

# Immaculate Conception School News

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## ***ICS 8th Grade Volleyball Team Regional Champs!!***

On Thursday night the ICS 8th Grade Volleyball team defeated the Costa Friars in two sets to win the Regional Championship and advance to the Sectional Championship! The ICS volleyball team will travel to Peoria Limestone Walters on Monday, March 18th, and play at 6:30! We hope to see you there as they compete for the opportunity to advance to the State tournament!!!

## **It's almost time!**

The ICS Spring Musical "The Little Mermaid Junior" is less than one month away!! Please join us on **Wednesday, March 13th, at 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm and Thursday, March 14th, at 7:00 pm at Dahl Chapel.** The students are working hard to bring this story to life!

*Admission is \$5 per adult, \$3 per student, and children 4 and under are free. You can also purchase an Immediate Family Pass for \$20 for families planning to attend multiple performances if their children are participating in the musical. Tickets can be purchased at the door one hour before each show. All admission costs go right back into the music program to help pay for the expenses of the musical and fund the '24/'25 ICS Spring Musical.*

## **PLEASE READ THE MUSICAL INFORMATION BELOW CAREFULLY**

### **Morning Drop Off**

#### **Tuesday, March 12**

- Preschool-5th students and Junior High students NOT in musical — report to ICS
- ***Gr 3rd-8th in the musical*** — report to Dahl Chapel (**ICS sent a list out of who that is**)
  - These students are to be dropped off around 7:40 a.m. on the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Street & West Broadway and be picked up at 2:45 pm. Lunch will be brought to the college for students. Buses will pick up and drop off at appropriate locations.

### **In the afternoon of the 12th(after lunch/recess at ICS)**

- Gr 3rd - 8th — will either walk or be bused to Dahl Chapel (weather permitting) to rehearse with the rest of the cast
- *All 3rd - 8th students need to be picked up at Dahl Chapel on Tuesday, March 12*

## Morning Drop Off

### **Wednesday, March 13**

All 3rd - 8<sup>th</sup> students report to the Dahl Chapel at Monmouth College for school

Students are to be dropped off around 7:40 a.m. on the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Street & West Broadway and be picked up at 2:50. Lunch will be brought to the college for students. Buses will pick up and drop off at appropriate locations.

\*\*\*\*Also on *Wednesday, Preschool through 2nd-grade students will report to ICS* and either walk with their teachers or be transported to Dahl Chapel at approximately noon. All students will watch the afternoon performance that starts at 1:30 pm and be picked up at Dahl Chapel at 3:00 pm.

**PERMISSION SLIPS went home this week and NEED TO BE Returned by 3/11/24**

**School Mass is on the move and No school on March 15th!**  
*Due to the Musical, we will have School Mass on Thursday, March 14th.*  
*Also, please remember there will be no school on Friday, March 15th!*

### **ICS Auction Raffle Tickets are now available!**

Raffle ticket envelopes went home with all ICS families! If you are unable to sell the tickets to your family, friends, and co-workers, please return your envelope to school. *Families receive Fair Share points for each ticket sold.* Cash prize for the student who sells the winning ticket! Please contact Meghan Schroeder if you need more tickets at

[meghanschroeder@immaculate-conception.net](mailto:meghanschroeder@immaculate-conception.net)

Thank you for your help with this ICS Fundraiser!

Raffle tickets can also be purchased online at [ICS Auction 2024 Raffle Tickets](#)

### **ICS PTO Music Trivia Fundraiser**

That's right, the ICS PTO wants to test your Music Trivia knowledge and help raise money for our great school! Join us on **Saturday, March 16th at the Monmouth Country Club.** If you have any questions contact Erin Elliott at (309) 313 - 3000. Money and registration (\$100) are due by March 8th to the school office. Check out the ICS Facebook page for more information.

## **ICS AUCTION 2024- GROWING TOGETHER**

**The auction website is now live and ready for PREVIEW for SILENT AUCTION items.**

More items are added daily. Bidding opens on March 29.

You can preview the items and/or purchase auction tickets or tables with the link above. We are still taking donations. Contact Cece at [ccmcvey@immaculate-conception.net](mailto:ccmcvey@immaculate-conception.net) with any questions.

### **Spalding Scholarship Application for Tuition Assistance**

Tuition assistance scholarship grants from the endowment fund established as a result of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign and named in honor of Archbishop Spalding, the first Bishop of Peoria, will be available for the 2024-2025 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten through 12 in any Catholic school located in the Diocese of Peoria whose families are active members of a Catholic parish in the diocese. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed.

Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from any Catholic elementary or secondary school in the Diocese of Peoria or on the Diocesan website [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) under Catholic Education and then under Financial Assistance. Consult the detailed protocols and procedures and checklist for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award. Parents must apply online at: [online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://online.factsmgt.com/aid). Families of students currently receiving grants are reminded that all grants are for one year only, and anyone seeking to renew a grant for the 2024-2025 school year must reapply.

***The deadline date for the completed application is April 26, 2024. Notification of grant awards will be made in June of 2024.***

### **FACTSIS updates**

Some of you may need help with your login to FACTSIS. Here is a link to some of those FAQ [Multi-Factor Authentication](#).

### **Tax Returns**

Tax season is quickly approaching. If you need to get a Tuition and Fees statement that you paid to the school, please log in to your FACTS account. Below is the link for instructions on how to print.

**[Tax Payment Summary Directions](#)**

### **Save the Date - Totus Tuus!**

Totus Tuus is **June 23-28** this year. It is an exciting, week-long event for children in 1st through 6th grade (Mon-Fri day program) and junior high & high school (Sun-Thurs evening program). Last year we had over 90 children attend Totus Tuus - a record number! Make sure your kids get a chance to encounter Jesus, participate in the human sundae and marshmallow dodgeball, and grow in their faith. Look here for more info on registration soon!

### **'23-'24 Yearbooks**

*'23-'24 ICS Yearbooks are available for preorder online by going to the following link*

*<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>*

*The ID code for ICS families is **14677424**. Ordering is open until 5/5/23.*

*If you have any questions please contact the office.*

### **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 [with CMGConnect](#) to register, complete the "Safe Environment Training", and 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 classroom party. 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 must complete the Safe Environment Driving Course in CMG Connect.

If you are interested or have any questions please contact Mrs. Steele at [steeled@immaculate-conception.net](mailto:steeled@immaculate-conception.net). A volunteer requirement checklist and additional forms and information are available in the school office.

### **Save the Date**

ICS Spring Musical - March 13 & 14

Growing Together - ICS Auction 2024 - April 13

[March Lunch Menu](#)

[Church Bulletin](#)

[School Calendar](#)