

# Immaculate Conception School News

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## ***Mass is on the move and an early out on Tuesday!***

*ICS will have **School Mass on Monday, December 19th**. Don't forget those Mass uniforms. **Tuesday will be a dress down day and an 11:30 dismissal.***

## **ICS Food Drive - Thank you!**

We want to thank everyone who donated to the ICS Food Drive! We partnered with First Christian Church to help those in need in our community this Christmas season. Such a great way to help families during the holiday season. THANK YOU!

## **K of C and ICS Blood Drive**

The Monmouth Council of the Knights of Columbus is teaming up with Immaculate Conception School to host a blood drive on **January 12 in Mary Twomey Hall**. During Santa Breakfast the Knights were able to sign up 16 people to donate blood. Impact Life has given us several more slots in the 3-6 hour time slot. We have a goal of 20 units donated and ICS will qualify for an educational grant. The more that we can donate the bigger the grant will be.

If you have not signed up yet and are interested, call Brian or follow the link to help out.

[https://login.bloodcenter.org/.../drive\\_schedule/119340](https://login.bloodcenter.org/.../drive_schedule/119340)

## **ICS Scholastic Bowl**

Scholastic Bowl is starting next month! ***It is open to grades 6th-8th***. First practice will be Wednesday, January 11th, 3-4:30 pm. The team practices every Wednesday from 3-4:30, and will have about 10 meets in March-April. Contact Mrs. Kraft with any questions.

## **Knights Of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Contest**

*Save the date for the annual K of C Free Throw Shooting contest on Sunday, January 22 starting at 1:30.*

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 of 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. Registration sheets are in the ICS office or can be completed upon arrival.

### **Christmas movies for the kids**

There are *lots* of great Christmas movies and shows for kids who are home over break. Just go to [watch.formed.org](http://watch.formed.org) and search "kids Christmas." If you're not signed up for FORMED, it's free - just follow the prompts and put in 61462 for the zip code.

### **Poinsettias**

Thank you to all who purchased poinsettias in our Poinsettias and Pizza Fundraiser. You can still purchase the Little Caesar Pizza Kits until Dec 25.

### **Little Caesar's Pizza Kits are still available!**

Little Caesars Pizza Kits make a fun and memorable Christmas gift and *can be shipped all over the country*, arriving in a cold pack at your front door! All ordering is online. Just use this link for [Little Caesars Fundraising](#) to sign up and send the gift of pizza to friends and family! Of course, your family will earn Fair Share points for buying and selling! Order now until December 25.

### **We wish you a Merry Christmas!**

On behalf of the ICS faculty and staff I would like to wish all of our ICS families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We hope your Christmas break is full of family, fun, and faith! Please know all of you are in our prayers and we hope you have safe travels wherever you may be going. Again, we thank you for your continued trust and support during this school year! We'll see you back in school on ***Wednesday, January 4th!***

### **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:

[January Lunch](#)

[School Academic Calendar](#)

[Church Bulletin](#)