



Immaculate Conception School

September 28, 2017 Newsletter



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Bulldogs!



IMPORTANT DATES/UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 29 School Picture Day (Children may DRESS UP/East Aurora Homecoming Parade at 1:30 pm)
- October 2 Harvest Hike (1:15 pm at Hamlin Park)
- 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,

There are several items to take notice of in this week's newsletter beginning with a couple of important reprints from last week.

(Reprint) 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.

(Reprint) 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

Immaculate Conception School has begun the process of finding a replacement teacher for the sixth grade classroom. Mrs. Donnelly has graciously offered to stay in the classroom while the process is completed. I appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to secure the best candidate to educate your children.

I am meeting with Sister Judy, a representative from the East Aurora Police Department DARE Division and a member of a diversity awareness group tomorrow to plan an assembly for our students in grades five through eight. They will be addressing tolerance and how to handle differences. I know this will be valuable for everyone. Parents of students in grades five through eight WILL BE invited and are encouraged to attend. The date and time will be shared once the planning meeting has been completed.

The VIRTUS program director asked that I remind you to properly supervise children that are visiting your home. As adults we are responsible for what activities our children partake in when they are in our homes.

Pledge sheets for the Harvest Hike have been sent home. Be sure to have them completed and returned as soon as possible. The weather for the Harvest Hike is going to be gorgeous! Any questions regarding the event can be directed to the Home School Association. Children may dress in fall colors and wear something appropriate for walking or jogging as we will be at Hamlin Park for the event. The permission slips are included in the newsletter.

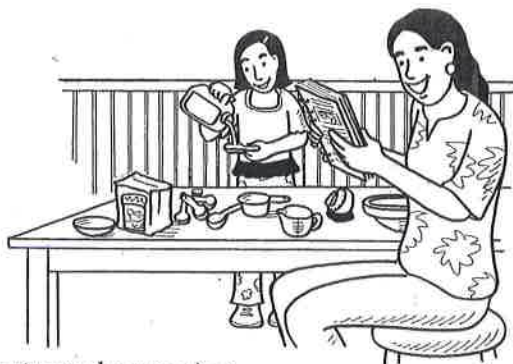
Western New York United Against Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Inc. has partnered with the Buffalo Bisons to create a coloring contest in recognition of Red Ribbon Week. Please be sure to check out the directions and your child will receive a free ticket to this coming season's Red Ribbon Game at Coca-Cola Field.

Tomorrow the East Aurora High School Homecoming Parade will once again be passing by Immaculate Conception School. We would like a large crowd present to cheer on the teams and to show our thank you for being included in this fun annual event. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us at 1:30 pm outside the school on the Park Street sidewalk.

Measure while you cook

Pick something to cook or bake with your child, and see what kind of measuring magic unfolds with questions like these.

● **When should we start?** Have your youngster read through the recipe and estimate the prep time. She can add that to the cooking time to tell you when you need to begin. For example, if you want to eat at 6 p.m., she might figure out: "30 minutes of prep + 45 minutes of cooking = 1 hour 15 minutes, so we should start at 4:45 p.m." Then, when you put the dish in the oven, she could note the time, set the




timer, and say when it will be done. She'll be learning about *elapsed time*—as well as helping you make dinner!

● **Which measurements are the same?** As you cook, let your child explore different ways to measure ingredients. If you need a cup of milk, ask how many ounces that is (8). *Tip:* Liquid measuring cups have hash marks for ounces. When you need $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of flour, suggest that she measure it in tablespoons (she'll find that 4 tablespoons = $\frac{1}{4}$ cup). Encourage her to work out other measurements, such as 3 teaspoons for each tablespoon. She'll get more familiar with measurement equivalents and also be more comfortable in the kitchen. 📦



10/1 26th Week in Ordinary Time

Justice Challenge: This Sunday's gospel focuses on the difference between words and actions. Jesus teaches us that promising to do something is meaningless when it is not backed by action. Your challenge this week is to reflect on a time when you resolved to do more to help the poor and vulnerable, but then got busy with everyday life and never got around to serving. Or think of a time when you were specifically asked to do something to help others, but said no. Then choose one action you thought of doing or previously turned down and just do it! You may find it so uplifting that you make a commitment to do it on a weekly or even monthly basis. The important thing is to act.


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

Dear Father Bob, Teachers, Staff and Families,

On behalf of my family, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks for all the love and support that we have received over the past few months. The generosity that has come from Immaculate has been amazing. The donations, meals, gift cards and letters have helped us get through this very difficult time. I will never forget the kindness and prayers that you have bestowed upon my family. Immaculate Conception held a special place in my wife Paula's heart. Now my family and I are able to truly understand why the school was so special to her. May God continue to bless the wonderful community of Immaculate Conception School.

Sincerely,

Kire Bogoevski and Family

FESTA CON VINO

(MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR ICS)

THIS YEAR FESTA CON VINO WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST. THIS EVENT IS A MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL. WE ARE ASKING EACH FAMILY (NOT STUDENT) TO DONATE \$5.00 TOWARD FOOD COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT. THE MENU FEATURES SOME AMERICAN CLASSICS AND LOCAL FAVORITES.

WE NEED YOU TO MAKE THIS EVENT
A SUCCESS!

PLEASE SEND YOUR \$5 FAMILY DONATION TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN AN ENVELOPE LABELED WITH YOUR FAMILY NAME AND "FESTA FOOD" BY OCTOBER 9TH.

