



Immaculate Conception School

October 4, 2018 Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES/UPCOMING EVENTS

October 8	No School-Columbus Day
October 9	Grade 2 Parent Reconciliation Meeting from 7:00-8:30 pm
October 11	Family Faith Gathering for Parents at 2:00 pm
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 Tift 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	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,

Memorial Walk Update: Thank you to all of the parents that volunteered at the first annual Paula Bogoevski Memorial Walk. All the proceeds from the event will be going to assist victims of the catastrophic hurricanes that devastated parts of the United States through Catholic Charities USA. Our children raised around \$4,300 with some pledges still outstanding. Great work everyone! Seeing the School community come together to help those in need is always a great life lesson to instill in our children.

STREAM Grant Information: Some questions have arisen regarding how the purchases of items through the STREAM grant are determined. The Diocese of Buffalo Department of Catholic Education has a very strict and rigorous process involving a grant review committee. There are very specific guidelines that we must follow when writing the grant and items must be selected off a list of allowed items. School and art supplies are not an allowable expense. I shared the list of purchased items in a newsletter last year. We are currently working on our grant request for the 2018-2019 academic year. I will share the details of the grant when more information becomes available.

Volunteer Sign-ups: 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!

Veterans Hero Wall: Please see the attached letter outlining a school-wide community service project that we will be completing for Veteran's Day.

Accolades: Please remember to share any awards or achievements that our children accomplish with me so that I can announce them in the newsletter, on the morning announcements, etc.

Traffic at Morning Drop-Off and Pick Up: I appreciate the care and concern that everyone has been exercising in following the traffic flow pattern for morning drop offs. Please remember to drive slowly as there are many pedestrians and tight corners in our lots and I do not want anyone to get hurt. The safety of everyone

in the parking lots takes everyone working together. For those of you that are unaware, the traffic flow in the morning is ONE WAY. Vehicles should enter on Oakwood and Exit on Park. This is to avoid any accidents that may result from the blind corners in the parking lot and to keep the lot safer for the children as they enter the School.

Sports Physicals: Dr. Lauria will be back at Immaculate Conception School on October 11, 2018 for any students that need a physical for sports or for the mandated grades as per the New York State Education Department (Grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7).

October Character Trait: 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. What time to get up, what to eat etc. Even though others may influence us in making them, these choices are only ours to make. The good news is, when we live as God hopes we will, our choices will produce rewards and positive consequences for us. Next week I will be sending home the October family engagement activity related to our trait for this month. Please take some time to discuss it with your children.

I hope everyone enjoys our extended Columbus Day weekend and the beautiful weather that is predicted with family and friends. Take some time to thank God for all the wonderful things you enjoy together.

Sincerely,



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





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Dear ICS Families:

This year we will be celebrating Veterans Day by creating a Hero Wall of Veterans near the cafeteria. If you have a family member that was in the military or is still actively serving you may send a **COPY** of his/her picture to Heather McKee's attention by Friday, 11/2/18. Please label the envelope with your Family's name. You are more than welcome to submit more than one picture.

Sincerely,

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

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

Principal

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Dear Parent/Guardian and Health Care Provider,

This letter is to inform you of two important changes in Education Law effective 7/1/2018.

Beginning 7/1/18 all New York State public school students must have a health exam when they enter school as a new entrant and in Pre-K or Kindergarten and grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. These

Examinations must be completed on the approved NYSED Student Health Examination Form for School for the health exam.

We understand that your medical provider's office may not yet be aware of the change, so if you have already had a physical examination completed for the 2018-19 school year on a different form, the school may accept the physical on that form.

The Approved NYSED Student Health Examination Form for Schools will be available this spring on the New York State Center for School Health (NYSCSH) website at www.schoolhealthny.com on the Samples|Forms|Notifications page.

In 2019-2020 ONLY the approved form will be accepted. We realize many offices use electronic health records to document student health data. We encourage you to work with your EHR vendor to incorporate the approved form prior to 2019.

We appreciate your time in collaborating with us to provide your child/patient and our student with the required documentation as required by law.

Sincerely,

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Scott C. Kapperman'.

Please direct any questions to:

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Food Collection for Thanksgiving

**“I was hungry and you gave me to eat.
I was thirsty and you gave me a drink.”
Matthew 25:35**

As we move into fall, we must remember there is no season for hunger and need. This year we will be distributing to various organizations. Your donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

Please bring in the items as soon as possible. Thank you!

Grade K Cookies, crackers, jell-o, pudding

Grade 1: Tuna helper, tuna fish, mac & cheese, peanut butter and jelly

Grade 2: Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix and syrup

Grade 3: Stuffing, rice, pasta products, coffee, juice, cocoa, tea bags

Grade 4: Canned fruit, apple sauce, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail,

Grade 5: Canned vegetables, soups, baked beans, beef stew in cans

Grade 6: Ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressings, cooking oil

Grade 7: Spaghetti and sauce, Ravioli, Spaghetti-O's

Grade 8: Cake mixes, biscuit mix, cookie or brownie mix

Items need to be in by November 9th.

*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.*



Grades 5-8

Haunted Halloween Costume Party

6:30-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27
ICS Gymnasium

Haunted House • Music and Dancing • Fun Food
Games and Activities • Costume Contest

\$15



Please, no costumes with blood/gore or weapons.



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

__ 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 587-2837</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	