

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS-January 30, 2020
BY MR. DUTTWEILER

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our eighth graders who won various scholarships to area Catholic High Schools:

Brianna Lampke- Scholastic Achievement Award-Mount Saint Mary Academy
Cosette Ziolkowski-Elizabeth Ann Reiser Murray Scholarship-Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart

Evan Courtney-Leadership and Simon Scholarship-Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School
Louisa Martin-Salvatorian and Poynton Scholarship- St. Mary's High School
Ethan Metro-Merit Scholarship- St. Francis High School

Thanks to Charlie Benzin we got some good publicity for our school. As you know Charlie had his head shaved yesterday for the Bald For Bucks Program. He has raised over \$1,000.00 for this very worthwhile program.

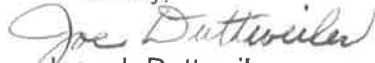
We are having a very busy Catholic Schools' Week. Again I want to thank all of the parents who have been helping with all of these activities. We really could not do any of these things without your help and support.

Looking ahead to next week, on Monday the sixth, seventh, and eighth graders will be hearing a presentation on anti bullying. On Wednesday morning we are having an Open House from 9:30 until 11:30. Please spread the word about our school! In the evening we have a parent / student meeting for our seventh and eighth graders about our spring play. The students will be performing Fairy Tale Misfits.

Please remember we are still saving plastic bags for the Response To Love Center.

Yesterday notice went out again looking for additional help with the Pot of Gold. This is a major fundraiser and we need this to be successful this year and in future years. Please consider helping. I know so many of you do so much and it is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Joseph Duttweiler
Principal



Dear Parents of 3rd Graders,

My name is Glenn Colton, and I am writing to introduce myself as the new Music Teacher at Immaculate Conception School.

It is time for music classes to start thinking about recorders! I understand this is a favorite unit for our students. 3rd and 4th graders get a chance to apply all the music literacy skills they've learned over the course of the year. This unit will begin after our February break.

New this year, 3rd grade students are asked to purchase a recorder **and** a music book to use for the unit. The price for the recorder and the book is \$8.00. In the event that a student already has a recorder, they will still need to purchase a book for \$6.00. Please send a check or exact change. They will use this book again in 4th grade.

Students have their choice of colors for their recorder. **Please fill out the order form below and return it to Mrs. Harmon in the office no later than Wednesday, February 12th.** I will place the order and hand them out at the beginning of the unit.

Recorders will stay at school for at least the first month of instruction. Once students bring them home, the recorder and book need to be brought to school every week for music class – 3rd graders have music on Friday this year. I have a few extra recorders but not enough for the whole class. Please help your child remember to bring his or her recorder and music on Fridays!

Please email me at gcolton@icschoolea.org if you have any questions about recorders.

Thank you!
Mr. Colton
Music Teacher

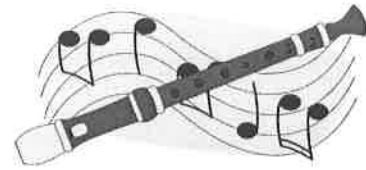
**Please return this portion and your money to Mrs. Harmon in the office by February 12th.
Recorders and books for 3rd Graders are \$8.00.
Please have cash or check payable to Immaculate Conception School**

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

If you are ordering a new recorder, please select a color:

_____ Red _____ Green _____ Blue _____ Purple

_____ We already have a recorder and will not be ordering a new one.
We have enclosed \$6.00 for a book.



Dear Parents of 4th Graders,

My name is Glenn Colton, and I am writing to introduce myself as the new Music Teacher at Immaculate Conception School.

It is time for music classes to start thinking about recorders! I understand this is a favorite unit for our students. 3rd and 4th graders get a chance to apply all the music literacy skills they've learned over the course of the year. This unit will begin after our February break.

Many of the 4th graders already have recorders from last year. If any 4th graders need to purchase recorders, the cost is \$6.00. They will use their recorder books purchased last year, which are in the music room for them.

Students have their choice of colors for their recorder. Please fill out the order form below and return it to Mrs. Harmon in the office no later than Wednesday, February 12th. **All students should return the order form, even if they are not ordering a recorder.** I will place the order and hand them out at the beginning of the unit.

Recorders will stay at school for at least the first month of instruction. Once students bring them home, the recorder and book need to be brought to school every week for music class – 4th graders have music on Wednesday this year. I have a few extra recorders but not enough for the whole class. Please help your child remember to bring his or her recorder and music on Wednesdays!

Please email me at gcolton@icschoolea.org if you have any questions about recorders.

