

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS- November 7, 2019**  
**BY MR. DUTTWEILER**

Dear Parents,

Our Parish Food Drive begins on November 9 and continues until November 19. I hope our school families can bring in a donation or two for this very worthwhile cause. The food is sent to various agencies in the Buffalo area. There is a list elsewhere in this newsletter of suggested items to be brought in for each class. On November 12 from 6:00 until 8:00 the Parish is sponsoring a Family Faith Gathering in the school gym. It is open to all families in the school as well as those in the Faith Formation Program. On the original calendar it indicated it was for Grades 1-5, but all grades are invited. There will be activities for the students as well as the parents to grow in faith as we get ready for the Advent season. This program is being repeated on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 until 11:00. **On Wednesday, November 13 we will be having a Fall Open House. Please tell your friends and encourage them to come and tour our school. Our best advertising is through word of mouth! The Open House will be from 6:00 until 7:30. Maine Bites Food Truck will be here for you to purchase clam chowder, lobster rolls, and much more! If anyone can help as a tour guide, please let me know! At the present time I have only a couple of tour guides.**

Congratulations to our fifth and sixth grade soccer team. They won First Place in their league. Our third and fourth graders and our seventh and eighth graders placed second in league play. There were no play offs for the first and second graders, but they had a very successful season as well. Now off to Basketball Season!

Our annual Thanksgiving Feast will be on Friday, November 22.

Sincerely,



Joseph Duttweiler  
Principal

# 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:** Peanut Butter and Jelly

**Grade 1:** Tuna helper, tuna fish, mac & cheese

**Grade 2:** Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix and syrup

**Grade 3:** Coffee, juice, cocoa, tea bags

**Grade 4:** Canned fruit, apple sauce

**Grade 5:** Canned vegetables, soups

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

**Grade 7:** Spaghetti and sauce, White Rice

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

**Items can be placed in the boxes in the hallway by Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>.**

November 5, 2019

Dear ICS Parents,

The annual Thanksgiving feast will be held **Friday, November 22 at 11:30 am**. Students, faculty and staff will share a traditional turkey dinner, complete with all the trimmings. An effort will be made to make sure there are allergy free options for all students. 8<sup>th</sup> graders will assist and eat with their Kindergarten buddies and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will assist and eat with their 1<sup>st</sup> grade buddies.

Each class will prepare a dish for the meal in the school kitchen during class time. I provide all the ingredients for each dish; I just need some volunteers to help with the preparations! Class liaisons and any available volunteers are needed to come in on Tuesday (11/19), Wednesday (11/20), and Thursday (11/21). Even if you did not sign up as a hot lunch volunteer, please feel free to help. **If you are interested in helping the students prepare the feast, please let me know.** Please do not contact your child's teacher directly. The schedule is as follows:

Grade	Feast Dish	Prep Date	Time
K & 6	Butter	In the classroom	
1 & 7	Applesauce	Tuesday, November 19	10:00 AM
2	Fruit platter	Thursday, November 21	11:00 AM
3	Jello	Wednesday, November 20	9:30 AM
4	Stuffing	Wednesday, November 20	1:00 PM
5	Potatoes	Thursday, November 21	9:30 AM
8	Relish tray and set-up	Thursday, November 21	1:30 PM

Don't worry, I didn't forget about the main dish, **THE TURKEY!** 14 parents/families are needed to each purchase and cook a 15-pound turkey at home. You may submit a receipt for reimbursement for the cost of the turkey. If you are willing to cook a turkey, please let me know at [jsextonsc@aol.com](mailto:jsextonsc@aol.com) or call or text 680-2779.

A contribution of **\$6.00 per family** is politely requested to help offset the cost of the feast. Please put your cash donation in an **envelope labeled with your family name and "Thanksgiving Feast"**. Please return your family donation to the school office by **Friday, November 15**. If you prepaid for hot lunch for the year, you do not need to send in a family contribution since the feast was included in the prepay amount.

If you can help with any of the preparations, either in school or cooking a turkey, or if you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,  
J'Neene Sexton [jsextonsc@aol.com](mailto:jsextonsc@aol.com) or 680-2779

Dear 6-8th grade parents,

We're counting down the days to the **Christmas Bazaar** already!

If you are new to the school or to the bazaar, we invite you to come to this family-friendly event! It starts off with a pancake breakfast and includes arts and crafts, baked goods, used book area, 50/50 drawing, food from local vendors, and tons of awesome theme baskets. For the kids there are games, crafts, face painting and visits/pictures with Santa. It's a great time for everyone!

We need your help to make it happen!

If you would like to participate in making crafts for the Junior High table (6-8<sup>th</sup> grade students), setting up or are a parent who can work the booth during the event, let us know! Crafts can be done individually or as groups, whichever you prefer. We ask that crafts be mostly led by the students whenever possible because that is the attraction for bazaar patrons - a nice note included with the student's name is always a big hit. In the past, we've had kids make crocheted items, custom tie-dyed aprons, slime and other fun things. The children take pride in selling what they've made and the booth generally does very well!

Parents - we also need your help in running the booth as the children need adult supervision and are not allowed to handle the money. Please let us know if you'd like to sign up to either work the booth or set up the items the children have made.

Please note that because of school and health regulations we cannot have nail polish and hair salon type activities at the event. If you would like some ideas for crafts, please contact us.

Thank you for your support!

Carrie Howe and Melissa Murphy, Co-Chairs

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**I am a parent/child who would like to volunteer to: set up/work the booth/host a craft project**

**(If you are interested in working the booth, you can also sign up online through SignUp Genius)**

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

**Please consider donating to the Christmas Bazaar!**

**We are only weeks away from the bazaar and we need your help to make this family-friendly event a success!**

**We are looking for the following items:**

- \* new and gently used decor and Christmas items**
  - \* Unwanted gifts you can't use**
  - \* New, unwrapped toys or games**

**Donations can either be left with Carrie Howe or Melissa Murphy at pick up or dropped off in the office.**

**Your support is greatly appreciated!**

**Questions?**

**Carrie Howe 687-2223**

**Melissa Murphy 912-6365**



