



Immaculate Conception School

# May 10, 2018 Newsletter



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bulldogs!



## IMPORTANT DATES/UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 12 Junior Solar Sprint Competition
- May 14 Diocesan Track Meet at Saint Francis High School
- May 15 May Crowning Ceremony and Guardian Angel Brunch
- May 18 Hot Lunch and Dress Down Day for \$1.00 (Catholic Charities)
- May 18 & 19 Junior High Play at 7:00 pm

## FROM THE DESK OF MR. KAPPERMAN

Dear Immaculate Conception School Families,

**Message from Mrs. Bonanno:** Please have all students in K-8th Grade bring in a large poster board to be used as an art portfolio. (folded in half with name and grade on it).

Also, the Diocesan Art Show will run from Monday, May 14 through Thursday, May 17 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Saint Mary's School in Swornville, 6919 Transit Road, East Amherst, New York 14051.

**Snack Donations (Final Request):** For this year's School play, Treasure Island (May 18 and 19), we would appreciate any donations of the following: cases of water, individually wrapped candies, snacks such as chips in small bags etc. Please send in these items by Wednesday, May 16th and leave them in the main office. These donations will be sold at the snack bar during the intermissions. All proceeds will benefit the School. Thank you for your support of our play. I look forward to seeing you all there. It is sure to be a great show!

**Shorts :** Students may begin wearing shorts (please refer to the dress code) on **Monday, May 14th.**

**Lock Down Drill Scheduled:** Immaculate Conception School will be running our first of two mandatory lock-down drills the week of May 14th.

**Congratulations:** Please join me in congratulating our current Eighth Grade class as they received their Hope Ribbons this morning. In addition, congratulations to our Immaculate Conception School Alumni and parishioners that will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this evening. We are proud of all of you!

Sincerely

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

“Tell the truth and you never have to remember what you said in the first place...”

# Common Sense on Search

## What's The Issue?

Everyone knows there's a huge amount of information on the Internet. But when your children really need to do research for school or dive deeper into any topic, it helps to know some strategies for improving their results. Although most children know how to type a keyword into Google, they may not understand that there are many ways to conduct a search, and that some are better than others.

## Why It Matters

Smart searching online can make a huge difference in the quality and relevance of the content your children find on the Internet. But it takes a bit of know-how to improve the chances of getting back the information they're looking for. For example, kids should know that different search engines like Google, Bing, or Yahoo! work differently, and may yield different information. Another key part of online searching is knowing how to evaluate search results. For example, regular keyword searches might yield anything from an advertisement to a sponsored link (basically a different kind of ad). Children can spend a lot of time in front of ads if they are not sure how to select the best search results.

## Common Sense Says

### **Search together with young kids.**

Younger children have a more difficult time searching and making sense of their search results. Your guidance will help them get the results they're looking for.

### **Consider using safe search settings.**

Even typing innocuous keywords into a search engine may yield search results you don't want your children to see. If you decide not to turn on filters, then you may want to keep an eye on your kids during their search process.

### **Choose search terms carefully.**

The most precise and descriptive words will yield the best results. For example, there's a big difference between *Apple* and *Red Delicious Apples History United States*.

### **Use quotation marks to search for exact phrases.**

If kids are looking for a quotation, full name, or the lyrics to a song, have them place quotation marks around words that go together.

### **Point out sponsored links.**

These links often appear at the top of a search result list to encourage users to click on them first, and they're usually labeled as sponsored. Remember that *sponsored* equals *advertising*.



Dear ICS Families,

May 19, 2018

This semester in the computer lab is a fun and exciting one! I'm so proud of how far all the students have come from the beginning of the year. I can't believe it's already the end of the year and almost time to shut things down here in the lab.

Until then, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students will continue working on keyboard recognition as well as their ELA program, Teach Your Monster To Read. The students love this program and they get to work on their level, so it really goes at their own pace. I'm loving seeing the excitement on their little faces when they go on to the next level. If they haven't told you all about it already, ask them about the monsters they were able to create on the computers. We are also reviewing the Enter, Backspace, Shift, and Space keys.

