



Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School Newsletter, March 19, 2019

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Congratulations to our February Merit Award Winners!



OLM's next School Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 26th @ 6:30 pm ALL are welcomed to attend!

Pink Shirt Day – February 27th



Congratulations to Scott Wilkes for winning our Grade 8 Raffle! Thank you to ALL who supported this fundraising initiative!



Don't forget to wear your odd socks on Thursday, March 21st to support **World Down Syndrome Day!** #lotsofsocks



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Congratulations to our Junior Basketball Team



Congratulation to OLM's Junior Basketball team for finishing in second place at the basketball skills competition! #ALCDSB

Individual Education Plans:

Teachers are currently completing the final revisions to their students IEP. The IEP will be sent home March 22nd as applicable.

JAM FUNDRAISER!



ORDER FORMS WENT HOME TO EACH FAMILY on March 5th. Jam orders are due Monday, March 25th. PLEASE RETURN all order forms and money to the school **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** The jam will be available for pickup at the school **APRIL 17th and 18th**. Families are responsible for picking up their orders as well as for distributing the jam to their customers. Please make a special effort to sell the jam as well as to return the orders and money to the office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

Congratulations to our Senior Boys & Girls Basketball Teams

What a fantastic day of sportsmanship and teamwork! Students represented our school with pride, showing the Polar Bear spirit at the Senior B Basketball tournament. Congrats to all! [@ALCDSB](#) [@ALCDSB](#) [ACW](#) [#basketball](#)



A Reminder to take immunization updates to the Health Unit as per the letters sent home in February and again on March 7th. Immunization requires to be updated by March 22nd to avoid a suspension notice.

**REGISTER ONLINE!
FOR 2019-2020 KINDERGARTEN
PROGRAM**



ALCDSB is now able to accept online registration for Kindergarten students for the fall of 2019-2020. To be eligible the child must be 4 years of age on or before **December 31st, 2019**. Please see our website for more details.



WORKSHOP

Wednesday, April 10th @ 6:30 pm

A reminder to please be sure to send back your permission/registration form on Thursday, if your family would like to participate in our Easter Crafts workshop. We look forward to seeing you!

APRIL IS NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH MONTH



April is National Oral Health Month. Tooth decay is preventable! Small behaviours, include brushing twice a day with a fluoridated toothpaste for two minutes each time, taking your child to a dental professional regularly, choosing snacks and drinks low in sugar which can help reduce your child's risk of tooth decay. The Fluoride Varnish program is available to all eligible children and youth up to the ages of 17 years in the Hastings and Prince Edward counties. To make an appointment, contact Public Health at 1-800-267-2803 ext. 680. It's **FREE** and only takes a few minutes!



There will be no school on our upcoming Professional Activity Day on April 5th. Kindly mark your calendars!