



Immaculate Conception School News

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February 12 - February 16	February 19 - February 23
Monday, February 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICS Volleyball Vs. Churchill (5:30 p.m.) Tuesday, February 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Day to turn in Magazine and Tumblers sales • Valentine's Day Parties (2-3 p.m.) • ICS Volleyball Vs. Costa (5:30 p.m.) Wednesday, February 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ash Wednesday • Rosary 8:40 a.m. / Mass 9 a.m. • NO Youth Group Thursday, February 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Grade Ag Day Field Trip • Children's Choir (3-4:00 p.m.) • Chess Club (3-4:30 p.m.) • ICS Volleyball @ Mercer County (5:30 p.m.) Friday, February 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stations of The Cross (2:00 p.m.) • Youth Choir (3-4:00 p.m.) Saturday, February 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport to Education (9-11 a.m.) • 5th St. Paul's Boys Basketball Tournament 	Monday, February 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School - Presidents Day Tuesday, February 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICS Volleyball Vs. Cambridge - 8th grade Recognition (5:30 p.m.) Wednesday, February 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosary 8:40 a.m. / Mass 9 a.m. • Youth Group (3 - 4 p.m.) Thursday, February 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Choir (3-4:00 p.m.) • Chess Club (3-4:30 p.m.) • ICS Volleyball @ West Prairie (5:30 p.m.) Friday, February 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magazine Drive Rewards Day • Stations of The Cross (10:00 a.m.) • Youth Choir (3-4:00 p.m.) Saturday, February 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th grade IESA Volleyball Regionals Start • 6th St. Paul's Boys Basketball Tournament • Geography Bowl

***February Hot Lunch \$48.45 Per students**

Magazine Drive finishes up this Tuesday!

It's that time of year for the ICS Annual Magazine Drive. We have made a few changes to this year's sales incentives. All students of families that sell **10 items (Magazine subscriptions and/or Tumblers)** will be **rewarded with a fun experience!** For those families making the 10 or more qualification, their student/s will enjoy an afternoon of play in the gym full of inflatables and students in grades 3rd - 8th will get the opportunity to go to Fun City. **All order forms are due with payment this Tuesday, February 13th. The last day online orders will be counted will be Thursday, February 15th.** These are **hard deadlines** as ICS will need to have a count of students for busing, permission slips, and food for those heading to Fun City. These fundraisers help our school and benefit our students in a many ways. Thank you for your help!

Passport to Education

Bring your family to learn and explore at ICS during our early education morning! Register your 3-6 year old at the door for their 'Official Passport' to travel through fun and learning stations. Explore crafts, games and other activities together! Passport to Learning is a free event for families with children aged 3 through 6. This event will take place on **Saturday, February 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** Hope to see you there!

ICS 3 On 3 Classic Saturday, March 3rd @ Monmouth College Huff Center

In one short month, ICS will conduct the best organized 3 On 3 tournament at Monmouth College Huff Athletic Center, the 3 On 3 Classic. Enclosed in last weeks blue folder there is an information flyer and entry form. Please remember **online registration** is available and encouraged. Online you be able find waiver forms & rules. Online registration can be found at our website at immaculate-conception.net The cost per team is \$60. Entry deadline is Wednesday, March 1. Most important – please don't forget to complete the waiver form for each participant. ***An adult must sign the form.***

Spalding Award Scholarship

Tuition assistance scholarship grant from the endowment fund of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign will be available for the 2018 - 2019 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten – 8th grades.

Families must be members of a Catholic parish in the diocese to apply.

All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed. Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from the school office or the Diocese of Peoria website www.cdop.org - click on EDUCATION; then OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS; then the Select list and click on SPALDING SCHOLARSHIPS. Consult the detailed Protocols and Procedures for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award. Parents will need to log onto your FACTS account and apply online at: www.online.factsmgt.com.

Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for 2018 - 2019 must reapply. **Deadline date for the completed application is April 15, 2018.** Notification will be in May.

Save the Date:

The **ICS Annual Auction** will be held on Saturday, April 7th at the VFW. The theme this year will be High School Throwback. Another date to save is The **Serenata Dinner** will be held on Friday, April 27th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. More information on both events coming soon!

Warren County brings Special Night with Abraham Lincoln

The Warren County Library will be hosting a variety of events for different grade levels in honor of Abraham Lincoln. On

Monday, February 12th grades 1st through 3rd are invited for events from 6:30 to 7:30. On Monday, February 19 and Monday, February 26th grades 4th through 6th will be invited to the library to learn about early craft work and special activities related to the lives of Civil War women. The Library asks that you call ahead a time for this event at 734-3166.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting its annual Lenten Fish Fry beginning on Friday, February 16 and then every Friday until Friday, March 23rd. Hours are from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Carry Out Service is available. Catfish dinners are \$11.50, Tuna Casserole for \$9.00, and kids meals for \$4.00. Come on out and bring the family!

FACTS Year End Education Tax Credit Statement

You can access your 2017 payments for your tax credit at <https://online.factsmgt.com> Log onto your account, go to the Payments tab, view details, and then view payment summary. It can be printed for the calendar year or a date range. This statement will show all payments for Tuition, Books, and After School fees paid to the school in 2017.

Message from Empower Illinois about credit scholarship application

Over the past week we have identified the technology problems that caused our application to fail and are now in the process of solidifying solutions to make sure this doesn't happen again. Demand for the Empower Illinois scholarship is significant, last week resulted in one of the largest day 1 launches in the country ever.

As a result, we are still likely at least two weeks away from making the application available. An exact date has not been determined but ***we will provide at least one week notice before the application reopens.*** It's important to remember that this is a delay only and does not impact the availability of scholarships from us or other SGOs in the state. The program has received \$45 million in pledges and we are all working hard to raise more for Illinois kids.

Enclosures: Camp Ondessonk Flyer, Lunch & Afterschool Bills,