



Immaculate Conception School News

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August 27–August 31	September 3– September 7
<p>Monday, August 28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICS Baseball @ Alwood (4:30p.m.) ICS Girl's Basketball practice begins <p>Tuesday, August 28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICS Girls Basketball mandatory parent meeting after practice (3:45 – 5:30) <p>Wednesday, August 29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosary 8:40/Mass 9 a.m. ICS Baseball @ United - (4:30p.m.) <p>Thursday, August 30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICS Baseball Vs. Galva (4:30p.m.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8th Recognition <p>Friday, September 31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picture Day 	<p>Monday, September 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor Day - NO SCHOOL <p>Tuesday, September 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICS Baseball @ West Prairie Tournament (4:30) <p>Wednesday, September 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosary 8:40/Mass 9a.m. Prime Beef Festival Parade <p>Thursday, September 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICS Baseball @ West Prairie (4:30) <p>Friday, September 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th grade at Ag Day Adoration (2:15) <p>Saturday, September 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICS Baseball @ West Prairie Tournament (10:00a.m.)

*August Hot Lunch Cost is \$22.00

*September Hot Lunch Cost \$49.50

Welcome to a New School Year

It was great to see all of the ICS students and families back this week as we got the 2018/19 school year underway. We are pleased this year to welcome 166 students to ICS this year and twelve new families. We are also pleased to welcome three new staff members: Ms. Sadie Boock, grade 4; Mr. Mary Killey, Part-time Spanish teacher; and Mrs. Darlene Crummy, Part-time middle school Science and Religion. We are blessed to have them on the ICS team. I want to thank everyone for their support of ICS and let you know how blessed I feel to be a part of the ICS family.

Locker Night

Thank you to all the families who came to Locker Night on Tuesday. We had a great turnout this year and were excited to welcome our families back to the building. 50 families were entered into the raffle for completing the Locker Night Checklist and the Huston/Adolphson family won the 25 fair share points. Congrats!

Girl's Basketball Season set to begin

Junior High Girls basketball practice **begins Monday, August 27th from 3:15 - 4:45**. Any girls in 6th- 8th grade are welcome to join the team. There will be a **mandatory parent meeting on Tuesday, August 28th following practice at 5:30 p.m.** in the gym.

Star 360 Testing

Early next week your student will be taking the STAR assessment in Reading and Math. This assessment is done three times a year to monitor your child's progress throughout the year. Just like last year we will send home the results from this assessment in the Blue Friday folder.

Max Card Dollars for Education

Shop at County Market? Want to help out the school while buying your weekly groceries? Please review the enclosure about Max Card Dollars for Education and sign-up.

2018/19 ICS Dress Code

The Dress Code seen some changes for the 18/19 school year. Overall everyone did a great job of meeting those new expectations. There are just a few items I noticed. Please remember that light blue is not an option for a shirt color this school year and cargo shorts and pants are no longer permitted. Also please remember that on School Mass days grades 1st - 8th need to wear khaki pants or skirts. Shorts are not permitted to wear to Mass. Students may bring shorts and change into them after Mass. Please see dress code in this week's blue folder.

Important Reminders for Parents/Guardians

Parents are reminded that because of the Diocesan Wellness Policy and our school's Wellness Policy, birthday cakes, cupcakes, candy etc. **are not allowed to be sent to school on the occasion of your child's birthday.** We celebrate birthdays in the Morning Prayer circle and once a month we offer a proportioned piece of birthday cake as part of the school lunch program. We appreciate your help in supporting this policy. In addition, **we ask that you do not bring fast food lunches to school for your children during the lunch periods.** When you are asked to supply classroom snacks, please select healthy choices with low sugar content.

School lunches must be paid for in advance of your child purchasing. Last year the school ran a deficit in the lunchroom budget. That does not work for a non-profit institution. We appreciate your assistance in this matter. Lunches cost \$2.75. Milk cost is .40 cents for a cold lunch or an extra with hot lunch. We ask you to review the school menus and determine the number of days your child(ren) will purchase their lunch and apply money to your children's account through RENWEB/FACTS. The total cost of lunches for the month of August is \$22.00 and \$49.50 for September per child. Enclosed you will find a National School Lunch application for Free or Reduced lunches. If you wish to apply, please fill out this form and return it to the school office on Monday.

After School bills will no longer be sent home. You will receive an email invoice from FACTS/RENWEB regarding your charges. You have the option to set up autopay or pay by invoice due date. You may still send a check to school if you wish. The school uses After School income to pay their After School staff. Parents must be current to continue to use the After School program.

Parent/Family Volunteer's

In order to **volunteer** in your child(ren)'s **classroom or attend a field trip Safe Environment Training is required.** New this year is a name-based criminal history check (which replaces the fingerprint scan card), Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System (CANTS) and a online webinar is required. A fee of \$5 is involved. Mrs. Steele has the necessary forms that must be completed. . All of these needs to be completed before any family member can volunteer for school parties or any other activities during the school day. We appreciate your attention to this matter. Also, if you are asked to drive students for a field trip or event you will need to complete the Defensive Driving training. This information is also available from the office and is online.

School Dismissal

A reminder that parents are **NOT** to get out of their vehicle while they are in the pick-up line waiting for their children. If you want to come into the building, you must park your vehicle on the street and walk in. **PLEASE** do not walk through the lines of waiting vehicles when you enter or exit the school. Thank you for your assistance.

ICS is an Asbestos Managed School

By law, we are required to remind you that Immaculate Conception School is an asbestos managed school. Graves Environmental of Moline inspects the school on a regular basis. If you have any questions about this matter, our asbestos books are available for your inspection

Season Passes

This year Immaculate Conception School will be offering Season passes for individual sporting seasons as well as an all season sports pass. All passes exclude any tournaments hosted at ICS. The pricing is as follows:

- Girl's Basketball Season Pass - \$27 for 1 adult, \$18 for 1 Senior Citizen, and \$9 for 1 student**
- Boy's Basketball Season Pass - \$24 for 1 adult, \$16 for 1 Senior Citizen, and \$8 for 1 student pass**
- Volleyball Season Pass - \$27 for 1 adult, \$18 for 1 Senior Citizen, and \$9 for 1 student**
- All Season Pass - \$75 for 1 adult, \$50 for 1 Senior Citizen, and \$26 for 1 Student**

Passes can be purchased in the school office. If you have any questions please contact the school office. If you are interested in family passes please contact the Athletic Director.

Enclosures: Max Dollar signup, YMCA flyers, Dress Code, Free & Reduced lunch form, Cub Scout's flyer, Choir

