

# Immaculate Conception School News

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## Catholic Schools Week

*It's hard to believe but Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday, January 31st!* As usual we will have a variety of safe activities to celebrate Catholic Education, our students, and our staff! Please see the different themed dress days below. The list of activities for the week is also attached to this email.

**Monday** - Celebrating our Community

Dress - Favorite Sports team or Spirit Wear

**Tuesday** - Celebrating our Students

Dress - Tye Dye ICS T-shirt

**Wednesday** - Celebrating the Nation

Dress - Red, White, and Blue

**Thursday** - Celebrating the Vocation

Dress - School Mass uniforms & Hat/Crazy Sock Day

**Friday** - Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

Dress - Wacky/Crazy attire

## Club's Choice Fundraiser coming this week!

Club's Choice Fundraising is set to begin Thursday, February 4th and run through the 19th. This year all orders will be made Online Ordering! You may do this starting Thursday, February 4th by logging on to [www.clubschoicefundraising.com](http://www.clubschoicefundraising.com), click on the "Order Online" link, and follow the prompts using this code: IMMA27. More info. will be available by the middle of next week. Keep an eye on your emails. Thank you for your continued support!

## Valentine's Day

As we continue to navigate a school year like none other we try to continue as many traditions that we can in a safe manner. So this year on **Friday, February 12th.** Students and teachers will celebrate Valentine's Day! Classroom teachers will be in touch with room parents to inform them of safety protocols and procedures in regards to treats. *Unfortunately, parents will not be allowed to be in the building as we continue to minimize people in and out of the building.*

## 2020 Payment Summary for Taxes

A printable payment summary is available in your FACTS account on the payment tab. It can be printed for the calendar year 2020. This report will show all payments made to ICS for Tuition, Books, and After School fees, also if Fair Share payments were made in 2020 Here are the [Instructions to print](#)

## **REMINDER: Hot Lunch is Free until the end of the school year!**

During the COVID pandemic ISBE has extended the Seamless Summer Option to all schools that participate in the National School Lunch Program. What does this mean to your student? **They receive a hot lunch at ICS for free for the remaining school year!** No need to fill out a household eligibility form. Reminder if your student brings a cold lunch and wishes to get a milk there is still a \$.40 charge to your FACTS prepay acct.

### **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 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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](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 2020 - 2021 must reapply. **Deadline date for the completed application is April 30, 2021.**  
Notification will be in June.

### **Elks Free Children's Orthopedic Clinic**

The Illinois Elks Children's Care Corporation and the Galesburg & Kewanee Elks lodges with Dr. Steven Potaczek will be hosting a free Orthopedic Clinic on Tuesday, February 9th from 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. at the Galesburg Clinic. The Clinic is located on 3315 North Seminary Street in Galesburg. For appointments please contact the Elks Children's Care program at 1-800-272-0074 weekdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### **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 of the common symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- 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.

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