

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS- January 9, 2020
BY MR. DUTTWEILER

Dear Parents,

Last Friday we had a Mass in honor of the Feast of the Epiphany. Many thanks to Mrs. Norcia and the fifth graders for planning and doing the readings. We even had the Magi visit. (Charlie Benzin, Timothy Cich, and Ethan Lampke) After Mass Father Bob blessed all of the classrooms as we welcomed the new year. Above all of the doors are signs which read 20+C+M+B+20. The 2020 stands for our year and the letters are the initials of the three Magi. (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar). At lunch all of the students received cupcakes and three lucky students (Grayson Janak, Jack Martin, and Nathan Bakowski) received a gumdrop in their cupcake and they became Our Three Kings. Thank You to Mrs. Sexton for coordinating this event and to all who baked the cupcakes.

Tomorrow is a Dress Down Day. Students are asked to donate a dollar for Catholic Charities. It is also our Hot Lunch Day.

On Friday, January 24 there is a dance for students in grades 5-8 at Queen of Heaven School. It is the Snowball Dance that benefits the BISON Fund. Information about tickets, time, dress code can be found on www.FRCDB.com/ Snowball. A flyer was emailed home before Christmas and another one will be sent with this email. If any parent would like to chaperone this dance, please let me know.

During Catholic Schools' Week we would like to prepare a meal for the Response To Love Center. We are planning this to be done on Wednesday, January 29. In order to do this we need the help of some parents for the entire day. Please let me know or Mrs. Sexton know if you are able to help for the day. If we can't get enough help, we will have to give up this tradition of service from our school community.

Enclosed with this e mail are two letters about Catholic Schools' Week. One is the permission slip for ice skating / Boys' and Girls' Club and the other concerns the Grandparent Reception. Please return to school as soon as you can.

Yesterday our Kindergarten and first graders spent the day at Explore and More Children's Museum at Canalside. The eighth graders will be going to the Roycroft Campus on January 21 to tour the print shop and to create journals that will be used for their upcoming unit on Immigration. Our fourth and fifth graders are having presentations from the SPCA and in March will tour the SPCA.

Our school is collecting plastic bags for the Response To Love Center. The bags are needed to give out food to its clients. Since plastic bags are not going to be given out at stores after March 1, the Response to Love Center is trying to collect as many bags as possible. Bags can be brought to the school office.

Start spreading the word about our upcoming Open Houses- Sunday, January 26 from 10:30 until 12:30 and Wednesday, February 5 from 9:30 until 11:30. Many thanks to our marketing committee (Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Russo, Mrs. York, Mr. Benzin) for helping with the publicity and materials for our Open Houses. If anyone can serve as a tour guide for either dates, please let me know. Thank You to Mrs. Finnerty for putting up a display about our school at the East Aurora Library. Go and check it out!

Thank You to all those who are contributing to the Box Top For Education Program. Many thanks to Mrs. McCarthy for coordinating this for our school. We just received a check for \$182.20. We are still collecting paper Box Tops, but the new way and the only way in the future is to download the Box Top app and scan your grocery list. The app will automatically send the amount into the school's account.

The school community extends its sympathy to Mary and Patrick Hayes on the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Kerr on her mother's passing, and to Elena Twentyfive on the death of her great grandmother.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Duttweiler".

Joseph Duttweiler
Principal

**ICS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020**

Please select only 1 option for your child by checking the appropriate box below
Each child needs their own sheet turned into the ICS office
no later than Thursday Jan 23rd
along with a signed ICS Permission Slip (attached)

Print Child's First and Last Name

Grade

ICE SKATING
Healthy Zone Rink

Children will be walking from ICS to the rink chaperoned by parent volunteers for skating.

Will your child need to rent skates?

Yes _____ No _____

Shoe size _____

Please circle if size is Adult or Childrens

If renting skates, please include \$4 in cash (exact amount please, no change will be given) in an envelope labeled with your child's name, grade and SKATE RENTAL.

It is strongly recommended that your child wear a bike/ski/hockey helmet during the skating event.

Or

GAMES & CRAFTS
Boys & Girls Club of EA

Children will be walking from ICS to the Club chaperoned by parent volunteers.

Office Use Only

Skate Rental *Circle if Paid* \$4

Comments/Notes _____

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 : Aurora Classic Rink Boys and Girls Club (Please check destination)

Date and Time of Departure: Thursday, January 30, 2020 – 12:30 p.m.

Date and Time of Return: Thursday, January 30, 2020 – 2:30 p.m.

Designated Chaperones: Mr. Duttweiler and Teachers

Method of Transportation: Walking

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: _____

*Grandparents' Day
Tuesday January 28, 2020*

*You are cordially invited
To Join Your Grandchild/Grandchildren
at
Immaculate Conception School
Tuesday January 28th, 2020
For our Annual Grandparents' Day*

*9:15
Mass at Immaculate Conception Church*

*Immediately Following Mass
The Grandparents' Welcome
And Whole School Reception with Light Refreshments*

*10:40 to 11:10
Open House
Immaculate Conception School
The Students will have an opportunity to "Show Off" their school*

I would love to Attend Grandparents Day

Names and Grades of Students

Names of Grandparents

Please RSVP By Tuesday January 21, 2020

Immaculate Conception School
Pot o' Gold



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thank you to those families that have returned their stubs and payment!

