



Immaculate Conception School

April 12, 2018 Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES/UPCOMING EVENTS

April 14	Breaking of the Bread (9:30 am-10:30 am)
April 17	School Mass (9:15 am)
April 20	Hot Lunch/Dress Down Day (\$1.00 donation to Catholic Charities)
April 21	Father/Daughter Dance
April 26	Third Trimester Progress Reports
April 27	Noon Dismissal (Faculty Professional Development)

FROM THE DESK OF MR. KAPPERMAN

Dear Parents,

Spring Pictures Update: Spring Pictures will be on April 20th.

Accolades: Congratulations to the following Immaculate Conception School Chess Champions for the 2017-18 school year:

Grade 3: Charles Gicewicz (Timothy Cich-runner up)

Grade 4: Alex Filozof (Kara Stewart-runner up)

Middle School Grades: Thomas Finnerty (George Gicewicz-runner up)

Congratulations and thank you for a great season! (Mr. Hoffman)

Special Education Services Request: Please remember that if your child receives special education services, you need to send a request to the district to ensure the continuation of services for the 2018-19 school year. While it is unlikely, the public school district can deny services if the parent fails to request them prior to the June 1 deadline.

Technology Initiatives Update: I am excited to update you on a few technology initiatives that we have been working on here at the School. The first is the purchase of another classroom set of Chromebooks along with an additional charging cart. Secondly, we are running a pilot program for one or two interactive touch panel boards in order to aid us in the decision when it comes time to begin replacing and/or updating our current SMART Boards. The School Smart Bond Act money that I have been talking a lot about will likely be available early next school year. Immaculate Conception School is also in the very early planning stages of POSSIBLY beginning some sort of "Bring Your Own Device" policy. Details will be forthcoming as the policy is developed.

STREAM Update: Immaculate Conception School has received a grant of \$9,000 for the purchase of STREAM Academy consumable materials, technology and Art and Physical Education materials. This is exciting and we look forward to showcasing the purchases!

Curriculum Reviews: I have created two separate review committees to review the current Mathematics textbooks (K-5) and the Religion textbooks. I believe in the importance of always evaluating the curriculum and materials we offer our children to ensure they receive the best quality education here at Immaculate Conception School.

Additional Safety Concerns: I wrote a grant for funds to continue safety upgrades throughout the school. I will be meeting with Parish administration over the next few weeks to iron out the details. I will then pass the plan along to you so you are aware of all that the School is doing to ensure the safety and security of your children at all times during the school day. Some of these changes will take some getting used to but are absolutely necessary to minimize the safety threat to your children. Stay tuned for updates regarding these updates.

Of immediate concern is the dismissal at the rear parking lot. Until a more cohesive plan can be put in place, PLEASE follow the guidelines listed below:

- 1). Do not park in the no parking zones (including in front of the rectory garage doors)
- 2). Please only enter the parking lot from the Oakwood Entrance (not Park Street)
- 3). Come to the doors and pick your children up (do not let them run across the lot to you)
- 4). Please make sure the office is notified of any changes in dismissal for your child

Golf Tournament: For those of you that do not golf, there is a dinner only option available for the Immaculate Conception School Golf Tournament. Please see the register form for more details.

Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter.

Have a blessed week!


Scott C. Kapperman M.S., Ed.
ICS Principal

“The first step to acceptance is realizing that there are some things in your life that you cannot change.”



April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 NO SCHOOL	3 NO SCHOOL	4 NO SCHOOL	5 NO SCHOOL	6 NO SCHOOL	7
8	9 School Resumes	10 8 th Gr. Retreat 7-8:30 pm – Gr. 7 Parent/Student Workshop (Rel. Ed.)	11 NYS ELA (Gr. 3-8)	12 NYS ELA (Gr. 3-8) 7-8:30 pm – Gr. 7 Parent/Student Workshop (Rel. Ed.)	13 NYS ELA Make-up Tests (Grades 3-8)	14 9:30 – 10:30 am – Breaking of the Bread
15	16	17 9:15 am – SCHOOL MASS	18	19 9:00 – 1:00 – Gr. 5 Field Trip to Burchfield Art Center	20 Hot Lunch Dress Down Day Spring Pictures	21 6:30 – 9:30 pm – Father Daughter Dance
22	23	24	25 9:00 – 1:00 – Gr. 2 Field Trip to Burchfield Art Center	26 3 rd Trimester Progress Reports	27 NOON DISMISSAL Faculty Meeting Mystery Dinner	28 Last Day of Religious Education
29	30					



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Dear Immaculate Conception School Patron,

This year Immaculate Conception School is proud to announce that our seventh and eighth grade students will be performing the play "Treasure Island", by Joseph George Caruso. This play is based off a novel written by Robert Louis Stevenson. This is an adventurous play with pirates, and a map leading to buried treasure. Captain Bill Bones passes the map to young Jim who leads the hunt with the help of a few friends. Along the way they have encounters with pirates, including Long John Silver himself, and Jim and his followers must get to the treasure before they do!

Our children have been working very hard in preparation for the performance and are counting on your support once again this year. I kindly ask that you take a moment to look at the patron levels below and consider helping our children realize the dream of performing on stage. Thank you in advance for your anticipated support of this program and of Immaculate Conception School.

