



St. Joseph's / Immaculate Conception Catholic School

PK – 8th

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“Academics...Discipline...Service...all in the Spirit of Christ.”

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Dear Parents, Staff, and Stakeholders,

Thanks to all of you who supported and participated in Catholic Schools Week. It was important for the parish communities to see the school's presence at mass. All of you received wonderful compliments on your children's behavior. I also wanted to thank all of you for your condolences with my father's passing. Your prayers and words of support were very comforting during this very difficult time. As we approach tax season, you will notice an emphasis on tax credit information. It is important to communicate the benefits to family and neighbors about this program. Any person who pays Arizona state taxes can simply redirect up to \$2100 to our school at no cost to the filer. The redirected taxes are crucial for scholarships, and can be done while your taxes are prepared. If you file before April 15, you can get the credit on your 2016 taxes. Please help get the word out about this great opportunity.

Sacramental Preparation Classes are beginning this month. The sacrament of Baptism is for any age. Reconciliation classes start at 4th grade, and 1st Communion and Confirmation are for fifth grade and older. Of course, these classes are voluntary. We now have 30 students who wish to receive sacraments and one parent who wants to be baptized.

Below are upcoming events to be aware of:

2/17/17 McDonald's Night in Cottonwood 4pm to 8pm (% of profits for the school)

2/20/17 President's Day – No School

3/3/17 3rd Trimester Report Cards

03/10/17 Doughnuts for Dads

3/12/17 2nd Sunday Mass *Please wear uniforms & girls please wear plaid

3/13/17 to 3/17/17 Spring Break

3/20/17 to 3/26/17 Scholastic Book Fair

3/30 & 3/31/17 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Being a part of St. Joseph's/Immaculate Conception is truly a blessing. I'm enjoying getting to know you and your children, and our incredible staff.

God Bless You,

Jackie Kirkham