Many thanks to those that went above and beyond their obligation and sold more than their four required tickets!!

We have more than 500 tickets outstanding.

We ask that each family return their required tickets by February 1.

Please try to help sell additional tickets.

Ticket stubs and payments (cash or check payable to Immaculate Conception School) may be returned directly to the school's office in a sealed envelope labeled Pot o' Gold.

Any questions or to request additional tickets contact Laura Kirsch at kirschmaple@yahoo.com or via cell 585-297-6687 (call or text).

Thank you,
Laura Kirsch & Kim Lorenzo
Pot o' Gold Chairpersons

SAVE THE DATE

KICK OFF CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK IN THE SOUTHTOWNS AT OUR 9TH ANNUAL

SNOWBALL DANCE 2020

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL — 839 MILL ROAD, WEST SENECA

GRADES 5 & 6 — 6:00-8:00 PM

GRADES 7 & 8 — 9:00-11:00 PM

GET YOUR
TICKETS NOW!

DEC 1 THRU JAN 15

\$25

JAN 16 THRU JAN 23

\$30

TO BUY
visit www.FRCDB.com/SNOWBALL

FOR QUESTIONS
Queen of Heaven School
716.674.5206

NON-STOP FUN INCLUDING

**FOOD, DRINKS, LOCAL DJ
& A WINTER WONDERLAND!**

YOU CAN HELP US RAISE

\$35,000+

FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN WNY

SCOUTING BSA TROOP 599 - BOYS

CHARTERED BY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY NAME SOCIETY



Open House

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL CAFETERIA
510 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

**Interested in what Scouting BSA is all about?
Come to Troop 599's Open House to experience the
fun.**

**Our troop is open to all boys in 5th Grade up to
their 18th Birthday.**

**RSVP by emailing:
spl@gnfctroop599.com**



Adventure, Leadership, Learning, Service

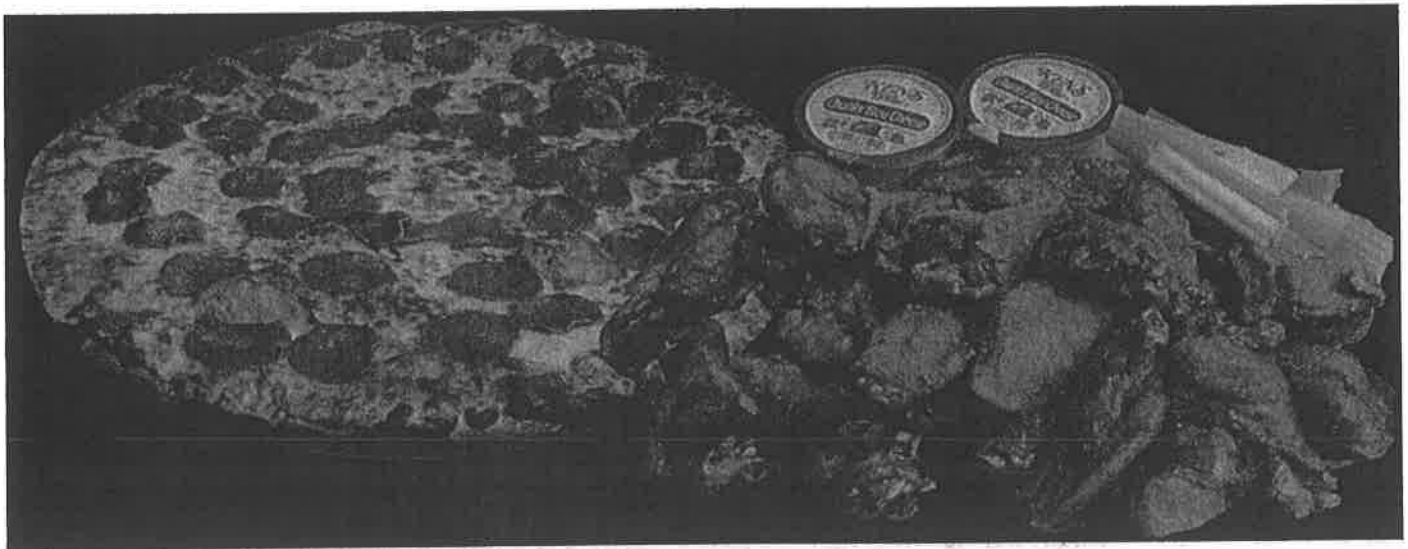
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PIZZA DEL AUREO'S FUNDRAISER

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020
11:00 am - 7:00 pm



**A PERCENTAGE OF THE SALE WILL BE
DONATED TO SCOUTING BSA TROOP 599**

Call (716) 655-3345
Order Online at pizzadelaureos.com
for pick up or delivery
Order from the ENTIRE menu



**615 Oakwood Ave,
East Aurora, NY 14052**