



Immaculate Conception School

September 21, 2017 Newsletter



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Bulldogs!



## IMPORTANT DATES/UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 22 FREE Dress Down Day and Hot Lunch
- September 25 Band Begins
- September 29 School Picture Day
- October 2 Harvest Hike
- October 5 No School-Faculty Professional Development Day
- October 6-9 No School-Columbus Day (Observed Monday)

## FROM THE DESK OF MR. KAPPERMAN

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all enjoying this very late and very warm summer weather as we approach the first day of autumn here in East Aurora!

I have attached a confidential poverty survey to this week's newsletter. The purpose of this survey is to determine the amount of children within our student population that meet the criteria for our school to obtain additional money for the education of at risk children that attend our school. You are helping the financial sustainability of the school as well as the academic integrity of the school by taking a few short minutes to fill this out. Every year the school district in which you reside contacts me to verify if we have any children that qualify for these services. Up until now there was no way for us to determine that as we do not run a free and reduced lunch program here and BISON is a lottery so it misses many students. I thank you for assisting the school by filling this out.

Sister Judy is celebrating fifty years as a Sister of Saint Francis of the Neumann Communities. Please come and celebrate with her on Sunday, October 1st at the 11:15 am Mass. A reception will follow.

The following notice must be printed annually in the parent newsletter:

"Notice is hereby given that the annual inspection for the 2017-18 school year at Immaculate Conception School for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of the students, teachers, and employees therein is scheduled to occur next week and the report thereof is available in the main office of the School for inspection by all interested persons."

I want to remind you that NYSED now requires two lockdown drills to occur in the fall and two lockdown drills to occur in the spring. These will be unannounced. In the event you are trying to enter or leave school during one of these drills, please have patience as no one will be allowed to enter or exit until the drill is complete.

Each week I will be posting a weekly justice challenge in the newsletter as we work together as a school community to be active disciples of Jesus. These challenges can be used with your families to encourage just living each week.

The following message is regarding Festa Con Vino:

"Families should have received their tickets to Festa Con Vino in last week's Thursday folder. We can't wait to see you there so please return your ticket stubs and payment in a sealed envelope to the school office Attention: Becky Davidson. Also, if you have a bottle of wine or two you want to donate to the mystery wine booth, you can drop the wine off at 246 Center Street, East Aurora or 428 Fillmore Avenue, East Aurora. Lastly, if you have any unused gift cards you know you won't use, please donate them to Festa Con Vino and the Christmas bazaar!" Thank you, Clare Accurso and J'Neene Sexton

### 9/24 25<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Justice Challenge: The Sunday Gospel is one people often struggle to understand. The story of the vineyard workers being paid the same wage when some worked an hour and some worked all day challenges those of us who secretly think that it wasn't fair that they all got paid the same. What we need to remember is that God, portrayed as the good employer in Jesus' story, always grants justice and is lavish in His generosity. If God chooses to give us all what we need, but then gives a special boost to those who need it, who are we to begrudge this? Your challenge this week is to look at your own family. Who needs extra attention, hugs, a listening ear? Can you give that person—mom or dad, sister or brother, son or daughter, roommate or friend—a little bit more? And can you let go of any feelings of jealousy or resentment you might be feeling toward the person who is getting a little extra from someone whose attention, love or help you seek?


## SCIENCE LAB

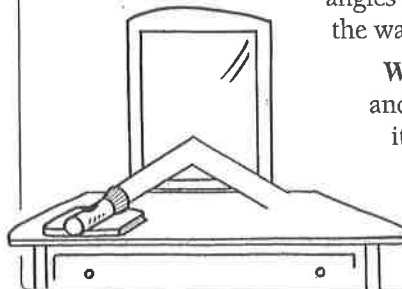
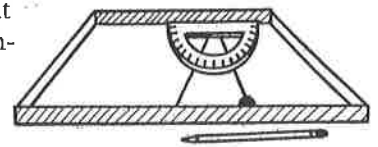
### Follow the bouncing light

Can your child predict what light will do when it's reflected off a mirror? Comparing it to a bouncing ball will help.