Thank you!
Mr. Colton
Music Teacher

Please return this portion and your money to Mrs. Harmon in the office by February 12th.
Recorders are \$6.00. Please have cash or check payable to Immaculate Conception School

Student Name _____ Grade: _____

_____ We already have a recorder and will not be ordering a new one.

If you are ordering a new recorder, please select a color:

_____ Red _____ Green _____ Blue _____ Purple

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter, guardianship, is eligible to participate in the field trip 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 : Kleinhans Music Hall

Date and Time of Departure: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 9:15 am

Date and Time of Return: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 approximately 12:00 noon

Designated Chaperones: Mrs. Quinlivan, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. McCarthy

Method of Transportation: Bus **Cost:** \$5.00/student

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: _____



POT of GOLD

Pot of Gold is coming up quickly on Saturday, March 14th, 2020.

Additional volunteers are needed to work in the following areas:

- bartenders
- check writing assistants
- kitchen helpers
- raffles (50/50 and baskets)

We are in ***urgent need*** of volunteers to shadow and take over the following positions for the 2020 & 2021 Pot of Gold Fundraiser:

- Bell Jar Tickets
- Party Co-Ordinator/Chair

Click the link below to volunteer for Pot of Gold:

[Pot of Gold Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

Please contact Kim Lorenzo with questions or interest in shadowing either of these positions. She would happy to discuss the details & duties prior to committing.

Kim Lorenzo: #716-628-7368 -or- klorenzo@rochester.rr.com

Thank you for your help in making our fundraisers successful!

Melissa Murphy

HSA Secretary

Dear Parents and Students of Immaculate Conception School:

Hello- my name is Samantha Michel and I will be directing this year's 7th/8th grade play. The play will take place on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25. The show I've chosen for this year is called "Fairy Tale Misfits", written by Jeff Fluharty, and I think it's going to be a lot of fun for everyone. In this story, young Ellie's homework is stolen by a talking groundhog, and when she follows him into a hole in the ground, she finds herself in the Land of Rejected Fairy Tale Characters. Once there, she meets a group of misfits who were cut from the familiar fairy tales we all know: the shadow-fearing Groundhog, Mac, the 8th (and world's largest) dwarf, Sleepless Beauty, Jacqueline, the Giant Slayer, Indecisive Goldilocks, will be inspired to write stories about them. But Queen White-Out and her minions have plans to erase all of the misfits. Can Ellie and her friends escape the Queen's clutches, or will they be erased forever? This is a lighthearted and silly story featuring a delightful cast of characters- with lots of parts and lots of laughs for the audience.

There will be a student and parent informational meeting held at 7PM on February 5, in the school library. I invite anyone who is interested in being in the show or helping out backstage to please attend this meeting. I'll have more info about the play and a proposed rehearsal schedule available that night. We'll need many actors to make this show great- and there are parts big and small. Auditions will be held on Monday, February 10, from 6-8PM and Tuesday, February 11, from 3-5PM. I encourage you to come to one or both of the auditions, so please mark your calendars now!

I look forward to meeting and working with all of you. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Samantha Michel
s-a-michel@hotmail.com

Reminder

ICY Junior High
Sat., Feb. 1st
6-8pm

**Bring a baked good for the
Bake Sale!**

Trivia Night



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



Catholic Schools
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January 28, 2020

Dear Catholic School Families:

The Catholic Charities Appeal is once again asking for support to help fund the many services that it provides for our communities throughout Western New York. What you may not know is that the Appeal also helps to fund support for your Catholic schools.

The Department of Catholic Education conducts staff development for teachers and principals, assists in acquiring federal and state funds for schools, advocates for Special Education services, provides legal assistance, develops curriculum & instructional strategies, mentors new administrators, writes grants to support school programs, and provides all types of educational guidance to the schools. Our department also handles all of the STREAM programming, funding and training for the schools.

In previous years, the Catholic Charities Appeal collected funds and distributed those funds to Catholic Charities programs and to the Fund for the Faith. It is through the Fund for the Faith that our Catholic education programs and schools have received its funding.

For the second year, the Catholic Charities Appeal has changed the way individuals can donate. In an effort to be more transparent about where your donation goes, the donation forms have been changed. Accordingly, whether you donate using a donation card that you receive through your parish or donate online your choices are as follows:

- Option I-Donate to Both Catholic Charities and the Fund for the Faith
- Option II-Donate to Catholic Charities Only
- Option III-Donate to Fund for the Faith Only

I encourage you to please donate to Option I. Donating to both Catholic Charities and to the Fund for the Faith not only ensures that the good work of Catholic Charities continues for the neediest of our neighbors but also ensures that our Catholic schools continue to receive the support they deserve. Options II & III only serves to take from the good works of one at the expense of other.

You can make your donation online at: www.ccwny.org/donation.

We are incredibly grateful for all of you who will chose to donate to the annual Appeal. Every day and every year we will continue to work at earning your trust and making sure your generosity supports our mission of faith.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael C. LaFever
Superintendent of Catholic Schools