

# Immaculate Conception School News

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## **Medical requirements deadline this week!**

If you have a student that is new to our school please remember 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](#)

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

A family favorite, the Annual Chili Dinner and Trunk or Treat is coming soon!

Join us on Friday, October 27th, from 5pm to 7pm for fellowship and fun! Chili Dinner tickets went home on Thursday (10/5). We always welcome workers to set up, serve, and clean up. If you already signed up for a shift or donation on your Fair Share contract someone will be reaching out to you.

The Book Fair will also need volunteers. Look for volunteer information on that next week, too.

Don't forget, having a ***decorated trunk earns 50 Fair Share points***, too! Please email Mrs. Lucinda Ricco at [lucinda.ricco81@gmail.com](mailto:lucinda.ricco81@gmail.com) if you have any questions or want to earn Fair Share points at this event.

***If you would like to earn some fair share points volunteering at the Book Fair please use the link below and pick a time that works for you!***

**[BookFairvolunteerform](#)**

## **PICTURE RETAKES - OCTOBER 13**

Picture retakes are scheduled for **Friday, October 13th, at 8:00am**. If your child missed school on picture day or if there is something seriously wrong with your recent photo, this is your opportunity to have them retaken. Please return all photos if you are having them retaken. For students who missed that day please bring your form to school also. If you need a new order form, they are available in the office. Online ordering with code EVTV9XQPS is also an option. <https://my.lifetouch.com>

## **Dress Code Reminders**

Here are a few reminders regarding dress code due to uniform issues we have noticed the past few weeks. **Please remember the colors for polos are Navy Blue, Royal Blue, and White. Baby blue is no longer one of the colors allowed for polos.** Also please remember that tank tops or sleeveless shirts are not allowed. This shouldn't be an issue with the cooler temperatures, but wanted to remind parents. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school office.

**Last Day for students to wear shorts to school is Friday, October 13th.**

## **ICS Halloween Activities**

We look forward to celebrating Halloween this year on **Friday, October 27th.**

Please review the following notes...

- On ***Friday, October 27th*** 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.
- On Halloween, **Tuesday, October 31st,** students will be allowed to dress down and wear their favorite Halloween / Fall apparel.

## **ICS Performing Arts Boosters Club**

Is your child singing all the time? Do they love to perform? Does your child have talent that you'd like to see nurtured? ICS is seeking members of our community to provide support to ICS Performing Arts! A meeting to gauge interest will be held on **Wednesday, October 11th, at 6 pm in the Art Room** focusing on starting a Performing Arts Boosters here at ICS. We'd love to have input from all current band, choir and play cast families as well as anyone with younger students who may be participating in future years.

Here is a Google Form link for those who are interested, but cannot attend the meeting on the 11th:

[Performing Arts Booster Organization interest survey](#) If you have any questions at all please don't hesitate to contact:, LeAnn Neubauer - 309-313-3735, [neubauer07@hotmail.com](mailto:neubauer07@hotmail.com) or Shelby Johnson at 217-440-0733, [sjohnson@immaculate-conception.net](mailto:sjohnson@immaculate-conception.net)

## **Knights of Columbus Blood Drive next week!**

The Monmouth Council of the Knights of Columbus is teaming up with Immaculate Conception School again to host a blood drive on **October 12th in Mary Twomey Hall from 3:00 - 7:00p.m.** The blood drive are 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 \(bloodcenter.org\)](http://ImpactLife - Donor Portal (bloodcenter.org))

### **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.

### **Apple Cider donuts and Meatsticks still for sale**

*We have added Tanner's Orchard Apple Cider Donuts to our Fall Fundraiser!*

*ICS Families will earn FAIR SHARE POINTS for each item sold.*

*Thrushwood Farms MEATSTICKS & Tanner's APPLE CIDER DONUTS!*

*Use the QR code or this link [ICSFALL2023.GIVESMART.COM](https://www.icsfall2023.givesmart.com)*

### **Meat Sticks & Donut pick up is November 6-7.**

*Please share on your social media!*

*Thank you for supporting Immaculate Conception School*



### **Save the date!**

ICS Music Department Butter Braid Sale begins October 16th

Veterans Day Program - November 10th

Santa Breakfast - December 3rd

[October Lunch](#)

[Church Bulletin](#)