



Immaculate Conception School

October 26, 2017 Newsletter



## IMPORTANT DATES/UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 26 First Trimester Progress Reports (Noon Dismissal-Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- October 27 No School- Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- October 31 Halloween Parade at 1:15 pm
- November 1 All Saints Day School Mass at 9:15 am

## FROM THE DESK OF MR. KAPPERMAN

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support of Immaculate Conception School through all of the hard work, time and energy each of you gave to the Festa Con Vino fundraiser this past Saturday. It was great to see so many of you there and to have a chance to talk with you.

The date has been finalized for the diversity assembly that will be conducted for students and parents in grades five through eight. Please refer to the attached letter for more information regarding this event.

The Immaculate Conception School Online Spirit Store is once again taking orders for the fall. Polo shirts, t-shirts and gym bags are available. Contact Mrs. Sexton if you require assistance with ordering.

If you are interested in helping out the school while also taking care of your Christmas list, Immaculate Conception School has two programs that can do just that. The first is AmazonSmile. Find more info on our website: <http://icschoolea.org/Events/YearRoundFundraisers.aspx> It is easy to sign-up & benefits the school each time you use amazon. The second is our SCRIP Program. It's never too early to start shopping for Christmas and why not do it with the Scrip program. Attached is the order form for in-stock cards and a list of cards that can be ordered. Send in form in an envelope with a check or cash to Becky Davidson's attention.

As you are making room for the new toys and other gifts that will be entering your home this Christmas it is the perfect time to donate all your old and no longer used lego blocks to our STREAM Program. Please look in your closets and toy bins and if you have any that you can donate send them in. Thanks!

I know that May is a long way off, but this year Immaculate Conception will once again be taking part in the Holland Central School Innovation Games. A letter and flyer highlighting the event and the many amazing things the children do there is enclosed in this week's newsletter. Mark you calendars early!



**10/29 30<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Justice Challenge: The Sunday readings challenge us to care for the most vulnerable in our midst. The First Reading focuses on immigrants, orphans, widows, and the poor. The Gospel has Jesus linking the great commandment of loving God with the command to also love our neighbor. Jesus made them inseparable. Your challenge this week is to explore your definition of neighbor. Whom does it include? Can you identify the people whom is God calling you to love as you love yourself? Stretch yourself as an individual and as a family by expanding your circle of neighbors to include those beyond your comfort zone and beyond your own parish or neighborhood. Have a conversation, meet for coffee, sit in the school cafeteria, or share a ride with someone with whom you haven't connected. Make a new neighbor!

Did you know??!!

The tradition of carving jack-o'-lanterns originated in Ireland, but they used turnips and beets instead of pumpkins!

I hope each and every one of you has a safe and enjoyable Halloween. Be careful and have fun!

Sincerely,



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



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Dear Parents and Guardians of Students in Grades Five through Eight:

At Immaculate Conception School, we encourage students to “grow spiritually, academically, and socially” and “to nurture students who will be dedicated to lifelong learning and who will make a positive difference in the world.” Therefore, student, family, and staff knowledge, skills, and practices regarding diversity, inclusion and cultural sensitivity are viewed as very important.

On November 14th, 2017 from 9:30 am until 11:30 am, Immaculate Conception School will be conducting an assembly in conjunction with the Community Health Worker Network of Buffalo to address communication and listening, building community, and understanding privilege and bias regarding topics such as race, gender, disability, socioeconomic status, etc.

This assembly has been designed to be both interactive and participatory. As such, parents are not only invited, but strongly encouraged to attend this event. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott C. Kapperman". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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

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## **Innovation Games: Creativity in Action!**

On Saturday May 5, 2018, the Holland Central school will be hosting the fifth annual Innovation Games! This event engages students, parents, businesses, and community members in an academic competition relating to the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM). Students in grades 5-12 demonstrate and apply their knowledge through several different presentations, demonstrations, and contests. In previous years, these games included numerous students, their parents, and members of the surrounding communities celebrating the incredible things that our students accomplish that otherwise go unrecognized. Once again this year, with the help of many local businesses and community members, we are thrilled to continue this a multi-school event. Through many meetings with the East Aurora Chamber Business Alliance, we have identified numerous businesses and neighboring schools districts willing to take part and make this event a great success.