**You'll need:** ball, box, pencil, protractor, flashlight, wall mirror

**Here's how:** Let your youngster roll the ball inside the box so it bounces off a side. With a pencil, he can mark the path he observed. Have him use the protractor to measure the angles the ball made going toward and away from the side. Then, in a darkened room, ask your child to shine the flashlight on the mirror at different angles and, each time, watch where the light reflects on the wall.

**What happens?** The ball hits the side of the box and bounces off at the same angle. For instance, if it hits at a 20-degree angle, it will bounce off at a 20-degree angle. When light reflects, it behaves the same way—reflecting off the mirror (*angle of reflection*) at the same angle at which it arrived (*angle of incidence*). 



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



# Immaculate Conception School

September 21, 2017

Dear Families,

Our local school district is responsible for implementing a federal education program called Title I, which offers instructional services to public and private school children who are at risk of failing. The additional instruction provided by the Title I program helps participating children acquire the knowledge and skills they need to meet challenging achievement standards.

We have an opportunity for our children to receive these services, but I need you to complete the enclosed family survey form. The information you provide will determine the amount of funds the school district has available to provide these special services to our students. All you need to do is circle the YES or NO after each question. Your answers will be strictly CONFIDENTIAL. I will be the only person to use this information. To protect your confidentiality, names are not required.

This information is very important and it will help our children to continue to participate in the Title I education program. Please help us help your children.

Please return your family survey form to my office in an envelope marked with my name and "Confidential Information". I need them no later than Friday, September 29, 2017. Remember that this information is CONFIDENTIAL. I will be the only one to read it.

If you have any questions, please call me at the school office at (716)652-5855. Thank you for all that you do for our children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott C. Kapperman".

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

Enclosure

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILY SURVEY 2017-2018

Family Name (optional) - Please print: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (required): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Public school district in which you reside (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of people living in your household (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Annual gross income (optional): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List names and grade level of all your children in our school:

Student Grade (required):

Student Name (optional):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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If applicable, check this box and list any additional children on the back of this form.

Circle your family size and the annual gross income level listed beside it on the chart printed below.

To qualify for Free or Reduced lunch, your gross income must be at or below the income level circled.

**Free Eligibility Scale**

**Free Lunch, Breakfast, Milk**

**Reduced Price Eligibility Scale**

**Reduced Price Lunch, Breakfast**

Household Size	Annual Gross Income	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Household Size	Annual Gross Income	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$15,678	\$1,307	\$654	\$603	\$302	1	\$22,311	\$1,860	\$930	\$859	\$430
2	\$21,112	\$1,760	\$880	\$812	\$406	2	\$30,044	\$2,504	\$1,252	\$1,156	\$578
3	\$26,546	\$2,213	\$1,107	\$1,021	\$511	3	\$37,777	\$3,149	\$1,575	\$1,453	\$727
4	\$31,980	\$2,665	\$1,333	\$1,230	\$615	4	\$45,510	\$3,793	\$1,897	\$1,751	\$876
5	\$37,414	\$3,118	\$1,559	\$1,439	\$720	5	\$53,243	\$4,437	\$2,219	\$2,048	\$1,024
6	\$42,848	\$3,571	\$1,786	\$1,648	\$824	6	\$60,976	\$5,082	\$2,541	\$2,346	\$1,173
7	\$48,282	\$4,024	\$2,012	\$1,857	\$929	7	\$68,709	\$5,726	\$2,863	\$2,643	\$1,322
8	\$53,716	\$4,477	\$2,239	\$2,066	\$1,033	8	\$76,442	\$6,371	\$3,186	\$2,941	\$1,471
For each additional household member add:	\$5,434	\$453	\$227	\$209	\$105	For each additional family member add	\$7,733	\$645	\$323	\$298	\$149

A. According to the above chart my children qualify for a Free/Reduced Lunch. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(Children do not need to receive free/reduced lunch - only qualify for it.)

