



Immaculate Conception School

October 11, 2018 Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES/UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 12 Buffalo Bills Attire Day (\$1.00 Donation to Hunter's Hope Foundation) and Picture Retake Day
- October 13 Grade 2 Parent Reconciliation Meeting from 9:00-10:30 am
- October 15 Grade 3 Field Trip to Tiffit Farms from 9:30 am-1:30 pm
- October 16 8th Grade Corning Trip and Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- October 17 Fall Book Fair
- October 18 Family Faith Gathering for Parents at 2:00 pm (Rescheduled from 10/11/18)
- October 18 Grades 4 and 5 Field Trip to Theater of Youth from 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- October 19 School Mass at 9:15 am and Hot Lunch Day

FROM THE DESK OF MR. KAPPERMAN

Dear Parents,


Halloween Costume Party: Immaculate Conception School is pleased to announce a new event for students in grades 5-8. The Haunted Halloween Costume Party will be an evening of good old-fashioned fun and a chance for our older kids to prolong the thrills and chills of Halloween. We are also testing the possibility of turning this into a bigger event where other Catholic Schools are invited so any feedback regarding the event upon its completion would be appreciated! **This year this event is for ICS students in grades 5-8 only.**

For additional party details please call or text Catherine Stine at 525-3653.

Volunteer Sign-ups (reprint): If you have not done so already, please be sure you use sign-up genius to select which activities you would like to assist the School with this year. This is a requirement of your annual Family/Service Agreement. There was an issue with the program which prevented you from viewing events and signing up. The issue has been resolved and the program is once again up and running. Thank you for all you do to assist with the education of our children through volunteering. We could not do it without you!

October Character Trait Family Engagement Activity: During the month of October, Immaculate Conception School will be practicing the character trait of Decision Making/Moral Choices. Each day our life unfolds as a result of a series of choices we make. During this month, I ask that you reflect on how you as a family discuss and make good moral decisions. In the world today, these valuable conversations, while vitally important, are lost among the hustle and bustle of our busy lives.

Sincerely,


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



Come Shake Your Skeletons
at the
Haunted Hallowe'en Costume Party
for Grades 5-8
Saturday, October 27
6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the ICS Gymnasium

haunted house * music and dancing * fun food *
games & activities * costume contest * \$15 admission

Return this form with your payment in an envelope addressed 'Hallowe'en Party', by Wednesday October 24

Please no costumes with blood/gore or weapons

Student name(s) _____ Grades(s) _____

Parent contact information: _____

Amount enclosed:

Guides to Moral Living

The Ten Commandments are traditional and fundamental guides to ethical living.

1. I am the Lord your God. you shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

The Great Commandment represents a bridge between the Old and New Covenants.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The Beatitudes are more like a statement of fact. They represent how things are in God's eyes and challenge us to live accordingly.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

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The Final Judgement - This is the most explicit and specific indication Jesus gave of what matters most in God's judgement of human behavior.

(Matthew 25:31-45)

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his throne in glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord when did we see you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you? And the King will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry

Give drink to the thirsty

Clothe the naked

Shelter the homeless

Visit the sick

Visit those in prison

Bury the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Counsel the doubtful

Instruct the ignorant

Admonish the sinner

Comfort the sorrowful

Forgive injuries

Bear wrongs patiently

Pray for the living and the dead

Hot Lunch Friday, October 19, 2018

Menu: **Taco Salad:** mildly seasoned ground beef, served on Tostitos corn chips with choice of lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, taco sauce, and shredded cheddar cheese

Drink

Dessert

Price: \$2.00

To order:

1. Complete order form below. Each child ordering needs an order slip.
2. Detach form and return it with **cash only payment** no later than 3 pm on **Tuesday, October 16** in an envelope labeled "Hot Lunch". **I will not accept late orders. There will be no exceptions.**

Any orders received after 3 pm on October 16 will be returned to you. Any overpayment is considered a donation to the hot lunch program.

Workers: Please be in the kitchen by 9:00 am

Accurso, Cich, H. Howard, Kawado, J. Keem, Penfold, Schmauss, Stevens

Bakers: Baked goods should be on disposable trays labeled with your name. Please drop off baked goods in the kitchen by 9:30 am.

Friol, Howe, Kern, Moffat, Sexton, Smith, Stine, Wischman

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Additional serving of meat: \$1.00 Total: _____

Orders due by 3 pm on October 16, 2018

Questions? Call/text J'Neene Sexton at 680-2779



Immaculate Conception School

October 11, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Diocese of Buffalo is working to fully comply with all the directives of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* implemented by the U.S. Catholic Bishops in 2002. In addition to training all adult staff and volunteers that work with children, the Diocese of Buffalo is also training children in sexual abuse awareness.

Sexual abuse awareness training, mandated by the Diocese of Buffalo, will be conducted at our school during the week of October 17 – 24. The training is a way for your child to learn to recognize and respond appropriately and assertively to issues such as improper touch, tricks used by sexual predators, and internet safety.

Your child will not be exposed to specific sexual language or depictions of graphic situations. Please contact the school if you would like a copy of the *diocesan* approved lesson plan.