Through the Business Alliance, we have already reached out to or had conversations with many principals of local schools. Now, we are looking to talk to businesses interested in participating in this year's games. Participation is not solely limited to entering teams of students to compete in the events. We will have areas for demonstrations by students of projects that they are working on, spaces for students to meet with local businesses, and representatives from local colleges and clubs to provide insight into the opportunities for STEAM-minded students beyond graduation.

It is our goal to give students and businesses the opportunity to make connections. If you would like to participate in this year's Innovation Games, whether through sponsorship, setting up a table and space to talk to students or simply attending, observing, and encouraging students as they compete in the events, we would be happy to welcome you to the event. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us using the contact information below. We have great plans for the Innovation Games this year, so please help us make this event truly memorable for all involved!

Thank you,

### **Holland Innovation Games Team:**

Carl Guidotti, Principal (Jr./Sr. High School)  
Lukas Gill, Technology Education  
Scott Hunt, Technology Education  
Angela Ginnitti, Art Education  
Jen Breier, Art Education  
Michelle Krieger, Educational Innovator

phone: 716-537-8200

website: [sites.google.com/view/inngames](https://sites.google.com/view/inngames)

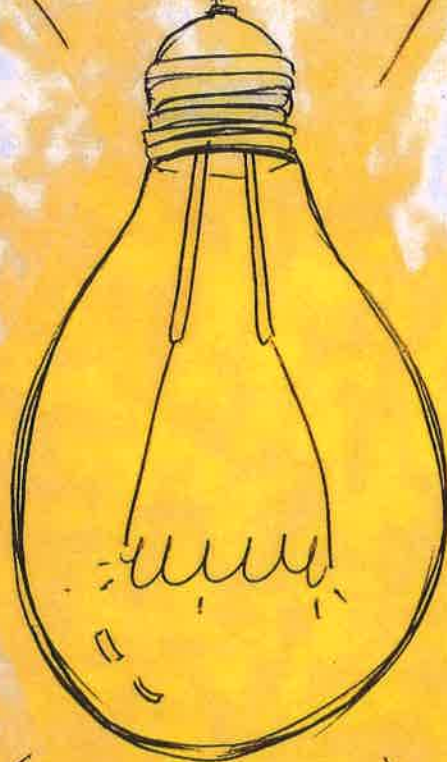


*Creativity in Action!*

# The INNOVATION GAMES

## Sat. May 6, 2017

Hosted by Holland Jr/Sr High School  
103 Canada Street, Holland, NY



**Free Event! All are welcome!**  
**10am-2pm**

*Chicken BBQ, Snacks, Drinks available!*

*Participants include East Aurora Chamber of Commerce, local businesses and schools such as Holland, Ormsby, East Aurora, Pioneer, Immaculate Conception, Iroquois and more!*

**Come celebrate S.T.E.A.M. Education with us!**

Tech Projects  
Science Center  
Student Art Show  
Trebuchets  
TARC Rockets  
Robotics

Concrete Canoe Presentation  
Bomb Squad Presentation  
Egg Drop and Launch  
Chalk Art Design Competition  
Chopped Cooking Contest  
Cast Metal Sculpture Pours

Sumo Robots  
Bridge Building Contest  
Baja Car Presentation  
CO2 Car Races  
3D Printing

**...AND MORE!**

Facebook: [Holland JSH Tech](#)  
Email: [Holland.Innovation.Games@gmail.com](mailto:Holland.Innovation.Games@gmail.com)

