

# Immaculate Conception School News

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## **Flowers and Meat Sticks**

Today you will find an order form in your child's backpack for the spring flowers and meat sticks fundraiser. Flowers may be ordered via paper form or for extended products please visit the website

<https://countryarbors.com/events/ics21>

For online ordering. ***All money and paper orders for flowers and all meat sticks are due to the office April 26.*** Please contact Meghan Schroeder at [meghanschroeder@gmail.com](mailto:meghanschroeder@gmail.com)

## **Altar Servers sign up for Weekend Masses**

**(4th - 8th Grade Only)**

Monsignor Mack and Fr. McShane invites the 4th - 8th Grade students who are interested in being altar servers to fill out the included electronic form and choose your preference. ***Please select your choice of Mass times and sign the permission request by April 16th.*** A new server schedule will begin the weekend of May 1st.

Your student will need to wear a mask at all times during Mass. [Altar Server Request](#)

## **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.

**\*Please remember all money for purchased tickets and unsold tickets are due to the ICS office by Wednesday, April 14th. Thank you**

Contact Felicia Simmons with questions at [fsimmons@immaculate-conception.net](mailto:fsimmons@immaculate-conception.net).

## **Students Wearing Shorts**

According to the Parent/Student Handbook, students may wear shorts ***beginning Monday, April 12th.*** ***Please be reminded that no shorts are allowed to be worn to Mass.*** Shorts should reach the middle finger when a student has their hands to their sides. We appreciate your assistance in these matters. I would also like to remind parents that sleeveless shirts and/or tank tops are not permitted to be worn.

## **PTO MEETING**

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTO meeting this week! Our next meeting will be May 5 at 5:30. We will be electing officers and making plans for the 21/22 school year- we'd love to see you there!

### **Fair Share Points**

Fair Share points have been updated and are available in your FACTS account under Incidental Expenses.

Each ICS family is responsible for earning \$300 in points per year. Not quite there yet?

Make sure to sell Serenata dinner tickets or get out and sell those Spring flowers and meat sticks.

### **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 – 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: <https://online.factsmgt.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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[April Lunch Menu](#)