



## IMPORTANT DATES/UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 15 Opening School Mass at 9:15am
- September 22 Dress Down Day and Hot Lunch
- September 25 Band Begins
- September 29 School Picture Day

## FROM THE DESK OF MR. KAPPERMAN

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many of you once again last night at our annual fall Meet the Teacher Night and Home School Parent Meeting. I am attaching my opening address to this email for anyone that was unable to attend the meeting. Several other important fundraising and financial discussions occurred as well. I encourage you to reach out to one of the Home School Associations officers to get an update on those items.

I want to remind you of a few things in this week's newsletter.

- 1). Please do not drop your child off before 8:15 am unless you are planning on utilizing our before school program. We do not have adequate supervision in the building prior to that time and your child's safety is our top priority! If you must drop your child off early, please drop them off at the door off the courtyard where the before school program is held.
- 2). All visitors to the building must sign in at the main office desk and obtain a visitor pass. This is required so that I have accurate accountability should the building need to be evacuated.
- 3). Certain events throughout the year are "parents only" events and children should not be brought to these events. Some examples include the mandatory home school meetings, parent/teacher conferences and certain fundraisers.
- 4). If you wish to set up a meeting with a teacher, please stop in the main office or email the teacher. The teachers are busy preparing to provide your children with an exciting and valuable learning experience and unexpected visits disrupt this crucial preparation time.

I thank you for your understanding and cooperation regarding the above items.

Have a blessed week!

Sincerely,

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

### Just for fun

**Q:** Since two's company and three's a crowd, what are four and five?

**A:** Nine.



Good Evening! I want to begin by thanking each and every one of you for giving me and my amazing faculty and staff the honor and privilege to educate your children. I know you have other educational choices and we are both grateful and honored to be able to watch your children grow, physically, emotionally, spiritually and academically. I also want to thank Father Bob for his continued support of our school. We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated and student centered Pastor here at our School.

This year our theme is "We are Active Disciples of Jesus". Now more than ever, it is imperative that we teach our children not only what they need to know, but also how they need to act in word and deed. Over the past several years there has been an increase in the amount of prejudice that is present throughout the country. Our educational system has not been spared. Immaculate Conception School is placing a focus on character building this year to tie into our theme of active discipleship. In fact, the entire Diocese of Buffalo is preparing for a diocese wide convocation titled "All are Welcome". I am asking you to help us to educate the children on tolerance, diversity and social acceptance as we work through the year as active disciples.

There are yet again some new and exciting changes occurring at the school. We have several advances in technology that have already occurred or that are occurring including the addition of another dozen student chrome books, a laptop charging cart in the hallway full of mobile devices for student use, the upgrading of our technology lab to a google platform complete with its own separate wifi network, and the addition Macs to the library and to several classrooms as learning centers.

In addition, there are now high definition security cameras installed in several areas of the school including the cafeteria and gymnasium, the building entrances and all parking lots to aid in building safety and security. A buzzer is also now added so that coaches are able to easily allow parents access to any child staying after for sports practices.

I am working with Jeff and some generous parish volunteers to install daylight LED bulbs in the gymnasium to replace the yellowing CFLs currently installed.

These improvements just scratch the surface of the many initiatives that are in the works for this year.

In an effort to further increase communication and to keep parents updated as to what is going on at the school from time, I have created a Principal's Blog this year. I will do my best to try to post to this blog regularly.

On the subject of communication, I would like to once again remind parents that ALL visitors must stop in the office before going to see teachers. Appointments with teachers can be made in the office or via an email sent to the teachers. Please respect the fact that the teachers would like to be prepared to address your concerns prior to meeting. I truly appreciate your understanding and cooperation regarding this. The faculty and staff of the school view you, the parents, as partners in the education of your children. We know we cannot do this alone and are grateful for all the support you offer at home to help the children of Immaculate Conception School to grow and succeed. May God bless you and your children as we enjoy another year together and grow and learn as a community of faith and academics.

I am happy to announce that our highly skilled and veteran staff of teachers is once again returning for the 2017-18 academic year.

At this time I ask the faculty and staff to please come forward as your name is called.

Kindergarten – Miss Myszka

Kindergarten Aide – Miss Penny

First Grade – Mrs. Quinlivan

Second Grade – Miss Liszewski

Third Grade – Mrs. McCarthy

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Mayer

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Norcia

Sixth Grade – Miss Stahura

Seventh Grade – Mrs. Reilly

Eighth Grade – Mr. Duttweiler

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science – Mrs. Hycner

Advanced 7<sup>th</sup> Grade & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math – Mrs. Rosati

STREAM Coordinator & K-6 Science Lab – Miss Bender

Librarian – Mrs. Gerard

Art Teacher – Mrs. Bonanno

Technology Teacher – Miss Perry


Phys Ed Teacher – Mr. Mozrall

Music Teacher – Mrs. Wos

Learning Center Teacher- Mrs. Haggerty

Lunch Coordinator – Mrs. Davidson

School Secretary – Mrs. Harmon



# Festa Con Vino

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 7-10 P.M

Silent Auction ♦ Basket Raffles ♦

LIVE MUSIC BY THE TROUBADORS & THE HUMPHREYS

♦ Wine Tasting hosted by Salut Wine and Spirits ♦

**\$30**

PER  
PERSON

♦

**\$50**

PER  
COUPLE

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Immaculate Conception School

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