## Scrip Cards

__ Amazon.com	\$25	__ Panara Bread	\$10
__ American Eagle	\$25	__ Petsmart	\$25
__ Applebee's	\$25	__ Pizza Hut	\$10
__ Barnes & Noble	\$10	__ Red Robin	\$25
__ Bath & Body Works	\$10	__ Regal	\$25
__ Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25	__ Starbuck's	\$10
__ Cabela's	\$25	__ Subway	\$10
__ Cheesecake Factory	\$25	__ Sunoco	\$50
__ Claire's	\$10	__ Target	\$10 \$25
__ Dick's	\$25	__ TGIF	\$25
__ Dunkin Doughnuts	\$10	__ Tim Horton's	\$10
__ Family Video	\$10	__ TJ Max/Marshall's	\$25
__ Federal Meats	\$20	__ Top's	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
__ Gap/Old Navy	\$25	__ Toys R' Us	\$20
__ Home Depot	\$25	__ WalMart	\$25
__ iTunes	\$15		
__ JC Penney	\$25		
__ JoAnn Fabric	\$25		
__ Kohl's	\$25		
__ Land's End	\$25		
__ LL Bean	\$25		
__ Lowe's	\$25		
__ Macy's	\$25		
__ Mobil	\$50		
__ Olive Gard/Red Lobster	\$25		
__ Outback	\$25		

Please fill out form, attach check and put in an envelope with my name. It should take up to a week to get your order filled and I will call you when your order is in and will send home you're your child.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions call Becky Davidson at 587-2837

**Extra orders on the back**

Extra cards to order

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# Christmas Bazaar

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3  
9 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

**Pancake breakfast 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Pictures with Santa • Handmade Crafts •  
Theme Basket Raffle • 50/50 Drawing •  
Gifts and Holiday Decor • Silent Auction •  
Kids' Games and Activities

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL  
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All proceeds benefit Immaculate Conception School. Thank you for your support!

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Immaculate Conception School

# FUNDRAISER at



603 Oakwood Ave, East Aurora

## Monday, November 13th

A percentage of the sales from

**11:00 am – 7:00 pm**

Will be donated to Immaculate Conception School

**Call 655-3345**

Pick-up or delivery

Flyer is not necessary for purchase





# Save the date!

**ICS Bazaar December 3rd 9-2 p.m.  
Pancake Breakfast Served  
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Featuring holiday decor and crafts, homemade treats, basket raffle and 50/50 drawing, face painting and children's activities, a visit from Santa and more!

## PREMIUM FRESH WREATHS



**CHRISTMAS CLASSIC**

**\$35.00 each**  
or  
**2 for \$60.00**



**HOLIDAY MAGIC**  
(will also feature a red ribbon)

**\$45.00 each**  
or  
**2 for \$80.00**

Back by popular demand: Premium Fresh Wreaths, handmade by Cheryl Gicewicz and her team of talented elves at Flowers by Nature! These high quality, long-lasting wreaths would be an elegant addition to your holiday door and make wonderful gifts as well. Each 22-inch wreath is made with boughs from locally grown and fresh-cut Fraser Fir trees.

Pre-order yours today!

### Fresh Wreath Order Form

Fresh Wreaths	Qty	Total
Name/Phone:		\$
Christmas Classic		\$
Holiday Magic		\$

**Order forms and payment must be submitted to the Rectory or the school office by November 28.**

*Payment accepted in the form of cash or check. All proceeds benefit the school.  
Please make checks payable to: Immaculate Conception School.*

**Wreaths may be picked up at the Bazaar on December 3rd.**



**Saturday, November 4th 2 - 3:30pm**

**Free mentoring series for young musicians!**

Doug Yeomans and the WNY Blues Society will provide a mentoring series for kids.

A chance for young musicians to talk with, listen to and perform with the pros.

Any instrument or skill level!

Arts at The Bakery  
1863 Davis Rd.  
West Falls NY 14170

Questions:  
call Carolyn at 570-6520





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Friday, September 12, 2017

RE: TROLLS: IT'S HUG TIME/ISBN 9780794438401

Dear Customer,

Please see the important notice we received from a company called Studio Fun regarding a product you or your students may have purchased. Please contact Studio Fun directly with any questions at 800-489-3402, or online at [www.studiofun.com](http://www.studiofun.com).

Please see 4 copies of printed notices on reverse side of this poster that can be separated and posted in central locations at your school. The recall notice can also be found at <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Studio-Fun-International-Recalls-Slap-Bracelets-Sold-with-Childrens-Storybooks>. If the school has a website with parent and student access this link and/or the notice provided here can be posted there as well.

Kind regards,  
Scholastic Customer Service



# RECALL NOTICE

Studio Fun International, Inc. Recalls Slap Bracelets Sold with *Trolls: It's Hug Time!* Children's Storybooks



**Hazard:** The metal band may wear through the fabric covering of the bracelet, posing a laceration hazard.

**Recalled Product:** Slap bracelet sold with *Trolls: It's Hug Time!* Children's Storybooks sold from September 2016 – August 2017.

