

# Immaculate Conception School News

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## **ALICE Letter and training**

Later this month ICS will practice its Active Intruder drill with the Monmouth Police Department. I have attached an informational letter that all ICS parents should review, especially if you are new to ICS. We participate in this drill yearly to prepare our students for an intruder in our building and is appropriate for all ages. I pray daily that this preparation never has to be used, but in today's world you can never be too safe. Please know I am here to answer any questions that you may have so please do not hesitate to contact me.

## **Youth Group is back!!**

That's right! Mrs. Phillip's is bringing back *Youth Group on Wednesdays from 3 - 4:00 for students, Preschool through 6th grade*, starting this *Wednesday, September 14th!* There is no cost, just an opportunity to play some games and grow in the faith. Mrs. Phillip's is looking to our middle school students to volunteer their time, if available, to earn Confirmation hours. If you have any questions please contact the school office. *All students will be picked up in the front of the school after Youth Group promptly at 4:00.* Thank you!

## **WIN GARTH BROOKS TICKETS**

ICS is auctioning off 2 tickets to see Garth Brooks in Branson, MO on October 1, 2022.

Coming off his Stadium Tour, Garth Brooks is set to open the newly expanded Thunder Ridge Nature Arena at Bass Pro Shops Big Cedar Lodge in the Ozarks of Missouri. The concert will be Saturday, October 1 at 7:00pm.

All bidding will take place online with this link [GarthConcert.givesmart.com](http://GarthConcert.givesmart.com)

The winning bidder wins 2 tickets to see Garth Brooks, a parking pass and \$100 VISA gift card.

Bidding ends Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 10:00pm.

Thank you to some special friends of ICS for donating their extra tickets to us!

## **Girls Basketball Season Home opener Set for September 13th**

The opening Girls Basketball game is set for Tuesday evening, September 13th versus Costa at ICS with a 5:30 start time. On Thursday, September 15th and Saturday, September 17th ICS will be hosting a 7th grade girls basketball tournament. Coach Todd and Coach Kunkle look to get the season off to a great start!

### 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

\*\*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. 12-16 from 7:30-8:30am and 2:30-3:30pm**

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

During these hours you are to pick your own mums from your orders from the 800+ mums on sight. This is a first come, first served mum order. If you have friends and family picking up, please have them sign-in on sight to help us track sales and points. Sales will be held in the parking lot behind ICS inside the wooden fence 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](mailto:ccmcvey@immaculate-conception.net) with any questions or if you need special arrangements.

### ICS Meat Sticks Fundraiser forms and payment due back on Monday

*Please return Meat Sticks order forms this Monday September 12th. Delivery is the week of Sep 19. Please call the school at 309.734.6037 or email [ccmcvey@immaculate-conception.net](mailto:ccmcvey@immaculate-conception.net) with any questions.*

### Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

Does your middle school student want to earn some service hours and help out a great cause? If so, they can participate (with a parent) collecting money for the K of C Tootsie Roll Drive on either Friday, September 16th or Saturday, September 17th. If you have any questions please contact Tim Neubauer at

[timothyneubauer82@gmail.com](mailto:timothyneubauer82@gmail.com)

### United Cheer Camp coming soon

*Please see the attached flier for more information about United Cheer Camp!*

### **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 folder with a requirement checklist and additional forms and information is available in the school office.

### **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](#)

**Save the date!**

ICS Trunk or Treat and Chili Dinner will be October 28!

Attachments: ALICE Parent letter, United Cheer Clinic flier, Gran Kermes Mexicana flier

[September Lunch](#)

[School Academic Calendar](#)

[Church Bulletin](#)