

# Immaculate Conception School News

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## **Sports Leader Virtue of the Week**

This week our strength building on the virtue of LOVE FOR NEIGHBOR is KINDNESS. The strength to be friendly, thoughtful, and welcoming to others. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Matthew 7:12

## **ICS 3 on 3 Volunteers needed!!**

***ICS is still looking for volunteers for Court Monitors for the ICS 3 on 3 on March 4th at the Monmouth College Huff Center! It's a great opportunity to earn fair share points and watch some great basketball! If you are interested please or have any questions please email Mr. Frakes at [rfrakes@immaculate-conception.net](mailto:rfrakes@immaculate-conception.net) or Mrs. C. McVey at [cmcvey@immaculate-conception.net](mailto:cmcvey@immaculate-conception.net)***

## **The ICS 3 on 3 Tournament Team Registration deadline is Tuesday!**

Get your team together now! Mark your calendars for this ***Saturday, March 4*** and plan to be at the Huff Center!

This is the largest 3 on 3 basketball tournament in the area. Open to girls and boys ages 3rd Grade to High School. Each age group is limited to 12 teams. The registration links are live and filling up fast. Get your team registered!

[GIRLS 3 on 3 Registration](#)   [BOYS 3 on 3 Registration](#)

[MC Sport ICS 3 on 3 T-shirt Shop](#) open to all, not just 3 on 3 participants. T-shirt shop closes Feb 26.

## **2023/24 ICS Registration coming soon!!**

Registration for the 2023-24 school year will be opening soon! Please remember registration will be 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. *More information coming soon!*

## **Knights of Columbus Blood Drive is back!**

The Monmouth Council of the Knights of Columbus is teaming up with Immaculate Conception School again to host a blood drive on ***April 10th in Mary Twomey Hall from 3:00 - 7:00p.m.*** The first blood drive was such a success we

thought we'd do it again! Please remember the more blood that we can donate the bigger the grant will be for ICS and the more people we can help. If you are interested please use the following link

[ImpactLife - Donor Portal \(bloodcenter.org\)](https://www.bloodcenter.org)

### **'22-'23 Yearbooks**

'22-'23 ICS Yearbooks are available for preorder online by going to the following link

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>

The ID code for ICS families is **14677423**. Ordering is open until 5/5/23.

*If you have any questions please contact the office.*

### **SAVE the Date - ICS Auction 2023**

Shamrocks and Shenanigans - March 18, 2023

Buy tickets to attend with the RSVP card or with the online link.

Items are added daily to preview in both the Silent and Live Auctions.

The Silent Auction will go live for bidding on March 10.

[Purchase TICKETS to attend the auction or PREVIEW ITEMS here.](#)

### **Auction Raffle Tickets**

Auction Raffle Tickets were sent home with your youngest student. The tickets are \$20 each and come in a book of 5. Families earn Fair Share points for selling the tickets. Please contact Meghan Shroeder at [meghanschroeder@gmail.com](mailto:meghanschroeder@gmail.com) if you need more tickets. The Grand Prize of \$2500 will be drawn at the ICS Auction on March 18. You do not need to be present to win. Thank you for your help with this ICS fundraiser.

### **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](#)

### **Spalding Scholarship**

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 2023-2024 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 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](http://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: [online.factsmgt.com/aid](https://online.factsmgt.com/aid). 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 2023-2024 school year must reapply.

*Deadline date for the completed application is **April 28, 2023**.* Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2023.

### ***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: March Lunch Calendar, Pinewood Derby Flyer

[School Academic Calendar](#)

[Church Bulletin](#)