

Immaculate Conception School News

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A note from Father Hepner

This week we will send out a short, anonymous survey about your family's spiritual life. We're sending this survey because we want to know the best ways to help you grow in your relationship with God. When we send the survey, please read the instructions carefully. It should only take a few minutes. Completion of the survey is required for registration for the next school year. Thanks for your participation!

Empower Illinois Application Night coming this Wednesday!

As a reminder, reservations for a 2022-2023 Empower Illinois tax credit scholarship will open on **Wednesday, January 12, 2022**. Like last year, the application process will include two steps: a reservation and an application.

Families should visit Empowerillinois.org to find the reservation page link. Families do not make their tax credit scholarship reservations by logging into their EmpowerXChange portal. The reservation form will be available at 6:30pm to give families time to enter their information before submission at 7pm. More information about preparing for reservation night can be found on our website under, "How Do I Apply."

Families who have previously completed a tax credit scholarship application through the EmpowerXChange portal should use the same email address when making their reservation.

****Please note ICS will not be hosting this event, families will need to do this from their homes. If you need assistance please contact Mr. Frakes at rfrakes@immaculate-conception.net***

ICS Scholastic Bowl

Scholastic Bowl practices begin Wednesday, January 12. Interested 6th-8th grade students should attend the first practice and then continue if they would like to commit to the team. The team practices once a week (usually Wednesdays) in Mrs. Kraft's classroom from 3-4:30. There are about 7 meets in March and April. Contact Mrs. Kraft with any questions at akraft@immaculate-conception.net

Lunch Menu Changes

Tuesday January 11th will be Tater Tot Casserole (original 1/5), Friday Jan 28th will be Toasted Cheese and Tomato Soup (original 1/7)

Tax Returns

Tax season is quickly approaching. If you need to get a Tuition and Fees statement that you paid to the school, please log in to your FACTS account. Below is the link for instructions on how to print.

[Tax Payment Summary Directions](#)

Knights of Columbus

Free Throw Contest

The local Knights of Columbus will be hosting a free throw contest at Immaculate Conception School! Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls ages 9 to 14. The championship is set up to have the contestants compete within their own gender and age group. Winners from this event will move on to the district, regional, and state levels. The Free Throw Contest will be Sunday, January 16th starting at 1:30 p.m. in the ICS gym. Registration sheets are in the ICS office or can be done upon arrival.

Parents' Date Night

Enjoy a night out to reconnect with each other and Jesus. Wednesday, January 19 at 6:30pm in Mary Twomey Hall. Please visit our Facebook page for more information.

2nd Quarter Report Cards

2nd quarter Report Cards were sent home on Friday, if you didn't receive one please contact the school office.

COVID reminders

For your reference, some of the common symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- fever of 100.4 degrees;
- loss of taste/smell;
- fatigue/achy muscles;
- sinus/nasal;
- sore throat;
- nausea/vomiting/diarrhea;
- cough; and
- shortness of breath.

If you or your child(ren) display(s) any of the symptoms stated above, or if you have any questions, it is recommended that you contact your physician/pediatrician for further instruction

Also please remember that If anyone in your household has been tested for COVID and is waiting on results the child/ren in that family needs to stay home until a negative test result is confirmed.

Save the date!

ICS Auction is April 2, 2022

[Church Website and Bulletin](#)

[ICS Calendar](#)

[Revised January Lunch Menu](#)