

# Immaculate Conception School News

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## **ICS Music Trivia is Back!!**

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! If you would like a paper form contact Mrs. C. McVey or you can use this link to purchase your table

[ICSMusicTrivia2022.givesmart.com](http://ICSMusicTrivia2022.givesmart.com)

Email [ccmevey@immaculate-conception.net](mailto:ccmevey@immaculate-conception.net) with any questions.

## **No Youth group on Wednesday, September 28th!!**

There will be no Youth Group this Wednesday, September 28th! Please plan accordingly.

## **Blessing of the Pets**

St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day is **Tuesday, October 4th**. Therefore, Monsignor Mack will bless your pets on Tuesday morning before we start school. Save the date on your calendar and more information will be coming in next week's newsletter.

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

The Annual Chili Supper and Trunk or Treat is back!

Join us on Friday, October 28th, for fellowship and fun! Chili Dinner volunteer commitments will be coming home soon if you signed up through Fair Share. We always welcome workers to set up, serve, and clean up.

It is a great way to earn Fair Share points!

The Book Fair will also need volunteers and don't forget, having a decorated trunk earns Fair Share points, too!

More information is coming soon!

### **Season Passes**

This year Immaculate Conception School will be offering Season passes for individual sporting seasons as well as an all season sports pass. All passes exclude any tournaments hosted at ICS. The pricing is as follows:

**Girls Basketball Season Pass - \$27 for 1 adult, \$18 for 1 Senior Citizen, and \$9 for 1 student**

**Boys Basketball Season Pass - \$24 for 1 adult, \$12 for 1 Senior Citizen, and \$12 for 1 student pass**

**Volleyball Season Pass - \$27 for 1 adult, \$18 for 1 Senior Citizen, and \$18 for 1 student**

**All Season Pass - \$75 for 1 adult, \$45 for 1 Senior Citizen, and \$45 for 1 Student**

Passes can be purchased in the school office. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

### **\*\*ICS Mums Fundraiser extended\*\***

Thank you to all ICS families who sold mums! We have less than 100 (of 890) left to sell and have extended the sale one more week. We are now selling mums 2 for \$30! An easy way to earn your Fair Share points. Please stop by the office if you would like to purchase. 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](mailto:ccmcvey@immaculate-conception.net) with any questions or if you need special arrangements or pick up times.

### **WIRC'S PROJECT SANTA**

The holiday season can be a stressful time for many families who are struggling financially. WIRC, a nonprofit based in Macomb, offers a program that may be able to help during the holidays.

The program is called Project Santa, and its mission is to provide a happy holiday full of gifts, food and clothing to children of income-eligible families in need. People of all faiths are welcome to apply. It is funded by generous community donations and grants from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. For more information please click [HERE](#). The program application is at the bottom of this newsletter.

### **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](mailto:fsimmons@immaculate-conception.net). A volunteer requirement checklist and additional forms and information is available in the school office.

**2022-23 Fair Share Agreement are NOW DUE**

Thank you to all the families that have returned their Fair Share Agreement. In the last few years during the pandemic we were not able to fulfill all the fundraising events we had planned. This year we are in full swing and need all your help to have a successful fundraising year. By filling out your agreement, you make it easier on the chairperson to plan the event.

If you still haven't returned a completed agreement, you can still download a PDF copy by logging into FACTSIS and clicking on the Resource Documents or in announcements. If you do not have access to print, please contact the office and we will get you a copy.

Agreements were due by the beginning of school, and then extended until September 23rd. If you did not turn in your agreement by these dates you will be assessed 50 extra penalty points to earn or pay.

**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](#)

Attachments:

[September Lunch](#)

[School Academic Calendar](#)

[Church Bulletin](#)