Greetings from Immaculate Conception Catholic School!!

***See the detailed school calendar on www.catholicschooldenton.org***

WEEK OF February 3, 2019

Don’t forget the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition Today, Sunday, Feb. 3, in the Immaculate Conception Catholic School Gymnasium. Registration will be from 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., with the competition to begin at 12:15 p.m.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!! LIMITED SEATS!!!

A KNIGHT IN VEGAS!!!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23!!!

Reservations for the auction are on sale now!

Tickets are $50 per person and include the following:
- Reserved seating
- Dinner, dessert and drinks
- Live Auction Bidding
- Silent Auction Bidding
- Live Band Performance - *Starmen: A Tribute to
David Bowie (featuring Jason Jezek – ICCS Alum)
-Roulette Wheel
-LCR game tables
... and much, much more!

When: Saturday, February 23rd
Time: Doors open at 5 p.m.; Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m.
Where: ICCS Gym
Who: Adults 21 and older
Why: To support ICCS & Catholic Education!

Tickets may be purchased from the school office by submitting payment (cash or check). You may purchase reservations and raffle tickets online with a credit card through our website at www.catholicschooldenton.org and clicking on the auction tab. Please join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

*DON’T FORGET TO SELL BLUE RAFFLE TICKETS! STUDENTS EARN PRIZES!
*DON’T FORGET TO PURCHASE OR SELL LUCKY 7 SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS! WIN A TRIP, ½ OFF TUITION, ETC. FOR ONLY $100 PER TICKET. ONLY 100 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

THANK YOU for a GREAT Catholic Schools Week! We have so much to be grateful for as we celebrate the wonderful gift of Catholic education! We will be reviewing the many activities from this past week on Facebook in coming days.

https://www.facebook.com/catholicschooldenton.org/
We wish to thank everyone who contributed to Our Lady's School first participation in the National Day of Giving for Catholic Schools. If you still wish to give, you have until Feb. 5 to bring a donation to the school office in order for it to be inputted into the total at the national level. We know there are so many ways that you are always ready to lend your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure to Our Lady's School. THANK YOU!!

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK! THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE WONDERFUL FAMILIES WHO CONTRIBUTED ALL OF THE GOODIES FOR THE STAFF LAST WEEK! WOW, IT WAS WONDERFUL!

ALSO THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED THE 370 CANS OF SOUP FOR THE POOR! WE ARE BLESSED!!

REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020 IS NOW OPEN TO PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARK AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISHES!! IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, BE SURE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT THIS WEEK!! REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC THE WEEK OF FEB. 11. WE DO EXPECT SOME CLASSES TO BE FULL. THANKS FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE CATHOLIC FORMATION AND LEARNING OF THESE PRECIOUS CHILDREN!!

February Virtue:
Heroic Patience
Mary gave her "fiat," her yes to Christ.
Mary’s patience culminated at the foot of her Son’s cross, where she truly became a martyr through her patient and complete suffering in union with Christ.

**Heroic** — Knowing that God is Lord, no matter what challenges are faced.

**Patience** — Quiet perseverance and peaceful waiting, as you abide in His love and wait for Him to reveal His will when the time is right.

“LIKE” US ON FACEBOOK!!

**GREAT PHOTOS**

Box Tops Contest Current Standings:
1st Place: Mr. Cuttica’s 2nd Grade
2nd Place: Ms. Streib’s 1st Grade
3rd Place: Mrs. Briones’s 4th Grade

Contest ends Feb. 22!
Please send in your Box Tops today!!!

***THIS WEEK’S EVENTS***

BLUE RAFFLE SALES CONTINUE!!

REGISTRATION CONTINUES FOR CURRENT FAMILIES FOR 2019-2020
Feb. 4-11: Registration opens for 2019-2020 for parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St. Mark parishes.

Monday: Feast of St. Blaise Throat Blessing begins at 10 a.m. in the school. You are invited in your wish to have your throat blessed!

Tuesday: T-Shirt Tuesday for those who purchased.

Thursday: Bishop Olson visits ICCS.

Friday: Progress Reports go home

Friday: Brown Envelope Goes Home

WE NEED USED TONER AND CARTRIDGES TO RECYCLE!

KEEP PURCHASING THOSE GIFT CARDS CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE !!!

UPCOMING DATES!!
(log on to our school website for the latest calendar updates!)

WHAT’S YOUR LENTEN GAME PLAN?
A Free Lenten series will begin on THIS WEDNESDAY, February 6, and continue on Wednesdays from 1 to 2:45 p.m. to accommodate our ICCS families. The series will be in the portables.

BE SURE TO COLLECT THOSE USED INK CARTRIDGES AND TONER FROM YOUR HOMES AND BUSINESSES! PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE!! WE NEED THEM! THANK YOU!! ALSO BRING STAPLES OR OFFICE DEPOT COUPONS!!

