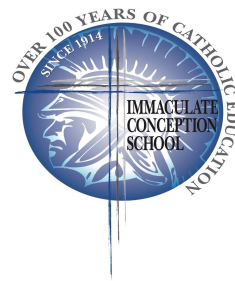


# Immaculate Conception School News

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## Locker Donations

As many of you hopefully have noticed our students in grades PK - 3rd grade have brand new blue lockers. These new lockers were made possible by the generous donation of Mr. Jerry and Linda Painter. ICS is so blessed to have such supportive families in the community that gives to ICS!

## Guest Speaker

This Tuesday ICS will welcome Kelsey Tainsh to speak with the student body about Faith and overcoming adversity in life. Kelsey will be speaking to our middle school students, then grades 3rd-5th, and will be popping into the 1st and 2nd-grade classes. If you want to check her out go to <http://kelseytainsh.com/>

## Parent/Family Volunteer's

In order to volunteer in your child(ren)'s classroom or attend a field trip, Safe Environment Training is required. Please note that all new or seasoned families have to create a Safe Environment account online at <https://peoria.cmgconnect.org> A fee of \$6 is involved. These steps must be completed before any family member can volunteer for school parties or any other activities during the school day

## MAP Assessment

The Office of Catholic Schools has directed its schools to administer NWEA MAP (Northwest Education Association - Measure of Academic Progress) testing in grades K-8 (fall, winter, and spring). Therefore, ICS students in grades K-8 will take the reading and math assessments, which take about 45 minutes each. Test dates and times will vary per grade level over the next two weeks. Online MAP testing is dynamic and is designed to measure academic growth and instructional levels rather than provide a singular snapshot of a student's academic standing. *(The test has audio components for Kindergarten and 1st grade, so the items will be read to students by the Chromebook via headphones.)* Test results will be shared with parents at parent/teacher conferences; our intention is to keep the testing low stress for the kids.

## ICS Golf Team

I would like to congratulate Ty Corsaro, Logan Corzatt, Nick Juszczak, and Andrew Way. This group participated in the IESA Golf Sectional this past Wednesday in Peoria and represented ICS well. Great job!

## ICS Fall Fundraiser

Club's Choice Fundraising is set to begin September 12th through the 24th. Online Ordering is available for non-perishable items only. You may do this starting Thursday, September 12th by logging on to [www.clubschoicefundraising.com](http://www.clubschoicefundraising.com), click on the "Order Online" link, and follow the prompts using this code: IMMA27. More info. will come home with students next Thursday.

## PTO Golf Outing a Huge Success

Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered and sponsored during our first annual PTO golf outing! We had great weather for our 14 teams and a fantastic time at 1st Avenue Lounge afterward. Way to go ICS!

## Mr. Frakes is Dancing For Dreams

This year Mr. Frakes will be one of the local celebrities in the YMCA's Dancing For Dreams competition on September 21. Beginning next week we will be having a spare change competition to see which class can raise the most money to help Mr. Frakes bring home the disco ball! The winning class will get an ice cream sundae party! All monies collected will go directly to the YMCA's youth programs.

## Dates to Remember!

**9/10 - ICS Baseball @ West Prairie Tournament**

\*Children's Choir(3-3:45)

**9/11 - Rosary 8:40 /Mass 9:00**

\* Youth Group (3-4:00)

\* Chess Club (3-4:30)

**9/12 - ICS Baseball Vs. United (4:30)**

\*Club's Choice Fundraiser begins

**9/13 - ICS 8th grade to Respect Life Conference**

**9/17 - ICS GBB Vs. Costa (5:30)**

\*Children's Choir(3-3:45)

**9/18 - Rosary 8:40/ Mass 9a.m**

\* Youth Group (3-4:00)

\* Chess Club (3-4:30)

**9/19 - 5th grade to Farm Safety Day**

**\*ICS Girls Basketball tournament (5:30)**

**Lunch for Sept.  
\$74.25**

**Enclosures: Box Top info, Magic Show Flyer, K - 5th Girl Scout flyer**