If you do NOT wish for your child to participate, please sign the release below, detach it, and return it to us before the date of your child's instruction. An alternate educational opportunity will be provided for your child during that session.

Sincerely,

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

I ask that my child/children _____ be excused from attending the Sexual Abuse Awareness session at Immaculate Conception School during the week of October 17 – 24. I understand that it is my right and responsibility as a parent under guidelines of the Catholic Church to do any such instruction myself.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

510 Oakwood Avenue • East Aurora, New York 14052
Phone: (716) 652-5855 • Fax: (716) 805-0192



Join us for Immaculate Conception School's

Annual Pumpkin Carving!

Sponsored by The Wood Funeral Home

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Immaculate Conception School Cafeteria



Come put your creativity to work!

Carve your own pumpkin!!!!

Take home a "Goodie Bag" – everyone's a winner!

Open to all Immaculate Conception School children and their families.
Pumpkins, carving supplies, cider & donuts provided by:

THE WOOD FUNERAL HOME

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Please return this portion to the school office by October 19, 2018

Count me in!!! I want to carve a pumpkin!!!!

All pumpkin carvers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Younger sibling(s) – Name and age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder**

**ICY Junior High**  
**Saturday, October 13th**  
**6-8pm**

**Annual Candy Hunt**  
**at Knox Park**



**Questions:**

**Contact Denise York at 652-6400 or**  
**youth@icchurchea.org**

**If it rains, a sign will be posted at the Park entrance and**  
**we'll meet at the parish.**



# BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

BOX TOPS is a national program that raises money for elementary schools. We do participate in this program here at ICS! The money raised is used for educational materials and supplies.

How it works..

Purchase products with the BOX TOPS logo.

Cut the logo off and send it to ICS (none expired, please).

We earn 10 cents for every BOX TOP we receive.

Each classroom has their own collection bag.

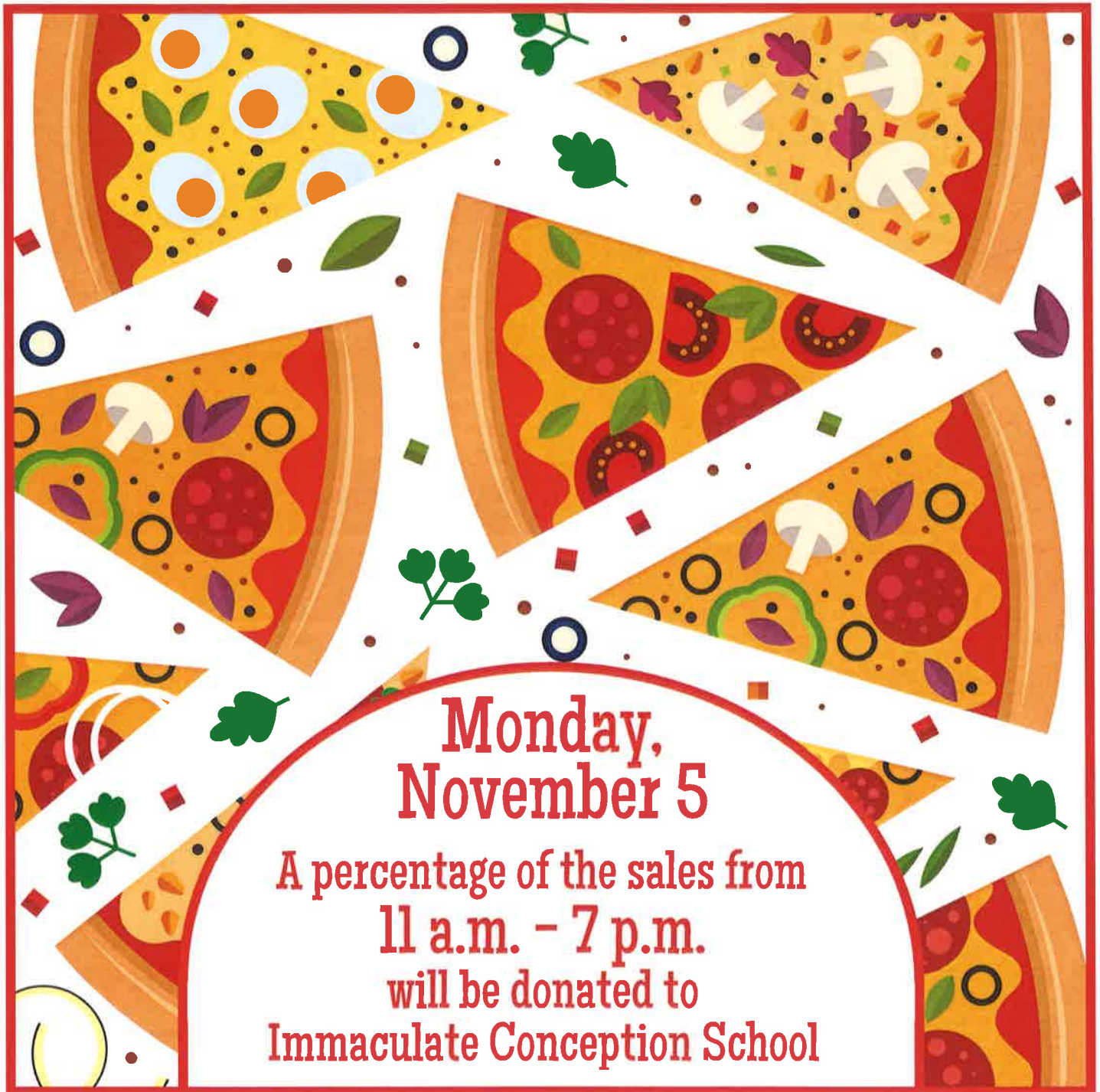
At this time, we are having a classroom contest. From now until Christmas break, each grade is collecting BOX TOPS. The winning classroom will receive a pizza party compliments of ICS HSA! Thank you, HSA!