Also included in our play program will be messages to our cast and crew. If you would like to enter a message for publication in the program, please write it on the back of this form, and return it to the school office. A proportionate donation is requested to offset costs (royalties, costumes, set construction, etc.) Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception School.

The deadline for all entries is Thursday, May 3. We cannot accept any patrons after this date.

Sincerely,


Mr. Scott C. Kapperman M.S., Ed.
Principal

Gold Patron (Business cards only please)	\$35.00
Silver Patron (Maximum 50 spaces)	\$20.00
Bronze Patron (Maximum 30 spaces)	\$15.00

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**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE
CELEBRATE
"GOD'S TAPESTRY OF TALENT"
AT THE 28TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN ART EXHIBITION**

*When: Monday, May 14 – Thursday, May 17, 2018
2:30 – 5:30 pm each day*



Opening Reception and Ice Cream Social



Monday, May 14, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

*Where: St. Mary School-Swormville
6919 Transit Road, East Amherst, NY 14051*

What: Students from around the Diocese will have their artwork on display, including a special High School exhibit area.

On Opening Night, children may contribute to a Group Project in the Art Room and create edible "art" at the Ice Cream Social.

New category this year:

Art Alive! Students include themselves within the art piece by performing in the recreation of their chosen work of art.

Immaculate Conception School Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, June 15, 2018 • 2 p.m. Shotgun Start
Holland Hills Country Club, 10438 Holland Glenwood Rd., Holland NY

SINGLE GOLFER

\$100

FOURSUME

\$360

Includes 18 holes with a cart, lunch at the turn and steak dinner

SPONSORSHIPS

CLUBHOUSE \$2500

Includes Foursome

TOURNAMENT \$1500

Includes Foursome

SKILLS COMPETITION \$500

CART \$250

TEE/GREEN \$100

BASKET RAFFLE \$50

**HURRY!
REGISTRATION
ENDS
JUNE 8**

REGISTRATION

Please check all that apply and fill out below.

FOURSOME \$360

Team Name/Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Golfer 1 _____

Email: _____

Golfer 2 _____

Email: _____

Golfer 3 _____

Email: _____

Golfer 4 _____

Email: _____

SINGLE GOLFER \$100

DINNER ONLY \$25/PERSON \$45/COUPLE

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

SPONSORSHIP

Organization/Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

All proceeds benefit Immaculate Conception

School, East Aurora, NY

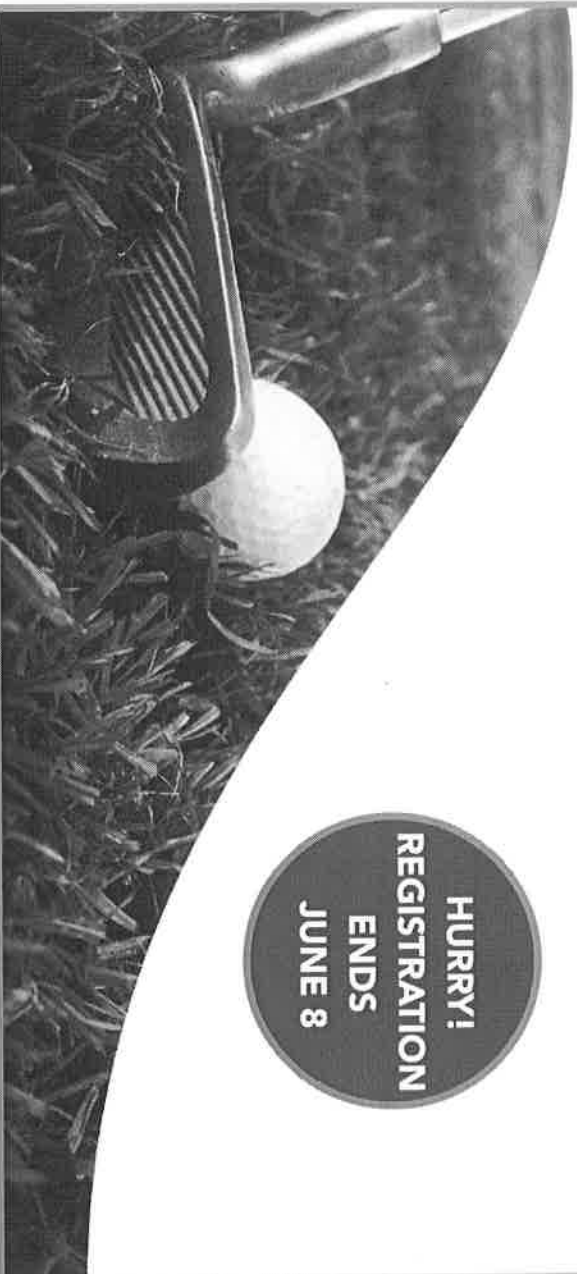
For inquiries, contact

Charles Nuttle, (716) 912-9217.

Please mail registration form and check to:

ICS Golf Tournament

510 Oakwood Ave., East Aurora, NY 14052





Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, April 21
6:30-9:30 p.m.



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\$45 per couple

\$55 two daughters or more

Please send payment to ICS
labeled Father-Daughter Dance