



Immaculate Conception School News

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March 12 - March 17	March 19 - March 24
Monday, March 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No United P.M. Bus 8th grade IESA Volleyball Sectional Championship @ Williamsfield (6:30 p.m.) ICS Scholastic Bowl Vs. Laharpe (4:00 p.m.) Tuesday, March 13 Wednesday, March 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosary 8:40 a.m. / Mass 9 a.m. Youth Group (3 - 4 p.m.) Thursday, March 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre - K /Kindergarten Open House (6-7:00 p.m.) Children's Choir (3-4:00 p.m.) Chess Club (3-4:30 p.m.) Washington D.C. informational meeting for 7th grade students at MRJH (7:00 p.m.) Friday, March 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of the 3rd Quarter No M/R P.M. Bus Stations of The Cross (2:00 p.m.) Youth Choir (3-4:00 p.m.) Saturday, March 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Happy St. Patrick's Day 	Monday, March 19 Tuesday, March 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICS Scholastic Bowl Vs. Bushnell Prairie City (4:00 p.m.) Wednesday, March 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosary 8:40 a.m. / Mass 9 a.m. Youth Group (3 - 4 p.m.) Thursday, March 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Choir (3-4:00 p.m.) Chess Club (3-4:30 p.m.) ICS Scholastic Bowl @ West Central (4:00 p.m.) Friday, March 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stations of The Cross (2:00 p.m.) Youth Choir (3-4:00 p.m.) Saturday, March 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IESA Solo and Ensemble Competition

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

2018-2019 School Year Registration opens next Friday!

Believe it or not online registration will be opening next **Friday, March 16th**. You should receive an email from ICS inviting you to re-enroll your students. The process is the same as last year and we will have more information in next week's newsletter. Tuition next year will see a 5% increase. Please remember that each family is required to pay \$120 for their enrollment fee. \$100 of this amount will be applied to your students Book and Technology fee for 2018-19 school year.

3 on 3 Classic THANK-YOU!

Another year of the 3 on 3 Classic is in the books, and what a great day it was! 136 teams participated this year, which made for a very busy day for all that worked! A big THANK-YOU to all of the parents & staff that donated items & worked throughout the day. Without these donations & the great help that we have throughout the day, this day would not be nearly as successful. We know the day can be long, but know that you are helping with a very big fundraiser for our school & we could not do it without you! A special thanks to the following families that we count on to make sure this event goes off smoothly: Jimmy & Marissa Casteel, Joanna & Eric Ferguson, Barry & Jill Flynn, Matt & Jevanie Gillen, Matt & Brianne Mahoney, Brian & Jenna Parkins, Kent & Lucy Thompson. Also a big thanks to Jeremy Simmons for all the help with online registration, posting brackets, for all of the great pictures, & filling in wherever we asked him to on Saturday. THANK-YOU! John & Heather Turnquist

Annual ICS Auction Raffle Tickets on Sale!

Raffle tickets for the Annual ICS Auction are now on sale! Raffle tickets are \$20 each and the grand prize winner will receive \$2500 cash. There will also be additional prizes of one \$500 cash winner and three \$100 cash winners. The drawing will be held at the Auction and winners do not need to be present to win. Each raffle ticket sold will earn ICS families 5 fair share points to be credited toward this year. Each ticket sold will be tracked and credited to the class of your choice. The class with the most tickets sold will receive a trip to Dairy Queen so each student can have a sweet treat! The student who sells the most will receive One hundred dollars in cash! We are confident that each class can sell 60 tickets. If all ICS classes participate and each class sells at least 60 tickets, the whole school will earn an All-School Movie and Popcorn Party in May!

If you haven't done so please return the raffle ticket form back to school indicating how many booklets of tickets you would like to sell to help support ICS. We hope to see you all on April 7th for our "High School Throwback" Auction.

Save the Date!!

This year's auction will be on **Saturday, April 7, 2018** and the theme is "High School Throwback" This year's auction chairs are Mrs. Lucy Thompson and Mrs. Kathy Bentz, the auction committee has begun to meet and will have more information to come as the weeks progress. If you would like to attend the auction, make a donation, or help out in any way please e-mail icstrojans@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you. Please put **April 7, 2018** on your calendars and be on the lookout for more news!!

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.

Easter Plant Sale

ICS, with help from Darcy Young will be selling 6" potted flowers just in time for Easter. You can choose from Tulip, Daffodil, Hyacinth or Easter Lily. Each on sale for \$20.00. ***Please return the order form with payment by Tuesday, March 13th.*** Plants will be available for pick up on Tuesday March 27th from 2:30-3:30 or can be sent home with your student that day.

College for Kids

You will find a flyer in your blue folder that explains what College for Kids is all about. The program is for talented/gifted children who are finishing 2nd grade through 8th grade. If you are interested, please call the school office and we will send a College for Kids folder home to you

Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House

We would like to invite all parents/guardians with children who are looking to enter Pre K (age 4 before 9/1/18 or Kindergarten (age 5 before 9/1/18) to the ICS Open House on **Thursday, March 15th from 6-7pm**. At that time parents will be able to ask questions, take a tour of the School and can even complete enrollment for the 2018-19 school year the same evening. We look forward to seeing you there. Waiting lists will be developed as the classes fill up.

Enclosures: Bills, MC College for Kids information, Auction invitations, 7th grade Washington D.C. Trip Information, Pattee Learning Center flyer

