Immaculate Conception School News

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Club's Choice Fundraiser off and running!

Club's Choice Fundraising kicked off on Monday, February 8th and runs through the 23rd. Hopefully everyone is off to a great start! Please remember this year all orders will be made through Online Ordering! You do this by logging on to www.clubschoicefundraising.com, click on the "Order Online" link, and follow the prompts using this code: IMMA27. All parents should have received an email Monday with more information. If you have any questions please contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support!

ICS and the Community gives back!

Last week ICS and Catholic Schools across the Nation celebrated Catholic Schools Week! Needless to say the weather shortened our celebration, but that didn't stop ICS and community businesses from helping those in need. During Catholic Schools Week each classroom chose a different charitable organization to aid. We partnered each class with a local business with the hopes of increasing each class's donation and bringing people into our local businesses. All businesses donated 10% of a single day's earnings as we encouraged our families and the community to visit local businesses on certain days of the week. I would like to thank Alfano's, American Legion, Italian Village, Los Ranchitos, Market Alley Wine, Maude Specklebelly's, Midwest Bank, Tin Cup, and Patton Block Grill and Brew Pub for partnering with ICS to make a difference for those in need.

The following organizations were chosen to support: The Center for Youth and Family Services, Jamieson Community Center, Safe Harbor, FCC Food Bank, Loving Bottoms Diaper Bank, ICS Scholarship fund, Rainbow Riders, Special Olympics, Helping Hands Food Pantry in Roseville, WIAR, and Forgotten Initiative.

No School on Monday!!

Just a reminder that ICS will not have school on *Monday, February 15* to honor President's Day. Enjoy your three day weekend and stay warm!

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 <u>Instructions to print</u>

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 - 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 <u>has been tested for COVID</u> and is waiting on results the child/ren in that family needs to <u>stay home</u> 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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ICS Calendar

February Lunch Menu