

Immaculate Conception School News

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ICS Auction Update!!!

The 2020 ICS Auction - *Under The Big Top will be held throughout the first week of November and will be an online event format.* Items will be available for viewing prior to the close of the online event, with social distancing practices in effect. Stay tuned for more information!

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedure Update

We want to thank everyone for their patience for drop-off and pick-up procedures under the current guidelines to help keep our students, staff, and families safe. Overall everyone has done a great job! *There are a few procedures that we do need to improve on.*

- **Closed Street** - When the ***Closed Street*** signs are up that means ***no vehicles*** are allowed to come through that street at that time. Those signs come down at 2:40 so you can begin to enter for pickup.
 - Please note our faculty and staff are still utilizing that street for recess and classes at that time with the understanding no traffic will come through that street. So when cars drive through it is a safety issue for our students.
 - If you want to get to school before the road is open please park in the parking lot north of ICS and direct your child/ren to meet you there to be picked up. There is a driveway at the north end of that parking lot you can enter.

- **Middle School Pickup and Drop off** - Just a couple of procedural items we think can help the process for our middle school students and parents:
 - Your child may get out of the vehicle and begin walking up for temperature checks even if cars are in front of you. Please remind students when they come up to keep physical distance from others until it is their turn to have temperature checked.
 - We also ask that parents please form two lanes in the back parking lot to help with the efficiency of drop off and pick up.

Again we appreciate your patience and understanding as we do our best to make these procedures as effective and most importantly safe as possible.

YMCA After School Care Survey

The Warren County YMCA is offering an After School Program and wants to know what you think? Please see the attached form to give the Warren County YMCA Academy and ICS school an idea of who would be interested in sending their child(ren) to the YMCA Academy After School Program if we offered transportation.

Please see the link below if you are interested.

[YMCA After School Survey](#)

Fundraiser Pickup Information

ICS is currently working on fulfilling Mum and Beefstick orders at this time. We will send out more information next week so be on the lookout for that! Thank you again for your support! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Elliott at erinelliott@immaculate-conception.net

Box Tops for Education

Did you know that you can earn money for our school while you shop for groceries? Box Tops for Education has been around for many years. Now they are going digital. All you need to do is download the App and scan your grocery receipts and it automatically sends it to the school. Click on the link to get started today. Each participating product earns the school \$.10, some are doubled. [Box Tops for Education.](#) Please send in to the office any clipped box tops you may have before October 1, 2020.

Amazon Smile

ICS can get money every time you shop on AMAZON..... But, you have to make sure you are set up!!!
AmazonSmile customers can now support the Church of the Immaculate Conception in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations. (it's an easy and FREE way to support ICS- tell your family and friends)

- 1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device**
- 2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'**
- 3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process**

If you do not have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app, update your app. Click [here](#) for instructions.

Please note: When looking for the charity by name- we are listed as Church of The Immaculate Conception, Monmouth, IL - all proceeds go directly to the school!

School Entry requirements

If you have a student that is new to our school. Please be reminded that we need a copy of the official county Birth Certificate and a current School Physical Examination. A dental exam is required for Kindergarten, 2nd Grade & 6th Grade. Eye exams are required for Kindergarten before October 15th.

Also, if your student needs an inhaler or takes a required medication prescribed from a doctor, we will need to have this information from their doctor. This form can be found on Parent Portal under resource documents.

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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