The 3rd and 4th grade has been working on learning how to use our laptops in the mobile cart. They will now be able to use the laptops in their classrooms! They are very excited about it and have proven to be very responsible technology users. These students should have their school email address and password memorized at this point and be able to log into their Google Classroom. We have also been playing our own version of Jeopardy in the computer lab. 4th grade students are now creating their own Jeopardy games using Google Sheets. 3rd grade students will be logging onto Commonsensemedia.org to continue earning their "Digital Passport". This week they will focus on safe online searching techniques. I have included a "Family Tip Sheet" that correlates with our lesson.

Our 5th and 6th graders have been working on coding using Tynker. They have done remarkable things with their new found love of computer languages. They are building programs or games which they can then play as well as play each others games. We have also been working on typing.

Our 7th graders are in the midst of our Animation unit. We are using Google Slides to create stop motion animation projects. Ask them about the "Red Ball Challenge" or their new project, a public service announcement on the dangers of posting to social media.

Finally, our 8th graders have been working on fine tuning their plans for the future with their latest project from [21things4students.net](http://21things4students.net). They have taken the Holland Code Quiz to find out more about their individual personalities, strengths and weaknesses. They have also found out about what careers they would be great at and what the job prospects of that career would be. They have also learned what it takes to land a job in that field as well as what they would need to major in when they get to college. They then found colleges that offer that major. We learned that often times the clubs, organizations, or part time jobs they participate in during the high school or college years can positively affect their job prospects in the fields in which they are interested.

Thank you again for all of the continued support and encouragement for our computer lab. I'm truly amazed by the hard work these students have put forth.

Have a wonderful end of the school year!

Sincerely,

Ms. Perry



# Immaculate Conception School

Dear Families of ICS,

As I'm sure you are aware, our annual Golf Outing is slated for Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>. It is one of our Major Fundraisers for the year. Our mission is two-fold

- To foster camaraderie and goodwill among parish families with a fun, family-oriented day out.
- To provide a financial benefit to the School with sources of revenue that may not have already had an opportunity to contribute to other School fundraisers.

With these in mind, I am asking for your help.

Enclosed is a pre addressed envelope with a sponsorship request letter and a registration form. **If you know of a local business or organization that you think would be interested in sponsoring our event, please take this to them!** Our sponsors drive the success of the Event and are recognized at the Tee's and Greens, at the Cart Corral, Driving Range and in the Clubhouse. It is a great opportunity to get your name out!

**If you'd like to come out and golf, by all means sign up!** Single Golfers and Twosomes are welcome! It is a great way to meet the families and supporters of Immaculate Conception School.

Over the past 4 years the golf outing has raised over \$45,000.00 for our school. We need your help to continue to ensure the success of this event.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to help out on the 15<sup>th</sup>, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail. I can be reached at 912-9217 or [ICSGolfOuting@gmail.com](mailto:ICSGolfOuting@gmail.com)

Thanks!

-Chuck Nuttle

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# Immaculate Conception School

April 2018

Dear Friend,

For over 114 years the dedicated families, faculty and staff of Immaculate Conception School have been providing a quality Catholic Education to the children of East Aurora and surrounding areas. Our students are endowed with a strong faith based education that fosters a love of learning and a life lived in service to others to make a positive difference in the world.

It is in this spirit that we are reaching out to you now. The Annual ICS golf outing will be held on Friday, June 15, 2018 at Holland Hills Country Club. We are actively seeking sponsors and donors for this, one of our Major Fundraisers of the year. Your support will help us continue our mission of preparing our youth for the challenges of the future.

We are seeking donations for various levels of Sponsorship. These include Clubhouse and Tournament Sponsors, Tee and Green Sponsorships, Basket Sponsors as well as donors for Auction and Raffle items.

Attached is our registration form. Won't you please consider a sponsorship or contribution to help the School continue in its mission? Or perhaps gather a group of friends and associates and register for a warm spring afternoon of Golf.

We are grateful for your generosity. It is an investment in our children's future that will make a difference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 912-9217.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Nuttle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Charles Nuttle  
Chairman

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# 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.

**FOURSUME \$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

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