

Immaculate Conception School News

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Congratulations to our 8th Grade Confirmation Class

I would like to congratulate all of the ICS students who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this past week. They are **Marisela Arteaga, Sam Corsaro, Joanna Frakes, Max Hawk, Christ Htoo, Hannah Neubauer, Jazlin Pinedo, Alivia Price, Alex Sostarecz, Charli Russell**, I would also like to say a special thank you to Ms. Campbell for all of her efforts in preparing all of these students for Confirmation.

Santa Breakfast

An ICS family favorite, the Santa Breakfast, is right around the corner!

Join us at ICS on **December 4th from 8am-11:30am for a fresh, delicious BREAKFAST and a chance to see SANTA!** Families will also be able to visit the SANTA SHOP in Mary Twomey Hall, do some Christmas shopping from local VENDORS, and pick up a delicious treat at the BAKE SALE.

There are many opportunities to earn Fair Share points working a shift or donating to the Santa Breakfast or Bake Sale. If you signed up to donate or work on the Fair Share form, you will be contacted soon. We are still looking for volunteers to work in the Santa Shop all week. If you can work a shift in the SANTA SHOP, please contact Meghan at 630.479.4979. If you would like to donate a dessert to the BAKE SALE please text Lucinda at 309.221.6869. All ICS families will receive tickets to sell. Tickets went home with your youngest student today, 11/11/22. Participation is not required, but does earn Fair Share points.

****If you have a home based business or side gig and would like to set up a table to sell your product at the Santa Breakfast, please email Cece at ccmcvey@immaculate-conception.net. There is no vendor fee.**

Santa Shop

Every year we have a Santa Shop that opens the day of the Santa Breakfast.

It allows students to purchase inexpensive gifts for their loved ones.

All the proceeds are donated back to the school to help purchase needed items.

We are looking for donations of new or gently used items for this year's Santa Shop. ***These donations can be anything from coffee cups, Christmas items, baby items, games, toys, jewelry (we ask that pierced earrings be new), flashlights, dishes, tools, clothing, winter hats & gloves, cologne, new makeup, board games, homemade craft items, etc. Donations of tissue paper and gift bags/boxes are also needed.*** All items can be brought to the school and left in the office during school hours. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Meghan Schroeder at 630.479.4979 or meghanschroeder@gmail.com.

Any items you can donate will be greatly appreciated!

Pizza and Poinsettia Fundraiser coming soon!

Little Caesar's Pizza Pizza Kits make a fun and memorable Christmas gift and can be shipped all over the country. Beautiful Christmas Poinsettias will also be available to order for festive decorating or gift giving. More information coming next week.

No School - Thanksgiving Break

Just a reminder - There is no school on the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving, November 23rd. School resumes Monday, November 28th.

Also please remember that on Tuesday, November 22nd, we will have a 2:00 dismissal.

Baby, it's COLD outside!

Now that we are in November, and the weather continues to get cooler, I want to remind parents and students to dress appropriately. We will be going outside for recess for as long as the weather allows, ***so please make sure students are bringing their coats, gloves, and hats as needed.***

MASS before Thanksgiving!!

ISC will have School Mass on Tuesday, November 22nd, before students leave for Thanksgiving break. Please dress accordingly.

Students will be allowed to dress down on Monday, November 21st.

Play the ICS Fall 50/50 Raffle

The Summer 50/50 Raffle winner has generously donated their winnings back to ICS! Thank you Kunkle Family! We begin the Fall 50/50 Raffle online with \$500 in the pot. The winner will be drawn the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Use this link to play [FallRaffle2022.givesmart.com](https://www.givesmart.com/FallRaffle2022) All proceeds will be used to offset the cost of new lockers in the main hall. **The lockers are in and they look great! Check them out by the 4th grade room near the office.**

ICS Christmas Program

Join us on Wednesday, December 14th to watch Preschool through 3rd grades or Thursday, December 15th to watch the 4th through 8th grades Christmas Program at Immaculate Conception Church!

The program will start each night ***at 5:30 p.m.!***

Come by and let the ICS students help you get in the Christmas Spirit!

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](https://www.cmgconnect.com) 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. A volunteer requirement checklist and additional forms and information is available in the school office.

Attachments: Spanish Newsletter

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