

# Immaculate Conception School News

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## ICS State Bound!

The ICS Boys Baseball team will be competing this Friday, September 28th against Effingham St. Anthony @ 2 p.m. in the IESA Elite Eight Class 1A State Finals in East Peoria. If the team wins Friday afternoon they will play two games on Saturday to compete for a top four finish in Class 1A Baseball.

We will be sending the team off in style at 10:30 a.m. on the morning of Friday, September 28th with an escort from the Monmouth Fire Department leaving from the ICC parking lot. All are welcome to come out and cheer them on!



## Fair Share Contracts

Fair Share Contracts were sent home in blue folders to families who had not returned them for the 2018-19 school year. We are still waiting for a few to be returned. If you have not turned your Fair Share Contract in, please do so by next week. ***This is a requirement outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook.***

## Blessing of the Pets

St. Francis of Assisi feast day is Thursday, October 4. Therefore Monsignor Mack will bless the pets on **Thursday, October 4** in the morning before school outside by the main entrance at 8:00 a.m. Please make sure to have someone there to take pets home.

## Save The Date

Out annual ***Chili Supper and Trunk or Treat will be Friday, October 26th.*** More details for this event to come.

## Halloween Festivities

On Wednesday, October 31, all students will participate in the Halloween Parade of Costumes beginning at 1:30 p.m. Parents/guardians are invited to attend. Seating begins at 1:15 p.m. in the school gym after lunch cleanup. Students should bring their costumes in a bag and they will begin changing after their recess. **We remind parents that all costumes must be appropriate and not glorify the devil or evil. We prefer no play weapons.** ***Halloween is the eve of All Saints Day celebrated by the Catholic Church on November 1st. We appreciate your support in ensuring costumes reflect our Catholic philosophy.***

Halloween parties will follow the Parade of Costumes in the classroom from 2-3 p.m. **Only parents who have completed safe environment are allowed to participate in those parties.** If you have not completed safe environment and are interested in doing so, please contact the school office. Thank you

## Dates to Remember

9/28 - **Teachers Institute - No School**

9/28 - ICS Boys Baseball Vs. Effingham St. Anthony @ 2:00 p.m. in East Peoria (IESA State Baseball Tournament)

10/2 - ICS GBB Vs. Annawan (5:30)

10/3 - School Mass (9am)  
\*8th Grade Confirmation Retreat  
\*8th Confirmation Practice (6pm)

10/4 - Blessing of the Pets (8am)  
\*ICS GBB @ Cambridge (5:30)  
\*Children's Choir (3-3:45)  
\*Chess Club (3-4:30)

10/5 - NO PM M/R BUS  
\* Youth Choir (3-3:45)

10/8 - **Columbus Day - No School**

10/9 - ICS GBB @ Alwood (5:30)

10/10 - School Mass (9)  
\*ICS GBB Vs. Rowva (5:30)

**October Hot Lunch Cost**  
**\$57.75**

## Vaccinations and Physical reminder

ICS would like to remind parents to send your child's physicals, immunizations, eye exams, and dental exam forms. **Physicals and Immunizations for grades pre k, kindergarten, and sixth grade are due by October 15, 2018. Eye exams for students in kindergarten are also due by October 15, 2018. Dental exams are required for kindergarten, second, and sixth grade. The State of Illinois requires that students not be allowed to attend school after October 15, 2018 if the school has not received proof of physical, immunizations, or an approved scheduled appointment. If you have questions contact the school office or Mrs. Patti Parkins RN, school nurse.**

**Enclosures: *YMCA Cheerleading Flyer, October Activities / Lunch Calendar***





