

Immaculate Conception School News

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ICS 22/23 Student Council results!

Student Council has begun! Over the last two weeks, officers and representatives were elected. Student Council will soon be planning fall events, including Red Ribbon Week and the Halloween Parade. Student Council is sponsored by Mrs. Kraft.

Student Council officers were elected by the school (4th grade and up). This year's officers are:

President: Charli Russell(8th), **Vice President:** Max Hawk (8th), **Secretary:** Hannah Neubauer(8th),

Treasurer: Mallory Corzatt (7th), **Chaplain:** Jenson Parkins (6th). ***Student Council class***

representatives were elected in their homerooms. They are as follows:

8th: Alex Simmons(Alt. Alivia Price), **7th:** Lila Neubauer

6th: Ryder Caldwell (Alt.: Ada Kunkle),

5th: Hayven Rundle (Alt.: Wyatt Adkisson),

4th: Kate Schroeder (Alt: Paisley Lipes)

Great job to everyone who ran for these positions!

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! Forms will come home with your student or you can use this

link or QR code to purchase your table MusicTrivia2022.givesmart.com

Email ccmcvey@immaculate-conception.net with any questions.

We are also looking for donations of baskets for our SILENT AUCTION. Please contact Meghan Schroeder at meghanschroeder@gmail.com if you would like to donate.



Blessing of the Pets

St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day is **Tuesday, October 4th**. Therefore, Monsignor Mack will bless your pets on Tuesday morning. Students are to be dropped off beginning at 7:40 in the parking north of ICS off of Archer Street. ***Please see attached map for drop off procedures for this day.*** ICS faculty and staff will be there to supervise students as they get dropped off. Monsignor will Bless the pets around 7:55am. Please make sure to have someone there to take pets home when the Blessings are complete. Please feel free to park wherever spots are available. Please be aware of students and their pets walking on the roads and parking lots. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

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 tickets will go home next Friday (10/7). We always welcome workers to set up, serve, and clean up. If you already signed up for a shift on your Fair Share contract, someone will be reaching out to you.

The Book Fair will also need volunteers. Look for the pink sheet coming home on 10/7 for info. Don't forget, having a decorated trunk earns Fair Share points, too! Please email Mrs. Lucinda Ricco at lucinda.ricco81@gmail.com if you have any questions or want to earn Fair Share points at this event.

Mums and Meat Sticks Wrap Up

We are wrapping up our Fall Fundraiser. It was our largest to date! Thank you, Trojans! We have about 50 mums left and **will be selling them for \$10 each**. Some are near the main entrance and more are behind the school in the fenced area. Choose from pink, white, purple and orange.

Stop in the school office, email ccmcvey@immaculate-conception.net or text 309.337.7069 to make arrangements to purchase and pick up. We also have a couple of boxes of meat sticks left to sell. **We have 2 Hickory Smoked, 5 Bacon, 2 Original, 4 Sweet & Spicy and 1 Mango Jalapeno. \$30 a box.** Email or text if you would like to purchase. Thank you!

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.

Outdoorsmen Heritage Event

ICS students are invited to the Outdoorsmen Heritage Festival scheduled for Saturday, October 1st. Friends of Henderson County Wildlife is a non-profit organization with Education, Conservation, and Outdoorsmen Heritage objectives. This event is FREE and the EXPERIENCE STATIONS are designed to give youth an opportunity to experience firsthand all our local Natural Resources have to offer. Please use the following link <https://bit.ly/2022heritagefestival>

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](#).

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.

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: Blessing of the Pets map

[October Lunch](#)

[School Academic Calendar](#)

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