

# Immaculate Conception School News

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## **STAR Parent Reports**

This past week students in grades 2nd through 8<sup>th</sup> took on-line math and reading assessment, while Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade took an early literacy assessment. You will see in your child's backpack the results from that assessment. Please keep in mind that this assessment is used to give us an idea of where students are currently performing in both Math and Reading to help teachers in planning for instruction. The reports do not need to be signed and returned. All of the students that participated worked very hard and we are proud of their efforts.

## **Beef Stick and Mum Fundraiser**

As I mentioned in my first newsletter to parents ICS has been looking into alternative fundraising ideas that are safe and effective to raise funds and for parents to earn Fair Share points. ***Our first fundraiser of the year is the selling of delicious beef sticks and beautiful mums for the fall season.*** In your child's backpack, you should find an informational flyer and order forms. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs.

Elliott at [erinelliott@immaculate-conception.net](mailto:erinelliott@immaculate-conception.net)

Please know we hope later in the school year we can have events where we can gather once again, but until that time we will incorporate new ways to raise funds for our great school. Please remember these fundraisers truly help the school survive from a financial standpoint and keep tuition increases to a minimum. Tuition and fundraisers pay for student materials, staff salaries, and keep our building operating. We truly appreciate your patience and assistance.

## **Baseball, Cross Country, and Golf, Oh my!**

If you hadn't heard ICS has been able to get Baseball, Cross Country, and Golf started for our students. The Baseball team has played four games up to this point and has been knocking it out of the park! A historical event at ICS has been the inaugural season for our Cross Country team! This mighty team of 11, had their first meet a few weeks ago and are off to a great start. Last but not least is Father McShane and the mighty ICS Trojan golf team! This group of 5 golfers played in their first match on Wednesday at Gibson Woods against Visitation and will play in the IESA sectionals on Wednesday, September 9th. It has been great to offer our students some extracurricular activities during these challenging times. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as their seasons continue.

### **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](#)

### **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.

### **COVID reminders**

As we started the first few days of school, parents received emails from the school about two COVID incidents. I want to remind parents of the following:

- 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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