Immaculate Conception School News

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3rd Quarter Honor Roll *Denotes 4.0

High Honors (3.5 average and above): *Grade 6* – Vanessa Adkisson, Wyatt Box, Cal Casteel, Mallory Corzatt, *Alexandra Frakes, Kane Johnson, *Steven Htoo, Joseph Missavage, Ty Moore, Lila Neubauer, Jada Schisler, *Maggie Shows, Carmyn Way, *Grade 7 -* Jesus Arteaga, Sam Corsaro, *Joanna Frakes, Max Hawk, *Christ Htoo, Hannah Neubauer, *Jazlin Pinedo, Charli Russell, *Alex Simmons, Cade Simmons, *Marc Simmons, Alex Sostarecz, *Grade 8 -* Clara Box, *Marissa Bradford, *Lillian Caldwell, Clay Casteel, Michael Gooding, *Nick Huston, Hayden Johnson, *Chloe Kelly, *Lilly Mahoney, Elijah Noel, Terry Price, Kevin Vazquez, Cameron Skees, Andrew Way

Honors (3.0 -3.49 average) *Grade 6* – Isaias Godina, Max McVey, Sam Mcvey. *Grade 7* - Alivia Price, Marisela Arteaga, Kaylee John. *Grade 8* - Noah Mahnesmith, Atziri Vazquez.

Social Studies and Art Fair

Come join us this Tuesday, April 5th, from 5:30 - 7pm for the ICS Social Studies and Art Fair! All students will have an art piece on display; and each elementary class will display a class Social Studies activity or individual project. The 6th and 7th grade students will have their individual research projects in the gym; and 8th graders will be presenting their living wax museum of famous Americans in the middle school wing.

ICS is also hosting an Usborne Book Fair that night and it will be held in Mary Twomey Hall during this event! We hope to see you there!

22/23 ICS Registration Deadline right around the corner

Registration for the 2022-23 school year is open! You should have received an email a few weeks ago to begin the process! Registration is open for our current families before we open up to the public to ensure your enrollment if you choose to return. Please know we will cap classroom sizes as we have in the past.

Please keep this in mind if you plan on returning to ICS next year.

The deadline to register for current ICS families is Friday, April 8th.

Please know you can still register after this date, but if a class is already full you will be put on a waiting list. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Steele at steeled@immaculate-conception.net or call the school office at 734-6037. Thank you

SAVE THE DATE!

IT'S BACK! The ICS Serenata <u>Drive-thru</u> Dinner will be Friday, April 22nd, from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Come out and enjoy authentic Mexican food prepared by Jalisco's very own Miguel Perez.

More information is coming soon.

NO M/R BUSES THE WEEK OF APRIL 11TH - 15TH

Just a reminder that there will be no M/R buses the week of April 11th through the 15th due to M/R being on Spring break. Please make arrangements for alternate transportation.

Spalding Scholarship Application Deadline approaching, April 29, 2022

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2022-2023 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12th in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website www.cdop.org under *Catholic Education* and then under *Financial Assistance*. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award.

Parents must apply online at: <u>online.factsmgt.com/aid</u>. Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2022-2023 school year must reapply. Notification of grant awards will be made by the end of June 2022.

Another funding opportunity is also available due to the Invest in Kids Act legislation in Illinois. Students may be eligible for up to 100% of tuition and fees under a new program for tax credit scholarships (TCS). Details on how to apply and who qualifies are available on the Empower Illinois website at www.empowerillinois.org.

Students who receive a TCS are ineligible to receive a Spalding award.

We recommend that you fill out the Spalding application as a back up if you have already applied for Empower Illinois. Empower is funded through generous donors and the funds available change yearly. Also, FACTS Grant and Aid is how ICS determines internal scholarship awards.

"Field Trip Season" Safe Environment for Parent Volunteers

It's great to be able to have families come into the school and help with children's room parties, volunteering and chaperoning field trips. Which means it is time to get your required forms completed for the dioceses. Please remember you will need to create an account CMGConnect to register, complete the "Safe Environment Training", fill out a CANTS background check and criminal background check through Selection. These are all requirements by the Diocese to be involved with the children.

If you have already created an account please login to see if you are missing any required features.

YMCA Summer Camp Registration

YMCA Summer Camp registration begins April 18th! Please see attached document below for more information.

