

Immaculate Conception School News

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8th Grade Confirmation

We would like to congratulate all of the ICS students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past week. They are ***Bruntsh Bolese, Grace Cargill, Max Ferguson, Katie Flynn, Rose Flynn, Addison Gillen, Jackson Gillen, Emrick Huston, Thomas Missavage, Gage Ohland, Lucy Parkins, Ady Schisler, and Guadalupe Vazquez.*** We would also like to say a special thank you to Mrs. Price and Mrs. McVey for all of their efforts in organizing Confirmation and working with all of these students.

First Communion Recipients

On behalf of Immaculate Conception School and Church, we would like to congratulate the following students who will celebrate their First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 2nd: ***Miller Elliott Landon Frakes, Bowdie Gavin, Katherina Htoo, Kennedy Kane, Paisley Lipes, Katherine Schroeder, Jennifer Thang Beatriz Vazquez, Gael Vazquez***

A Chance to Give Back

As we come to the end of the 2020 - 2021 school year I want to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers for a safe and successful school year. We have sure needed them! I was recently approached by an ICS parent with the idea of having a "Giving Day" to directly benefit our ICS Faculty and Staff. This family is going to start "Giving Back to Staff" with a generous donation of \$2,000!! What an amazing way to kick off this wonderful idea!

Please see the attached flyer below for more information and how to "Give" back to the ICS Faculty and Staff.

Serenata Mexicana A Big Success!

I want to thank Mrs. Felicia Simmons and Miquel Perez for Co-Chairing the 20/21 ICS Serenata. We were so blessed to keep this yearly tradition going with everything that has taken place this year. We sold over 600 meals and raised \$5,400.00. I also want to thank all of those parents and students that volunteered their time. It was great to see people coming together in a safe way to work this event.

Summer Skills Workbooks

In the past we have offered families to order workbooks for students as a refresher in the summer. This is an excellent source for the children to keep their brains moving. It is recommended that you order the grade they just completed. Please look at this website to review. <https://www.summerskills.com/> You may place an order online and it will deliver directly to you. In the past we have offered this to be delivered to school, however with COVID we will not be offering that this year.

Spalding Award Scholarship deadline extended to May 17th!

If you haven't applied for the Spalding Award Scholarship there is still time! The 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; the 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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