B. We qualify for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

C. We qualify for Food Stamps. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

D. Our son/daughter is a foster child. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

E. We qualify for Medicaid. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

F. We qualify for Supplementary Security Income (SSI). Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

G. We qualify for Home Energy Assistance Programs (HEAP) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

H. We qualify for Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please check this box if you checked "No" for all statements above (A-G):

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



# Immaculate Conception School

September 21, 2017

Dear Parent, Guardian, and School Staff:

New York State Education Law Section 409-H, effective July 1, 2001, requires all public and nonpublic elementary and secondary schools to provide written notification to all persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff regarding the potential use of pesticides periodically throughout the school year. Immaculate Conception School is required to maintain a list of persons in parental relation, faculty, and staff who wish to receive 48-hour prior written notification of certain pesticide applications. The following pesticide applications are not subject to prior notification requirements:

- If a school remains unoccupied for a continuous 72 hours following an application;
- Anti-microbial products;
- Non-volatile rodenticides in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Non-volatile insecticidal baits in tamper resistant bait stations in areas inaccessible to children;
- Silica gel and other nonvolatile ready-to-use pastes, foams, or gels in areas inaccessible to children;
- Boric acid and disodium octaborate tetra hydrate;
- The application of EPA designated bio pesticides;
- The application of EPA designated except materials under 40CFR152.25;
- The use of aerosol products with a directed spray in containers of 18 fluid ounces or less when used to protect individuals from an imminent threat from stinging and biting insects including venomous spiders, bees, wasps, and hornets.

In the event of an emergency application necessary to protect against an imminent threat to human health, a good-faith effort will be made to supply written notification to those on the 48-hour prior notification list. If you would like to receive 48-hour prior notification of pesticide applications that are scheduled to occur at the school, please complete the form on the next page and return it to Immaculate Conception School.

Sincerely,

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

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# Immaculate Conception School

## Request for Pesticide Application Notification

School Building Name: Immaculate Conception School

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to contact Immaculate Conception School at one of the following:

Main Office: 510 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

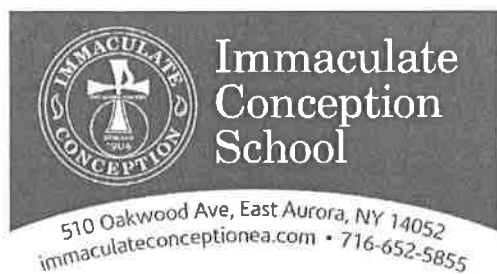
Phone: 716-652-5855

FAX: 716-805-0192

Email Mr. Kapperman's Office at [skapperman@icschoolea.org](mailto:skapperman@icschoolea.org)

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# Walkathon!

*For Victims of Hurricanes Harvey & Irma*




October 2, 2017 1:15pm

Hamlin Park

We begin our school year with a fun & encouraging fundraiser that helps victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

To raise money we are inviting participants to ask for either pledges per lap or a flat donation. Bring pledges in an envelope to school on the day of the event. Checks can be made out to Immaculate Conception School. Each participant is required to walk at least two laps. You are welcome to bring water bottles.

## Win PRIZES!

-  a raffle ticket for every \$10 raised for a chance to win a 19" LED TV
-  a Dress Down Pass if you raise at least \$15  
*(Kindergartners will receive a free ice cream coupon)*
-  The participant raising the most money will win a Pizza Party! for their class

- ICS Walkathon *for* Victims of Hurricanes Harvey & Irma -

# STUDENT SPONSORSHIP RECORD

Collection date October 2, 2017

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOMEROOM \_\_\_\_\_

#	Sponsor Name	Street/City/State/Zip	Pledge (\$)	Paid
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*Thank you!*



Immaculate Conception Church  
520 Oakwood Avenue  
East Aurora, New York 14052

September 14, 2017

Dear Parents & Students,

We would like to invite any students in grades 5-10 to become Altar Servers. We would like parents to talk to their children about this wonderful opportunity to serve God and our Parish. Servers prepare the Altar so that we as a community of Faith can give praise and thanks to God our Father. What a wonderful way for students and families to express their gratitude for all the Blessings they have received.

