

# Immaculate Conception School News

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May 15 – May 19	August 21 – August 25
<p><b>Monday, May 15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Step-Up Day 1:30 – 2:50p.m.</li></ul> <p><b>Tuesday, May 16</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Girl Scouts 3-4:30p.m.</li></ul> <p><b>Wednesday, May 17</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Youth Group 3 - 4:00p.m.</li></ul> <p><b>Thursday, May 18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kindergarten Graduation @ 1:30p.m.</li></ul> <p><b>Friday, May 19</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rosary 8:40 / School Mass 9:00 a.m.</li><li>• Last Day of School – 11:30 Dismissal</li></ul>	<p><b>Monday, August 21</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher’s Institute – No School</li></ul> <p><b>Tuesday, August 22</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No School</li><li>• Locker Night - 5:30p.m.</li></ul> <p><b>Wednesday, August 23</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Day of School – 11:30 dismissal</li><li>• Rosary 8:40 / School Mass 9:00 a.m.</li><li>• ICS Baseball @ United – 4:30</li></ul> <p><b>Thursday, August 24</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First full day of School</li><li>• After School Program begins</li><li>• ICS Baseball Vs. West Central – 4:30</li></ul> <p><b>Friday, August 25</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rosary 8:40 / School Mass 9:00 a.m.</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>May Lunch \$ 35.70</u></b></p>

## Congratulations to our Eighth Grade Graduates

Members of the class of 2017, the 102<sup>nd</sup> graduating class of Immaculate Conception School, include: Leonardo Aguilera, Patricia Arteaga, Bridget Brokaw, Declan Flynn, Catherine Fuller, Ryley Huston, Easter Lun, Christian Perez, Dareann Pettis, Kayla Pinedo, Reese Putnam, Carter Russell, Richard Saavedra, Allison Serpico, Jack Thompson, Toby Turnquist, Jovanni Vazquez

## Step-up Day

On **Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** ICS will be having its second annual “Step-up Day”. On this day from **1:30-2:50 p.m.** ICS students will move up to their next grade level in the afternoon. For example Kindergartners will be moving up to 1<sup>st</sup> grade and so on and so on. We will also be welcoming our incoming Pre-k students as well as any other new students that are attending ICS in the fall. We hope this is a great opportunity for students to get an idea of the expectations for next year and get a chance to spend a little time with that teacher doing different activities.

## 2017-2018 School Year Registration

**We have a few families that have not finished or started their children/s registration packet. Please take time this week to complete their enrollment. This is needed for us to move forward for our 17-18 school year budget, in purchasing books and supplies.**

**You have received an email from ICS inviting you to reenroll your students. The process is the same as last year. You will need to login into your account at [WWW.RENWEB.COM](http://WWW.RENWEB.COM). Click on Family information on left hand side of the page, then enrollment/reenrollment. Your enrolled students will appear and you will need to click start enrollment packet for each student. The tuition/payment scale is provided for you to print in the FACTS tuition section, where you will choose a payment plan and be directed to FACTS Management.**

**Once you have completed all the steps a green check mark will appear next to each completed step. The final step you are asked to Review and Submit Enrollment Packet, this step was periodically overlooked last year.**

**This will direct you to pay the \$120 and complete your application. 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 school year 2017-18.**

### **End of the Year Report Cards**

Report cards will be available in the school office beginning Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. After that date, report cards will be available in the church office Monday – Friday, between the hours of 8-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. Reminder all accounts must be paid in full to receive report cards. This includes unearned Fair Share points that are due by May 31. We appreciate your help in these matters.

### **2017-18 Fair Share Contracts**

When you registered your student, you had to pick your Fair Share option for the school year. If you did not print out the contract, you may do so by logging onto RENWEB going to Resource Documents and print a PDF. Please fill out and return to the school by May 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Kindergarten Graduation, Thursday, May 18**

The ICS Kindergarten class will have their graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 18, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Church. There will be a small reception in Mary Twomey Hall after the ceremony that you are invited to attend. Parents of Kindergarten children are asked to arrive at 1:15p.m.

### **Important Notice to Parents of Students in Grades Pre-K-7th**

Parent/guardians are reminded that all accounts are to be paid in full prior to the close of the school year, May 19<sup>th</sup>. That includes lunch and after school accounts, as well as arrears tuition. If a parent has a particular problem, they are asked to call and talk with the principal. Report cards are only available to those parents with accounts that are in good standing. As you know, our school functions on an operating budget, all funds are allocated to pay our bills. Parents/guardians who are on the 12-month tuition plan will have tuition deducted through the month of June & July. The new school year tuition plan begins in August.

### **Totus Tuus**

For the fifth year in a row, Immaculate Conception Church will host a diocesan team for the Totus Tuus program scheduled this year from Monday, July 3 – Friday, July 7. The junior high and high school session will be from Sunday, July 2 – through Thursday July 6, from 7p.m. - 9:30p.m. with a fee of \$20. The elementary program will begin Monday, July 3 – Friday, July 7 from 9a.m. - 2:30p.m. with a fee of \$30 per child. A family fee of \$60 for three children is also available.

### **Emmaus Days – 2017**

Emmaus Days is right around the corner. Session #3 is July 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> and is for freshmen and sophomores at St. Bede Abbey in Peru, IL. Session #4 will be July 12<sup>th</sup> – July 14<sup>th</sup> and is for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and is also located in St. Bede Abbey in Peru, IL. If you have any questions or would like to register your son please contact Monsignor Mack or Father Otto.

### **End of the Year Star Assessment**

Last week ICS students took their end-of-the-year STAR assessments in Reading, Math, and Early Literacy. The results from these assessments are in your child's blue folder. We use this data, along with the Iowa Assessments, to make educational decisions for your child. We are very proud and pleased with the results of these tests as there was a lot of growth made this year.

### **Happy Summer Vacation!**

As this is the school's last newsletter for the school year, we want to wish all of our families a happy and safe summer vacation. We hope that you enjoy some quality family time together. Remember to keep up on the reading, writing, and math skills over the summer so that students are ready for the Iowa Assessments, which comes quickly after school starts in August. The first day of school is a half day, Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. and there will be no After School that day. I want to thank everyone for their support throughout the year. I look forward to next year and continuing to work to make ICS the best that it can be.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Randy Frakes

**Enclosures:** United Girls Skills Basketball Camp grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, Great American SAGE Scholars tuition rewards, Enrichment Reading Program Flyers, STAR reports, YMCA Flyers