1:00 p.m. Superintendent visits Immaculate</p>	<p>7 </p>
<p>8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>9 Bus Safety Pres. 12:45 p.m. - JK to 3 1:40 p.m. - 4 to 6 Milk order forms home today</p>	<p>10 SEAC 6:30 p.m. Gr. 5/6F Public Library visit Sub Forms home today</p>	<p>11 VEGGIE DAY Remembrance Day Service 10:40 a.m. RPIC @ CEC 6:30 p.m./ Hot Dog \$ due today</p>	<p>12 </p>	<p>13 PIZZA DAY Skating 1:00-2:30 p.m. (2/3F, 1F)</p>	<p>14 "Two wrongs don't make a right"... Maxim</p>
<p>15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>16 Milk orders due today by 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>17 Board Mtg. @ CEC 7:00 p.m. Sub \$ due</p>	<p>18 HOT DOG DAY Gr. 5R & 4/5R Science North</p>	<p>19 </p>	<p>20 SPIRIT DAY- wear a Sport's Jersey / Skating 1:00-2:30 p.m. (5R, 1/2R, 3/4R & 4/5R) PIZZA DAY</p>	<p>21 Gr. 5/6 Co-Ed. Volleyball Trt. St. Francis</p>
<p>22 Christ the King Solemnity</p>	<p>23 </p>	<p>24 SUB DAY Staff participate in T-LCP a.m. - Junior p.m. - Primary</p>	<p>25 Catholic School Council Mtg. 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>26 PIZZA DAY Science North 3/4F, 3/4R</p>	<p>27 PA Day (No school for students)</p>	<p>28 Gr. 5/6 Co-Ed Volleyball Trt. St. Charles College</p>
<p>29 First Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>30 9:15 a.m. Liturgy, Advent #1 (4/5R) New milk orders start today/ Student of the Month</p>	<p>FOOD DRIVE BEGINS DEC. 7th TO DEC. 18</p>	<p>"Do onto others as you would have them do unto you" ... Golden Rule</p>	<p>REMINDER JKA (FRIDAYS) November 6th & 20th JKB (FRIDAYS) November 13th</p>	<p> INTERNET</p>	<p>Visit the school website at: http://immaculate.scdsb.edu.on.ca</p>

Please ensure that you are registered as a Catholic School supporter on the municipal assessment roll. If you have recently moved or are not absolutely sure, please contact the school office. We need your support and we would like you to be able to vote for a Catholic School trustee in the next municipal election.

Make a Difference in Literacy & Beyond – Practical Ways Parents Can Boost Learning

*We have entered a math revolution. Math in classrooms today is not about learning and memorizing procedures, or finding one solution to an isolated question. Today mathematics is about giving students the opportunity to investigate and engage in math, while the teacher mediates. In this way, children get a chance to do some hard thinking and begin to own the math; they invent their own procedures and become empowered. Today in math classrooms students have to predict and prove; they also have the opportunity to judge and evaluate their ideas and the ideas of others in a safe environment. Today, mathematics is meaningful and as a result, students develop a deeper understanding of numbers and their place in our world.

- *Believe in your child's ability to learn mathematics.
- *Talk about mathematics in a positive way. Your positive attitude and valuing of mathematics are infectious!
- *Talk with your child's teacher about how you can help and support his or her mathematical development.
- *Have high expectations for your child. Research shows that when you believe your child can learn, he or she will rise to the expectation.
- *Discuss mathematical ideas with your child every day – ask a question a day.
- *Talk about the math in everyday situations (think about all the things you do that involve mathematics)
- *Provide your child with manipulatives in order to explore mathematical concepts (eg: tooth picks, bread tags, Popsicle sticks, pennies, egg cartons, Cheerios, Smarties, mini marshmallows, ...)
- *Become familiar with the big math concepts that your child will be learning this year. Learn about the Ontario math curriculum at www.edu.gov.ca
- *Seize every opportunity to calculate mentally and talk about the process involved
- *When your child is solving problems, discuss with her how to break problems up into smaller parts, make plans and judge the effectiveness of those plans, select tools to accomplish the plan and prove and share her ideas
- *Model perseverance in problem solving
- *Play board games, computer games and card games and talk about strategies
- *Collect rocks, buttons, pine cones, stamps etc. sort them in different ways
- *Go on a math walk and talk about shapes and patterns
- *Look at maps and discuss them, draw maps
- *Estimate! Estimate! Estimate! Have your child explain their reasons for their estimations. Ask your child to estimate grocery bills, change, tax, tips, measurements, traveling distances, and times or the quantity of paint or carpet needed for a room
- *Take family tallies and votes
- *Read math stories and list math websites together
- *Bake and cook together, discuss the measurements
- *When traveling in the car, have your child use license plate numbers to do mental math
- *Add the kilometers on road signs
- *Measure the distance from the front door to your child's bedroom