

Immaculate Conception School News

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ICS Family Faith Night with Father Hepner

*Gather your family and join us **this Saturday, August 27th** for mass at 4:30pm, dinner provided by the Knights of Columbus at 5:30 at ICS, followed by fun, fellowship and insight from Fr. Tim. We ask all parents and guardians to be present at the brief talk from 5:30-6pm. Mass and dinner are optional. [RSVP here](#).*

ICS Mums Fundraiser

****10 Fair Share points will be earned by both mums and meat sticks sales for each item sold****

Due to unusual circumstances, the ICS Mums fundraiser will be a bit different this year. It will be held September 6th through 16th. Mums will be sold (and can be picked up) behind ICS.

~ Weekdays Sept. 6-9 and 12-16 from 7:30-8:30am and 2:30-3:30pm

~ Weekend Sept. 10-11 after all masses until 1:30pm.

Please find a Mums form in your oldest child's backpack to expedite and organize your sales and Fair Share points. ICS families can use the form to sell and pick up their mum sales during the hours stated above. Pick your own mums from your orders from the 800+ mums on sight. First come, first served. ICS supporters are welcome to pick up their own mum orders. Please ask them to sign-in on sight to help us track sales and points. Sales will be held in the parking lot behind ICS until all are sold. The sale will feature yellow, pink, white, orange, red and purple Amish grown mums for \$20 a piece. When you are finished selling mums, please turn in the order sheet to the office so we can track your Fair Share points. Thank you so much for your help with this ICS Fall fundraiser. Text Cece McVey at 309.337.7069 or email ccmcvey@immaculate-conception.net with any questions or if you need special arrangements.

ICS Meat Sticks Fundraiser

Meat Sticks from Thrushwood Farms will be available again this year. See details on the order form in your oldest child's backpack. Please return forms by Sep 12. Each box includes 30 individually wrapped meat sticks. \$30 per box. Delivery is the week of Sep 19. Please call the school at 309.734.6037 or email ccmcvey@immaculate-conception.net with any questions.

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](#). 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 involved with the children.

If you have already created an account please login to see if you are missing any required features or if any training features have expired. These things need to be completed before you can volunteer. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Mrs. Simmons at fsimmons@immaculate-conception.net. A volunteer folder with a requirement checklist and additional forms and information is available in the school office.

Prime Beef Parade Candy Donations

The ICS 8th grade class needs your help! They are decorating a float for this year's Prime Beef Festival Parade and need donations of candy. This is a great opportunity to earn fair share points. 10 points awarded for each bag of candy (100 pieces or more). Please do not buy chocolate or suckers as they melt and break. Donations can be dropped off to the school office no later than Tuesday, September 6th.

Please put your name on the bags in order to get your fair share points.

School Pictures

School pictures will be on *Friday, September 2nd*, which is right around the corner! This year ICS will continue with Lifetouch for school pictures. We will send more information out next week. If you go to the following link you can place your order with code:EVTC6JQDS mylifetouch.com

2022-23 Fair Share Agreement

Fair Share Agreements are due by Monday, September 12th. You can print a PDF copy by logging into RENWEB and clicking on the Resource Documents. Fair Share is to aid in keeping tuition rates down, to offset fundraising costs, and to build our school community through involvement in school activities. Participating in the Fair Share contract is required whether you choose to earn points or pay the monetary amount that the points are worth. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Medical requirements reminder

If you have a student that is new to our school. Please be reminded that we need a copy of the official county Birth Certificate and a current School Physical Examination. A dental exam is required for Kindergarten, 2nd Grade & 6th Grade. Eye exams are required for Kindergarten before October 15th. Students entering Kindergarten or 6th grade are required to have a school physical by their family physician by 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](#)