

Editorial

Last Thursday's Potluck Supper and Meet the Teacher evening was one of the first Immanuel Christian School community builders of the year. The annual Potluck Supper gives returning families an opportunity to get re-acquainted and gives families new to Immanuel a chance to get to know some of the parents and students.

The Meet the Teacher evening following the supper was a great opportunity to not only touch base with your child's teacher, but also to learn what expectations are set out for your child to maximize their learning. The ongoing communication between parents and teachers is encouraged to help the learning process and better understand the needs of your child.

Students in grades 3 to 8 are preparing for the Enniskillen Crosscountry meet and the Kawartha Christian School Crosscountry meet. These two meets will be at the end of the month, so let's encourage each team member to practice and top their personal best.

Students in grades 7 & 8 are preparing for the X-treme Wilderness Hike. The hike is an excellent environment to experience the importance and benefit of servant leadership. When all other supports and comforts of home have been left behind, it is the ability of the group to pull together, to look out for each other, to offer encouragement and support that counts. This is the heart of the four day event that makes the hike such a memorable learning experience.

We'd like to hear from parents of grades 7 & 8, after this year's hike, to know how you value the hike, and to provide you with an opportunity to give suggestions or ask about the program.

Pray every day for each student at Immanuel that they may learn how God is calling them to use their abilities and interests, to be of service to Him and bring healing to some small but significant part of God's world.

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