

# Immaculate Conception School News

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## **ICS Chili Dinner & Trunk or Treat information!**

The Annual Chili Dinner and Trunk or Treat are back!

Join us on Friday, October 28th, for fellowship and fun for the whole family! The parking lot will be filled with decorated cars handing out treats and we will be serving a chili dinner in the gym. The Cake Walk will also be back! We are looking for dessert donations! Chili Dinner tickets went home with students today. More tickets are available in the school office. We always welcome workers to set up, serve, and clean up. If you already signed up for a shift or make a food donation on your Fair Share contract, someone will be reaching out to you. The Book Fair will also need volunteers. It will run from Oct 28-Nov 3. Please sign up to make food donations or to help on this [GOOGLE FORM](#). The opportunities for Fair Share points are endless! Please email Mrs. Lucinda Ricco at [lucinda.ricco81@gmail.com](mailto:lucinda.ricco81@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## **Picture Retakes**

You can log onto [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com) with picture ID **EVTK2BZ77** to place an order. *ICS Picture retakes are scheduled for **Friday, October 14th***. If this is a retake with pictures already ordered please return the order with the student. If you need a new order form please contact the office.

## **ICS Music Trivia a week away!!**

Alright STOP! Collaborate and listen, ICS is back with a Music Competition! That's right, the ICS Music Trivia is back after a two year hiatus. Put your favorite group of music lovers together to compete in a Music Trivia Battle! The cost per team is \$100 and can consist of up to 10 members. Test your knowledge and let's celebrate good times, c'mon! This event will take place at the Monmouth Country Club on **Saturday, October 15th**. Doors open at 5:30 and the competition starts at 6:30! Forms will come home with your student or you can use this link or QR code to purchase your table [Music Trivia 2022.givesmart.com](https://www.givesmart.com/icsmusictrivia2022)  
Email [ccmcvey@immaculate-conception.net](mailto:ccmcvey@immaculate-conception.net) with any questions.

We are also looking for donations of baskets for our SILENT AUCTION AT OUR MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT. Please contact Meghan Schroeder at [meghanschroeder@gmail.com](mailto:meghanschroeder@gmail.com) if you would like to donate.



### **NJHS Conducts Pumpkin Decorating Contest**

Members of the National Junior Honor Society are conducting their annual pumpkin decorating contest again this year. Students may bring in their decorated pumpkin beginning on **Monday, October 24th and must be turned in to school by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 27th.** Students are to write their name on a card and place it in front of their pumpkin. NJHS will judge the pumpkins Thursday and we will announce the winners Friday morning at Prayer Circle. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded. All pumpkins must be taken home after school. Any pumpkins left at the school will be used for the Chili Dinner and thrown away that night.

### **Medical requirements updates**

Last week you were notified by email if your student was missing a physical, immunizations, eye or dental exam. If your student needs a physical we need the form turned by October 15th. If your child hasn't had a school physical yet but you have an appointment to get one, please let the office know the date. If these are not collected by that date, your child will not be able to attend school until that is complete.

A dental exam is required for Kindergarten, 2nd Grade & 6th Grade. **Eye exams are required for Kindergarten before October 15th.**

Also, if your student needs an inhaler or takes a required medication prescribed from a doctor, we will need to have this information from their doctor. [Permission for Administration of Medication](#)

### **Mums and Meat Sticks Wrap Up**

We are wrapping up our Fall Fundraiser. It was our largest to date! Thank you, Trojans! We have almost all of the mums sold and **will be selling them for \$10 each.** Some are near the main entrance and more are behind the school in the fenced area. Choose from pink, white, and purple.

Stop in the school office, email [ccmcvey@immaculate-conception.net](mailto:ccmcvey@immaculate-conception.net) or text 309.337.7069 to make arrangements to purchase and pick up.

### **ICS Halloween Activities**

We look forward to celebrating Halloween this year on **Friday, October 28.** Please review the following notes

- On ***Friday, October 28th ICS will have an 11:30 dismissal.***
- Parents need to send their child/ren in their costumes. ***We remind parents that all costumes must be appropriate and not glorify the devil or evil. We prefer no play weapons.*** *Halloween is the eve of All Saints Day celebrated by the Catholic Church on November 1st. We appreciate your support in ensuring costumes reflect our Catholic philosophy.*

- Halloween activities will take place in the morning. Classroom teachers will be in touch with room parents to inform them of safety protocols and procedures in regards to treats.
- If the weather allows we will have the ICS Parade of Costumes outside. ***Students will parade around the block at 11:10.*** Parents, Grandparents, etc. are welcome to park along the street and take pictures. Please keep in mind when parking that we will have dismissal directly after the parade so please make sure you park somewhere so traffic will not be blocked. If the weather doesn't cooperate we will have the Parade of Costumes in the gym.
- **Monday, October 31st** will be a dress down day! Wear your favorite Halloween shirt or fall attire.

### ***ICS Book Fair October 28 - November 3***

It's time for the ICS Scholastic Book Fair! Support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more! You'll love the fun new option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy free shipping on book orders of \$25+. Every purchase benefits our school and helps develop a love of reading. Visit our Book Fair Homepage anytime between ***October 28th through November 3rd and click "Shop Now" to get started:***  
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/immaculateconceptionsschool35>

### ***Safe Environment for School Volunteers***

We would like to thank all the parents and families who quickly completed their Safe Environment training. If you haven't completed this please take time to do so. Create an account [CMGConnect](#) to register, complete the "Safe Environment Training", fill out a CANTS background check and criminal background check through [Selection](#). There is a \$6 processing charge plus fees for each selection background check that each participant will be responsible for. These are all requirements by the Diocese to be a volunteer on a field trip or class room parties. Also, from time to time, ICS might need a few drivers to transport children. If you think you will be available to do this you will also need to complete the safe environment Driving Course in CMG Connect.

If you are interested or have any questions please contact Mrs. Simmons at [fsimmons@immaculate-conception.net](mailto:fsimmons@immaculate-conception.net). A volunteer requirement checklist and additional forms and information is available in the school office.

Attachments:

[October Lunch](#)

[School Academic Calendar](#)

[Church Bulletin](#)