Parents please encourage and support your child to volunteer. Training sessions will be held on **October 21st and October 28th at 11:00 am.** **Students must attend both sessions.** The sessions will be held in the Church and will last approximately one hour each. Please drop off this form off at the Rectory as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Rev. Robert W. Wardenski  
Pastor

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Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature\_\_\_\_\_

# Vocal Training with Catherine Humphrey

**GRADES 5 - 8**



- ‡ Learn how to use your voice
  - ‡ Learn the vocal process & breathe correctly
  - ‡ Voice strengthening and improve posture
  - ‡ Boost self-confidence & feel great!
  - ‡ Have fun!
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- One-Hour & Half-Hour Lessons
- Weekly and Bi-weekly lessons are available

Catherine is a classically trained, professional vocalist with a background in theater & voice. Catherine continues to perfect her craft for over 25 years. She has performed in theater productions, weddings, sports events, and private parties. She is a music minister throughout the Diocese of Buffalo. Catherine is currently Assistant Music Director of POP Culture, a teen & young adult music group at Annunciation Church in Elma, and sings professionally throughout the Buffalo area.

For more information and rates, contact Catherine Humphrey at  
352-9993 or email [buffalo18@msn.com](mailto:buffalo18@msn.com)

**AVAILABILITY IS LIMITED SO CALL TODAY!**

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# Elementary Spanish enrichment continues at Immaculate Conception School!



## Capture the opportunity in your child's development!

SPANISH FOR THE ELEMENTARY YEARS is an educationally oriented fun and interactive program designed specifically for the K-5 elementary student. The unique six-week curriculum features foundation vocabulary introduced through games, singing and hands-on activities. Students are able to compound words and begin forming simple sentences. Classes are never a repeat. The program uses a 5 year rotation of lesson plans! New vocabulary and activities are introduced with each session allowing returning students to continue expanding their vocabulary base and new students to begin building their vocabulary base. New and returning students welcome. Research studies have indicated the benefits of introducing foreign language skills at an early age! Join the fun!

## Enroll your child for this amazing educational experience!

Classes are held after-school at Immaculate Conception on WEDNESDAYS from 3:05p.m. - 3:45p.m. The class fee is \$60. Classes meet 10/18 - 11/29 (no class 11/22). Register early-class will fill quickly!

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>!** (Registration will close when class is full).

PLEASE NOTE: All students must be signed out at 3:45p.m. from the library. Students attending the aftercare program will be escorted to their program after Spanish.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #(cell & home) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail : \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Allergies/Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact/Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Spanish For The Elementary Years program. I assume all responsibility to include legal and financial for any and all liability issues, safety issues, accident related issues, etc. I will hold LearnIts, Inc., d.b.a. CultureKids, any and all related instructors and/or Immaculate Conception harmless for any and all liability as a result of this program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- My child will be (circle one): getting picked up after Spanish class OR goes to After School Program @Immaculate Conception
  - In the unforeseen event that there is a last minute emergency cancellation of Spanish class, please indicate how your child should get home from school at dismissal. (We will make every effort to contact you at the above numbers if this should happen).
- This is how my child should go home if Spanish is canceled: \_\_\_\_\_

Register on-line at [www.CultureKidsClub.com](http://www.CultureKidsClub.com) (under class schedules tab) or mail registration form with enclosed check for full payment (\$60) to CultureKids, 6700 Chesley Ct., East Amherst, N.Y. 14051. Checks are made payable to CultureKids. Please DO NOT send registration form into school as it will delay your registration! Register early - spaces are limited.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>!**

Please record the start dates. If you are not contacted, assume your child is in the class! Early registration is encouraged-classes fill! For more information contact CultureKids at 523.9538 or [www.CultureKidsClub.com](http://www.CultureKidsClub.com).

## *Have Your children Outgrown Last Year's Christmas Outfits?*

Please consider donating to our friends at Our Lady of Black Rock Catholic School. The school has begun Christmas Pageant plans and would love to have "gently used" dresses and sweaters for the children to wear. This is a very poor parish.

### **ALL SIZES NEEDED – Pre K through grade 8**

**GIRLS:** Christmas dresses, shrugs or sweaters to wear over a dress are greatly appreciated.

**BOYS:** Sweaters (NO pants or shoes)

Donations will be accepted during the month of October and can be placed in boxes in IC School hallway near the office.

*Thank you and  
God bless you for your generosity!  
Contact Sr. Judy if you have  
any questions.*