THANK YOU,

TRICIA KAWADO

(MOTHER TO JONAH 7TH GRADE & ALAURA 2ND GRADE)

FESTA FOOD CHAIRPERSON

2017-2018 ICS Winter Basketball

Registration

Grades 3&4 boys and girls teams

Grades 5&6 boys and girls teams

Grades 7&8 boys and girls teams

Starting October 2nd, basketball permission forms will be available from the ICS Health Office or via download on our ICS school web site (under sports). These forms must be turned into the Health Office or Mr. Mozrall no later than Monday October 23rd. ***No forms will be accepted after this date.*** All players must have a form completed in order to participate.

-We are also looking for a parent volunteer to coach the 3-4 grade boys basketball team. If interested, please contact Mr. Mozrall (mmozrall@icschoolea.org)

2017 Red Ribbon Photo and Coloring Pledge Activity



The effort to keep kids away from drugs goes on every day but fall is a time of special importance. From October 23rd - 31st, "National Red Ribbon Week" will be observed in schools and communities across the country. People from all walks of life will wear red ribbons and clothing, decorate schools in red, stage parades, rallies, and assemblies to show their commitment to living their one life free of the abuse of drugs.

Once again, The Buffalo Bisons are helping WNY United Against Drug & Alcohol Abuse with two fun activities that will spread the drug free message! A coloring activity on the reverse of these page and the annual "Red Ribbon Game" in the spring, read on to see how you can participate.

For Grade Five and Younger

Students up to grade five should draw a picture of themselves with Buster Bison, Celery, Chicken Wing and Bleu Cheese using the form on the back of this page. The whole sheet should then be colored and the information filled in legibly. Every student completing the activity will receive a free ticket to the Bisons "Red Ribbon Game" this coming spring at Coca-Cola Field! All sheets must arrive at the WNY United office no later than **November 17, 2017**.



Mail them to Red Ribbon Coloring Contest, WNY United, 1195 Niagara Street. Buffalo, NY 14213. All drawings become property of WNY United and will not be returned.

For Grades Six Through Eight

Students in sixth through eighth grades can share a picture of themselves doing something healthy. Students should use the following guidelines:

1. SNAP a picture of yourself doing something healthy; for example, enjoying a healthy snack, doing physical activity, reading, or any healthy alternative
2. SHARE the picture on Facebook or Twitter using the hashtag #WNYUnitedRR until **November 17, 2017**.
 - OR email us at kchudoba@wnyunited.org
 - All entries will receive a free ticket to the Bisons "Red Ribbon Game"
 - The best pictures will also be displayed on the scoreboard at the "Red Ribbon Game" this spring!
 - Keep it tasteful!! Inappropriate photos will be deleted and will not be eligible for a ticket.



Post to our wall! [facebook.com/WNYUnited](https://www.facebook.com/WNYUnited)



Mention us on Twitter @wny_united

2017 Red Ribbon Coloring Pledge Activity

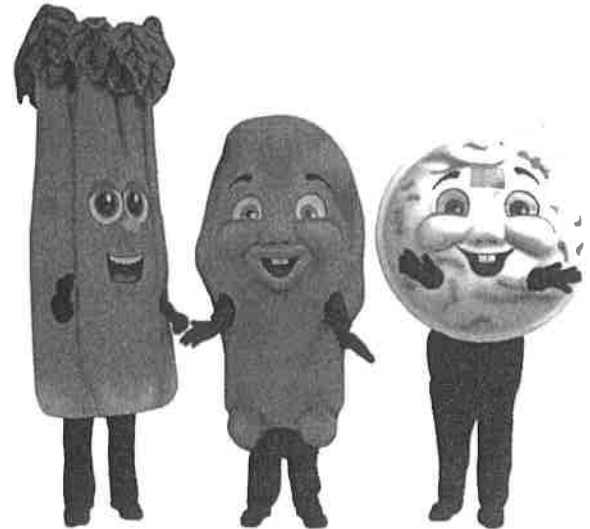


Buster Bison, Celery, Chicken Wing and Bleu Cheese want you to be healthy and drug free! Draw a picture of yourself doing something healthy, fun, and drug free. Color the whole page, sign it, and give it to your teacher. You'll get a free ticket to the Red Ribbon Bisons Game next season!

Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Classroom: _____ School: _____



I pledge to be healthy and drug-free!!

Sign: _____ Date: _____

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter, guardianship, is eligible to participate in the Walkathon sponsored by Immaculate Conception School. These activities will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees and volunteers from Immaculate Conception School. A brief description is as follows:

Event/Location : Walkathon – Hamlin Park

Date and Time of Departure: Monday, October 2, 2017 – 1:00 pm

Date and Time of Return: Monday, October 2, 2017 – 2:45 pm

Designated Chaperones: Mr. Kapperman and Teachers

Method of Transportation: Walking

****Student's may dress down in appropriate walking/running attire****

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign and return the following statement of consent and release of liability and medical release information. As a parent, legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility that may result from actions taken by the named student.

LIABILITY RELEASE

I/We recognize and acknowledge that there are risks in my child's presence and participation in the above mentioned event. I agree to indemnify, hold harmless, waive and relinquish all claims I may have against Immaculate Conception School and the Diocese of Buffalo including any negligence claims on their part and its officers, agents, employees, representatives or volunteers arising out of the transportation to and / or from the event, or in connection with any claims arising out of or caused by any activity my child participates in during the event.

MEDICAL RELEASE

Our permission is hereby given to the representatives of Immaculate Conception School to authorize by his/her signature, whatever medical or surgical treatment may be considered necessary in the event of an accident or medical emergency in which the parent or guardian cannot be reached. It is understood that every attempt to reach the parent or guardian will be made. If the physician below cannot respond, I authorize any licensed physician or medical center to treat the student designated below.

Student

Parents' Name/Signature

Address

Telephone Number

Emergency Contact/ Telephone Number

Primary Care Physician/Phone number

Health Insurance Company/Plan #/ID #

Allergies, Reactions or other pertinent medical information: _____