Upcoming:

Feb. 13: Advisory Council meeting 7 p.m. in the library...all are invited!!
Feb. 21: Auction setup begins
Feb. 22: NOON DISMISSAL...AUCTION SETUP
Feb. 23: AUCTION 2019!!
March 1: End of Third Quarter
March 2: PSIA Area 6 One Act Play
Competition
March 5: Shrove Tuesday Lenten Pancake
Luncheon...proceeds go to Third World Poverty
Relief.
March 6: Ash Wednesday...Mass at 8:15
a.m...Dress Uniform...Distribution of Ashes.
March 5-8: Accreditation Team visits ICCS
March 8: Report Cards go home.
March 11-15: Spring Break
March 20: ICCS Advisory Council meeting

Don't forget to use Amazon Smile to help Immaculate Conception Catholic School!
Just log on to smile.amazon.com and select Immaculate Conception as your choice. With every purchase under Amazon Smile, Amazon donates to ICCS. Thank you for supporting Catholic Education!
Stay Instantly Informed of what is happening at ICCS!

Sign up today to receive real-time information via text messaging about what is happening at ICCS including weather-related school closures, emergencies and other pertinent information. Simply text the keyword **ICCS** to the number 888777. This allows you to join the group. You will then receive and instructional message. Note—depending on your carrier and plan, charges may apply.

Please contact Kristy Hawley at iccsoffice@gmail.com with any questions.

IS YOUR SAFE ENVIRONMENT CURRENT?

WE HAVE MANY, MANY, MANY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES (AND NEEDS!!) DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER INCLUDING THE AUCTION, PSIA ACADEMIC MEET, FIELD DAY, AND SO MUCH MORE!! IF YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR SAFE ENVIROMENT OR TAKE IT FOR THE FIRST TIME, SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW!! CHECK WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION!!

KEEPING CHILDREN & YOUTH SAFE If you serve in ANY MINISTRY here at ICC, you must have current Safe Environment certification. We now have a new Safe Environment Program, “Safe and Sacred” whereby the initial training is now being completed online. This will take the place of having to attend “live” classes. New Volunteer - If you are thinking of becoming a new volunteer, please contact Terry Scaggs, Safe Environment Coordinator (see below), for instructions on completing this training online. Your Safe Environment certification will expire three (3) years from the date you take the Initial training. Retraining - You will be notified by email or called when you are due to take your retraining. If you do not have computer access, you may use a computer in the office. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Scaggs, Safe Environment...
Coordinator, at 940-565-1770, Ext. 219, or email, safeenvironment@iccdenton.org

REMINDER: PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD’S NAME ON ALL OF THEIR UNIFORM ITEMS, ESPECIALLY SWEATERS, SO THEY CAN BE READILY IDENTIFIED IN CASE THEY ARE MISPLACED.

THANK YOU!!

THANK YOU TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO BRING IN STAPLES COUPONS!!!! WE ARE ABLE TO SAVE IN OFFICE SUPPLY COSTS DUE TO YOUR GENEROSITY! WE USE THESE COUPONS YEAR-ROUND SO KEEP THEM COMING!

JOIN THE ICCS DAD’S CLUB!!! GREAT FELLOWSHIP WHILE SUPPORTING OUR LADY’S SCHOOL!

CONTACT MICHAEL LONG: mjlong1999@gmail.com

ICCS Theme of the Year:
"Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality, or joy,"

Pope Francis

DOWNLOAD THIS FREE E-BOOK FROM MOTHER ANGELICA ABOUT HOLINESS!!

https://resources.ewtn.com/pursuing-holiness/

PLEASE JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY AT 8:15 A.M. FOR MASS!

STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN DRESS UNIFORM

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE POOR EVERY LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH!!
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS DEDICATED TO HELPING IN WHATEVER WAY WE CAN TO HELP THOSE IN NEED.

FOR MANY YEARS, OUR FAMILIES AND STAFF HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE TO HELP THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES. OUR COLLECTION DRIVE WILL BE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AND IT WILL BE BROUGHT UP DURING THE OFFERTORY OF THE SCHOOL MASS.

THANKS FOR CARING!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Private School Interscholastic Association (PSIA) Spring Meet Date will be
FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019, here at ICCS. (THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL THAT DAY)

A FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT DISMISSAL PROCEDURES AND AFTER-SCHOOL SUPERVISION

DISMISSAL IS FROM 3:05 TO 3:20 P.M. DAILY DURING THIS TIME IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL HALLWAYS, PLAYGROUNDS, AND CAMPUS AT LARGE.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING POLICIES:

--ONCE DISMISSAL IS UNDERWAY, ONLY STAFF AND STUDENTS BEING DISMISSED ARE ALLOWED IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL HALLWAYS. ONCE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED ANY RE-ENTRY MUST BE DONE THROUGH THE FRONT ATRIUM DOORS

--NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO ENTER THE INSTRUCTIONAL HALLWAYS, INCLUDING THE BATHROOMS, UNTIL AFTER DISMISSAL ENDS AT 3:20 P.M.

--FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO BE ON THE PLAYGROUNDS AFTER DISMISSAL BUT CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES.

--CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT UNDER THE SCHOOL’S SUPERVISION AFTER SCHOOL ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING WITHOUT A PARENT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE!

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM?
The ICCS non-profit organization number for the Kroger Community Rewards Program is FB860.

WE NEED USED TONER AND CARTRIDGES TO RECYCLE!

Last month we were able to purchase approximately $150 in needed office and teacher supplies due to our recycling program through Staples and Office Depot. Are you with a company that could give you their used toner and ink cartridges? Do you have personal cartridges and toner you could recycle? Please just drop them by the Recycle box by the school office.

THANK YOU for helping us save money so we can keep Catholic education affordable!!

VISIT OUR SPIRIT SHOP
PRE-SCHOOL UNIFORMS...POLOS...SPIRIT SHIRTS...P. E. UNIFORMS...MORE!!!!

VISIT OUR SPIRIT SHOP
8:00 a.m. Daily
SHOPPING FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT OFFICE DEPOT/OFFICE MAX? GIVE THEM THE ICCS “GIVE BACK TO SCHOOL” NUMBER!!
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Education Is The Foundation To A Brighter Future
Give 5% Back To Your School!
Simply make a purchase of qualifying school supplies, provide your school ID at checkout and your designated school will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies!
It’s a small act that can make a huge difference.

STAPLES REWARDS??? Give them the office email:
iccsoffice@gmail.com
and/or the office phone
940-381-1155

ICCS requires that all families complete a minimum of 35 hours of school-related volunteer hours per year. Every volunteer must be certified in diocesan safe environment training. If you are not certified, please contact the school office or your parish within the Diocese of Ft. Worth to sign up. Parents/Individuals who are not certified will not be allowed to volunteer. If you do not plan to volunteer, you may pay the $350 volunteer fee. Please contact the school office for more details.

VIRTUS (KEEPING CHILDREN & YOUTH SAFE) If you serve in ANY MINISTRY (SUCH AS THE SCHOOL) here at ICC, you must have current Safe Environment Certification If you are thinking of becoming a new volunteer, please contact Terry Scaggs. Safe Environment Coordinator, for all requirements and training of the Safe Environment Program. Please note that all requirements and training must be completed PRIOR TO SERVING in a ministry. Your Safe Environment certification is valid for two years from the date you complete the initial training. Retraining - You will be notified by email or called when you are due to take your retraining. If you do not have computer access, you may
KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

BENEFITTING IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Do you have a Kroger Plus Card? If so, shopping at Kroger is another way to help support ICCS and Catholic Education. Below are the instructions to link your Kroger Plus Card.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS SUPPORTERS:
All supporters must have a registered Kroger Plus card account online to be able to link their card to an organization. • Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377 and select option 4 to get your Plus Card number. • If you do not have a Kroger plus Card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger. Register online at www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com. • If you are a new online customer, click on SIGN UP TODAY in the ‘New Customer?’ box to register. To sign up you will need to enter your zip code, click on favorite store, enter your email address, create a password, and agree to the terms and conditions. Once you are done entering your information you will get a message asking you to check your e-mail inbox and click on the link within the body of the e-mail that was sent. Already have an account? • Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step. • Once you are logged in, click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number. • Update or confirm your information. • Enter your NPO’s number or name of organization or select an organization from the list and click on confirm. • To verify that you enrolled correctly, you will see your organizations name on the right side of your information page. Remember, a customer must swipe their registered Kroger plus Card or use their Alt ID when shopping for each purchase to count. If you have problems signing in or creating an account please call Online Account Customer Service: 1-866-221-4141.

Thank you for supporting Immaculate Conception Catholic School!

ICCS Account # FB860
You can donate your coke rewards to ICCS! Go to: mycokerewards.com

Click on the SCHOOLS tab
Find: Immaculate Conception Denton, Texas
Key in the code from your bottle cap or carton!

****IF YOU HAVE ANY COUPONS FROM OFFICEMAX/OFFICE DEPOT, OR STAPLES THAT YOU DON’T USE, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING THEM TO THE SCHOOL. WE PURCHASE SUPPLIES FROM THESE VENDORS AND THE COUPONS COULD HELP US DEFRAY THE COST. THANKSI*****

******KEEP RECYCLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES IN OUR RECYCLE BIN IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL ******

MISSION STATEMENT:

Immaculate Conception Catholic School exists to provide a Christ-centered academic environment designed to promote the total development of the child by serving the mission of the Roman Catholic Church through the educational process.

GOD BLESS AND HAVE A GREAT DAY!!