Last year, we collected a large amount of BOX TOPS for our school. I hope to see great results this year, too!

Please help us earn even more money this year! Start clipping!

Thank you!

Mrs. Mary Teresa McCarthy



**Monday,  
November 5**

A percentage of the sales from  
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
will be donated to  
Immaculate Conception School

**Pizza**  
**DEL AUREO'S**

**Call 655-3345**  
**Pick up or Delivery**

**615 Oakwood Ave.**  
**East Aurora**

Flyer not necessary for purchase

# HALLOWEEN CANDY

Buy Back  
at our office

All Children and  
Families are invited!

Aurora Dental Care  
92 Grey Street  
East Aurora, NY  
14052  
(716) 652-0190



November 1<sup>st</sup>  
3 PM – 5 PM

November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1 PM – 3 PM

November 5<sup>th</sup>  
5 PM – 7 PM

Dr. Deborah Petronio, D.D.S. of Aurora Dental Care is offering **CASH** for your Halloween **STASH!** \$1 per pound of **WRAPPED** candy. All donated candy will be shipped to our troops overseas via **Operation Gratitude**. On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be **CIDER** and **DONUTS** for kids to color pictures and write notes to send to our troops.

*We look forward to seeing you! Thank you for your support.*  
Please call our office for large donations to arrange a time.







# *Fall into Scrip!*

Buying Scrip cards is a great way to shop and earn money for our school at the same time! When you shop through Scrip, a percentage of the proceeds will come back to our school to help with fundraising efforts.

*Look for these great retailers:*


Amazon \$25 • Applebee's \$25 • Barnes & Noble \$10  
Bath & Body Works \$10 • Bed, Bath & Beyond \$25 • Dick's \$25  
Dunkin' Donuts \$10 • Olive Garden/Longhorn Steakhouse \$25  
Outback \$25 • Panera \$10 • Red Robin \$25 • Regal \$25  
Starbucks \$10 • Subway \$10 • Tim Horton's \$10

*Scrip is perfect for:*

Back to school shopping • Gift giving • Just because!



Contact Becky Davidson at (716) 587-2837 or stop by the Scrip table before or after mass or at the Rectory.



## Scrip Cards

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| __ Amazon.com (2.25%) \$25       | __ Panara Bread (8%) \$10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| __ American Eagle (10%) \$25     | __ Petsmart (5%) \$25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| __ Applebee's (8%) \$25          | __ Pizza Hut (8%) \$10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| __ Barnes & Noble (8%) \$10      | __ Red Robin (8%) \$25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| __ Bath & Body Works (12%) \$10  | __ Red Lobster (8%) \$25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| __ Bed, Bath & Beyond (7%) \$25  | __ Regal (8%) \$25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| __ Cabela's (8%) \$25            | __ Rite Aid (4%) \$25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| __ Cheesecake Factory (5%) \$25  | __ Starbuck's (7%) \$10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| __ CVS (6%) \$25                 | __ Subway (6%) \$10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| __ Dick's (8%) \$25              | __ Sunoco (1%) \$50                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| __ Dunkin Doughnuts (3%) \$10    | __ Target (2.5%) \$10 \$25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| __ Family Video (12%) \$10       | __ TGIF (9%) \$25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| __ Federal Meats (5%) \$20       | __ Tim Horton's (5%) \$10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| __ Gap/Old Navy (14%) \$25       | __ TJ Max/Marshall's (7%) \$25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| __ Home Depot (4%) \$25          | __ Top's (5%) \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| __ iTunes/Apple (5%) \$15        | __ WalMart (2.5%) \$25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| __ JC Penney (5%) \$25           | <p>Please fill out form, attach check/cash 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.</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Any questions call Becky Davidson at 587-2887</p> <p>Extra orders on the back</p> <p>Extra cards to order</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
| __ JoAnn Fabric (6%) \$25        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| __ Kohl's (4%) \$25              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| __ Land's End (15%) \$25         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| __ LL Bean (16%) \$25            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| __ Lowe's (4%) \$25              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| __ Macy's (10%) \$25             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| __ Mobil (1%) \$50               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| __ Olive Garden/Longhorn(8%)\$25 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| __ Outback (8%) \$25             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |