

Immaculate Conception School News

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21/22 ICS Registration continues...

Registration for the 2021-22 school year is open! If you haven't registered yet, you should have received 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. 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

ICS 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

High Honors (3.5 average and above): *Grade 6* – *Joanna Frakes, Max Hawk, Christ Htoo, *Jazlin Pinedo, Charli Russell, *Alex Simmons, *Marc Simmons, Alex Sostarecz *Grade 7* - Clara Box, *Marissa Bradford, *Lillian Caldwell, *Clay Casteel, Michael Gooding, * Nick Huston, Hayden Johnson, *Chloe Kelly, Noah Mahnesmith, Lilly Mahoney, Elijah Noel, Terry Price, Cameron Skees, Kevin Vazquez *Grade 8* - Grace Cargill, Max Ferguson, *Katie Flynn, *Rosie Flynn, *Steven Gibbs, *Addison Gillen, *Jackson Gillen, Emrick Huston, Thomas Missavage, *Lucy Parkins, *Ady Schisler, Cadence Schisler, *David Simmons
Honors (3.0 -3.49 average) *Grade 6* – Jesus Arteaga, Charley Cargill, Sam Corsaro, Kaylee John, Alivia Price, Cade Simmons, *Grade 7* - Atziri Vazquez, Andrew Way *Grade 8* - Bruntsh Bolese, Guadalupe Vazquez
**Indicates students with a 4.0*

Easter Break

Please remember **Easter Break starts this Wednesday, March 31st with a 2:00 dismissal and students and staff return Tuesday, April 6th.** We hope our families have a safe and restful break!

Arrival to School by 8 a.m.

As we slowly get back to some of our ICS traditions, we have started Prayer Circle every morning with a handful of classes each day. We live stream Prayer Circle to the classrooms that aren't in the gym. **Please remember that all students need to be in the building before 8:00 a.m. when the final bell rings. This minimizes interruption to our Prayer Circle whether it is in the gym or being live streamed to the classrooms.**

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 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 for the FLOWERS and MEAT STICKS 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.

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: <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid> .

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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