

Immaculate Conception School News

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21/22 ICS Registration is here!

Registration for the 2021-22 school year is open! If you haven't registered yet, you should be receiving email reminders to start the process! **Registration is open for our current families before we open up to the public to ensure your enrollment if you choose to return.** Please know at this time we will plan on capping classroom sizes as we do not know what next year's ISBE and IDPH guidelines will be in regards to classroom space, etc. Please keep this in mind if you plan on returning to ICS next year. **The deadline to register for current ICS families is Tuesday, April 6th.** Please know you can still register after this date, but if a class is already full you will be put on a waiting list. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Steele at steeled@immaculate-conception.net or call the school office at 734-6037. Thank you

Club's Choice Pick-up

THANK YOU to all who sold items for our Club's Choice Fundraiser! Please remember the **DELIVERY date is Thursday, March 25th in the ICS gym from 3pm - 4:30pm.** **There is not room to store these items here at the school. ALL ITEMS MUST BE PICKED UP during this time.**

3rd Quarter Report Cards

It's hard to believe but the end of the 3rd quarter was last Friday! *ICS emailed electronic copies of 3rd quarter reports on Friday, March 19th.* Please check your emails for your students grades. If you have any questions please contact the school office at (309) 734-6037 or email Mrs. Steele at steeled@immaculate-conception.net

Serenata Drive-thru Dinner

The ICS Serenata Dinner will be on Friday, April 23rd, from 5pm - 7pm. Jump in the car and drive-thru at ICS for some delicious food prepared by Jalisco Mexican Restaurant! Adult ticket \$10 - includes 3 ground beef tacos (hard or soft), rice, and beans. Child ticket \$6 - includes 2 ground beef tacos (hard or soft) and rice. Homemade tamales are available at \$2 each or \$20 for a dozen. Fair Share points are available via cash donation, shifts worked, and ticket sales. Contact Felicia Simmons with questions at fsimmons@immaculate-conception.net.

ICS Volleyball Season comes to an end

The ICS Volleyball team wrapped up their season on Thursday as the 8th Grade Volleyball team competed and won the IESA Sectional Championship game at ICS! The 7th and 8th grade team ended up having 12 regular season games and a postseason! I wanted to thank Coach Huston and Coach Jones for all of their work with the team, Mr. Simmons for his efforts in getting the Live Stream going, the parents for their patience and support as we figured out what this season was going to look like, and the players for meeting the expectations and challenges this season. I am sure it is one none of us will forget! Thank you!

ICS PTO

We are excited to announce that we will be starting up the ICS PTO Group in April! Mark your calendars, **Wednesday, April 7 at 6 p.m.** we will meet in Mary Twomey Hall for the first meeting of the year! If you have wanted to get involved at ICS and weren't sure how or are interested in learning more, please attend the meeting. We will cover PTO basics and be nominating parents for offices and committees for the 21/22 year!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS>>> FLOWERS and MEATSTICKS FUNDRAISER

We will be sending home order forms after Easter Break for our spring flowers and meat sticks fundraiser. There will be several options for flowers and also hanging baskets. This will be a pre-order sale with a pick up date of the first week of May- just in time for Mothers Day!

Fair Share Points

Fair Share points have been updated and are available in your FACTS account. Each ICS family is responsible for earning \$300 in points per year. Not quite there yet? We will have three more opportunities to earn points this year- The Serenata Dinner, Spring Flower and Meat Sticks Sale and a raffle opportunity. Information on these fundraisers will be coming in the weeks ahead.

Warren County YMCA Spring Sports Flyers

Please see the following attachments at the bottom of this email:

[Youth Soccer \(PreK-1st\)](#)

[Youth Soccer \(2nd-3rd\)](#)

[Youth Soccer \(4th-5th\)](#)

[Youth Volleyball Clinic \(K-6th\)](#)

[Spring Flag Football \(4th-6th\)](#)

Spalding Award Scholarship

Tuition assistance scholarship grant from the endowment fund of the Diocese of Peoria ROOTED IN FAITH Campaign will be available for the 2021 - 2022 school year for students enrolled in or intending to enroll in grades Kindergarten – 8th grades. Families must be members of a Catholic parish in the diocese to apply. All grants will be based on financial need objectively assessed. Information about the grants and application materials may be obtained from the school office or the Diocese of Peoria website [www@cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) - click on EDUCATION; then OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS; then the Select list and click on SPALDING SCHOLARSHIPS. Consult the detailed Protocols and Procedures for all requirements necessary to be eligible for an award. Parents will need to also apply online at: 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 2020 - 2021 must reapply. **Deadline date for the completed application is April 30, 2021.**

Notification will be in June.

COVID reminders

*If anyone in your household **has been tested for COVID** and is waiting on results the child/ren in that family needs to **stay home** until a negative test result is confirmed.*

For your reference, some

- fever of 100.4 degrees;
- loss of taste/smell;
- fatigue/achy muscles;
- sinus/nasal;
- sore throat;
- nausea/vomiting/diarrhea;
- cough; and
- shortness of breath

If you or your child(ren) display(s) any of the symptoms stated above, or if you have any questions, it is recommended that you contact your physician/pediatrician for further instructions.

[Church Website and Bulletin](#)

[ICS Calendar](#)

[March Lunch Menu](#)