**Remedy:** Contact the number below for instructions on discarding the bracelet and to receive a free Trolls book.

**For More Information:**

**800-489-3402**

8:00 am – 4:30 pm CT Monday through Friday

[www.studiofun.com](http://www.studiofun.com)

**This recall is being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.**

Post until December 2017

Dear Parents, Faculty and Staff of Immaculate Conception,

We want to extend a sincere thank you for making 2017 Festa Con Vino both a financial success and a fun night! With the basket raffle we made \$22,005.40. We could not put this event together without everyone's help! Thank you to...

Kim Schmauss and her set up/decorating crew

Jessica Russo and the Marketing Committee

Sara Finnerty for taking an ordinary hall and transforming it into a great setting for socializing

Tricia Kawado who chaired the food and all of her crew – lots of compliments to the kitchen!

Ned McDonnell – our Bar Chair – no one went thirsty!

Terese Cich for taking in and decorating the wine bottles for the wine booth

Catherine and Luke Humphrey for their entertainment in the cafeteria – we heard you led the entire Immaculate Conception Choir in a rousing sing along!

Carrie Hayes, Erin Kopf and the Rectory Staff for shopping and putting together Theme Baskets

Miss Myszka for her ever popular "What I want to be when I grow up" Kindergarten Art Piece

Mrs. Bonanno for classroom art work and the use of her easels

Mrs. McCarthy for some great signed hockey items

The Entire Staff and Faculty for the Murder Mystery which still continues to be one of our most popular auction items!

Sister Judy allowed us to offer up a new item – self-defense for girls

Mrs. Harmon for collecting money, making copies, collecting auction items, fielding phone calls it goes on and on

Mr. Kapperman and Father Bob for allowing us to auction off anything that could not be nailed down!

A very special thank you to the clean-up crew...Troy & Jody Gascoyne, Allison & Jeff Wik, Justin Accurso, Bill Schaub, Laurie Warner, Sara Finnerty, Scott Metro, Kim & Mike Schmauss, Susan Barnhart & of course Jeff and John

We know this is a hard time of year with all of the nickel and diming we do to put this event on – money for the food, theme basket donations, tickets to the event, presale theme basket tickets and wine. In addition, so many families donated gift cards and auction items – we could not put this event together without you! Even the words of encouragement in the parking lot were a huge help. The donations and ticket purchases from families who could not attend but still wanted to support the event was so generous. If we forgot anyone we sincerely apologize – last week is still a blur!

We are now at a turning point for this event. We have a few options in front of us and we need make a decision as a school community as to how we want to proceed:

We can proceed with the event as "Festa Con Vino" - if so we need someone to be a co-chair with the intent of taking it over

We can reinvent the party and if so we need a committee to tackle this – some suggestions have been to change it to a more International Themed Night, an Oktoberfest theme, instead of wine tasting bring in micro breweries, etc... still keeping with the silent auction, theme baskets, wine or beer booth (our big money makers)

Please email Clare at [clareaccurso@gmail.com](mailto:clareaccurso@gmail.com) if you are interested in any of the options above.

Thank you again!

J'Neene Sexton and Clare Accurso



# Immaculate Conception School

Dear Immaculate Conception Parents,

GO-FIGHT-WIN! The ICS Cheerleading Spirit Squad is back again this year! The team will consist of 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders, no prior cheerleading experience required. Practices will be once a week on Fridays after school. Team members will learn cheers, chants and a pom routine. The team will focus on cheering fundamentals (jumps, formations, synchronization, etc). The team will cheer on the boys' and girls' basketball teams at home games, and be part of ICS Spirit Day during Catholic Schools' Week. We will also do a community service project during the holidays.

There are **no mounds** or "pyramids" per Diocesan regulations. The team is open to boys and girls. If your child is interested, please complete the form below and send it into the office in an envelope labeled "ICS Spirit Squad" before November 3.

Thank you,

J'Neene Sexton (680-2779)

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Yes, my child is interested in participating in the 2017-18 cheerleading team!

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_