



## Immaculate Conception Catholic School

PK – 8<sup>th</sup>

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

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Dear Parents and Shareholders,

As we approach the halfway mark for the Easter season, teachers and students are preparing for several activities. The first event that started Saturday is our Students' Art Exhibit. Projects are on display until Sunday, **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. This event is being hosted by our art teacher Tina Picknally and was requested by the school board. Many parishioners have given positive feedback, and I wanted to thank Tina for making this possible. Please stop by and look at the wonderful art projects that have been created.

This Thursday, **April 19<sup>th</sup>**, is our Spring Easter Musical. This performance is mandatory for all students. Mrs. Reynolds and Ms. Timpani have worked very hard to coordinate the school-wide program. Students need to wear Mass uniforms and arrive by 5:30 pm. The children have been practicing for several weeks and are ready to sing. The musical is being held in the school courtyard, and the time and effort put into this performance will make it worthwhile for all.

Currently, Father Kieran is working on a school fundraiser for all ICCS students. He is hosting a dinner, live auction and silent auction at The Corner Table Restaurant. It will be in the Village of Oak Creek on **May 11<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$50 each and include hors d'oeuvres and dinner. Tickets can be purchased from Rolande. As part of this fundraiser, your children are being asked to sell 6 raffle tickets. Few raffle tickets have been sold, so we really need your help. The \$20 tickets are for an all-inclusive vacation with airfare and hotel. Please support our school and ask a coworker, family member or neighbor to purchase a ticket. Thank you!

Soon you will be receiving an Option C request and link to participate in a parent survey. The survey contains 26 questions needed for school improvement feedback. Please spend fifteen minutes to complete it and write a quick comment. Information will be presented to the school board and faculty, so strengths and weaknesses can be addressed and changes can be made. I appreciate your comments and will take to heart any areas of improvement.

As the school year ends, there are several reminders that need to be noted. Please check the list below:

- All library books need to be returned to avoid the expense of repurchasing books. Please check at home for books. ☺
- Lost and found items are being donated in 2 weeks. There are 2 locations for missing items (near the bathrooms and by the front office).

- Please turn in uniform orders for plaid skirts and jumpers. Also, next year embroidered shirts are required for all students attending ICCS. There is a separate order form for shirts.
- All Preschool and K-8 tuition needs to be paid in full by May 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for making this commitment so that we can provide quality programs for your children and all the children who attend ICCS.

Upcoming Events:

- April 19<sup>th</sup> Mandatory School Musical (Courtyard @ 5:30) \*Mass uniforms
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of Student Art Exhibit (Church Vestibule)
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Kindergarten to St. JV for 8am Mass (\*Bus leaves at 7am from school)
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Raffle Tickets Due
- May 11<sup>th</sup> ICCS School Fundraiser (Corner Table @ 5:00)
- May 21<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip
- May 24<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation (6 pm in the church)
- May 25<sup>th</sup> Preschool Graduation (Social Hall -Following 9am Mass)
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> First Communion & Confirmation Mass @ 11am

Thank you parents and shareholders for all you do for Immaculate Conception. I am blessed to be a part of this school!

God Bless you and your families,

*Jacqueline Kirkham*



**PRAYER CORNER**



Please pray for John Mooney (Husband of Patti Mooney, our Kindergarten Teacher). John has been battling cancer and is under the care of Hospice. Although John is not up for visitors, both he and Patti welcome your prayers and thank you for their privacy.

