

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS- October 29, 2020
BY MR. DUTTWEILER

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to the Wood Funeral Home for providing pumpkins to our students and families. Please remember the students may come dressed in their Halloween costumes tomorrow. We will try to do a parade outside for students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 at 2PM, although the weather forecast is not very promising. As I mentioned earlier, if we can't have the parade outside, it will be cancelled. Mr. Colton will produce a video of the students in their costume, either in the parade or each class will be recorded walking across the stage. The video will be shared. So if the parade is cancelled or if you can't make it, you will be able to see the video.

Mr. Dave Moomaw, the toy engineer who created the giant animated spider on Oakwood, came to school to talk with our seventh and eighth graders. He explained the mathematical and engineering principles involved in creating the display.

Thank you to the parents who worked the Chicken BBQ and to those who supported it. Our Home School officers are working very hard to replace the revenue lost through the cancellation of Festa and the Christmas Bazaar. Special thanks to Mr. Derek Acker, Mr. James Smith, Mrs. Lisa Martin, and Mrs. Eileen Martin. Thank You to the parents who have contributed to the theme baskets. Please support our next fundraiser- the on line auction. Thank You to Mrs. Angela Griffis for coordinating this event.

Some of our classes will be making cards for the veterans in honor of Veterans' Day. Mrs. Kerr will be delivering them to the Veterans' Hospital in Buffalo.

There are a few upcoming events in November. November 6 is Picture Day; students do not have to wear their uniform. On November 13 the students will be able to try their luck at some theme baskets. They normally do this before Festa, so we wanted this tradition to continue. On November 20 students in Grades 4-8 will be celebrating Mass with Father Bob and on November 24 a prayer service in church will be celebrated for students in Kindergarten through Grade 3.

We will be doing our annual Thanksgiving Feast on Friday, November 20. It will be different this year due to Covid. We will not all be eating together; students will be eating at their regular lunch times. There will be no buffet; plates will be prepared and delivered to the students at their table. The students will not be preparing the meal this year. Many thanks to Mrs. Sexton, who has agreed once again to take on this project.

We are trying to operate as close to normal as we can during these challenging times. Thanks to our teachers, staff, students, and you for making this happen!

Sincerely,



Joseph Duttweiler
Principal

Theme Basket Raffle



When: Friday, November 13, 2020

Time: During the children's lunch

Cost: \$5 per sheet

How many sheets can I purchase: As many as you would like!

Drawing: The winners will be picked at the end of the school day

Payment: Cash or Check, made payable to Immaculate Conception School (ICS)

Please return no later than, Thursday, November 12.

Place payment and the below slip in an envelope labeled: Theme Basket Raffle

NO tickets will be sold the day of the raffle. 10 "Kid" Themed Baskets will be raffled.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser! Any questions please call/text Lisa Martin 913-0204.

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Quantity of Ticket Sheet(s): _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Quantity of Ticket Sheet(s): _____

(If you have more than two children, please provide the above information on a separate sheet of paper.)



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*If interested, please contact Immaculate Conception School (716-652-5855) or
Event Chair, Angela Griffis (avgriffis@gmail.com)*

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Auction Access

Anyone can view our auction via mobile or computer, but if you want to place a bid you will need to create an account. After clicking on any of our items it will ask you to login or create an account

Step 1

Create an Account

First Name: [First Name]
Last Name: [Last Name]
Email Address: [Email Address]
Confirm Email Address: [Confirm Email Address]
Password: [Password]
 I am 18 or the age of legal majority, whichever is higher.
 I have read, understand, and agree to the Terms of Use & have read and understand the Privacy Policy.
An email will be sent to the email address provided. Please follow the instructions in the email to help in creating your account.
CREATE ACCOUNT

Your bidder number is automatically generated after you create an account and will be automatically displayed whenever you bid

Step 2

Submit a Bid, Proxy Bid*, or Buy Now (if available)

Value: \$100.00 | View Item | Buy Now | Bid History | Bid Increment: \$10.00 | Current Bid: \$450.00 | Minimum Bid Increment: \$10.00
Bidding
Current Bid: \$450.00
Bid Increment: \$10.00
Place My Bid
Bid History
History of Bids: 12

Confirm Your Bid
Bid Amount: \$450.00
Bid Type: Proxy Bid
By submitting this bid, you are becoming a bidder.
Name: [Name] | Amount: [Amount] | **Submit Bid**

*Proxy bidding places bids on your behalf at the lowest possible increments. Simply enter your maximum bid (the highest amount you are willing to pay).

Step 3

You are now a leading bidder!

Samsung 55-Inch LED HDTV
Bid Increment: \$10.00
Current Bid: \$450.00
You are the leading bidder!
Place My Bid

If you are outbid, you will receive an email notifying you of the change

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FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

___ Amazon.com	\$25	___ Regal	\$25
___ American Eagle	\$25	___ Starbucks	\$10
___ Applebee's	\$25	___ Subway	\$10
___ Barnes & Noble	\$10	___ Sunoco	\$50
___ Bath & Body Works	\$10	___ Target	\$25
___ Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25	___ TGIF	\$25
___ Cabela's	\$25	___ Tim Horton's	\$10
___ Dick's	\$25	___ TJ Maxx/Marshall's	\$25
___ Dunkin Doughnuts	\$10	___ Tops	\$25 / \$50 / \$100 (circle one)
___ Family Video	\$10	___ Walmart	\$25
___ Federal Meats	\$20		
___ Gap/Old Navy	\$25		
___ Home Depot	\$25		
___ iTunes	\$15		
___ JoAnn Fabric	\$25		
___ Kohl's	\$25		
___ Lowe's	\$25		
___ Mobil	\$50		
___ Olive Garden/Red Lobster	\$25		
___ Outback	\$25		
___ Panara Bread	\$10		
___ PetSmart	\$25		
___ Red Robin	\$25		

Please fill out the form, attach check or cash, put it in an envelope labeled "SCRIP Order" and send it to school. It could take up to a week to fill your order. When your order is ready, we'll email you to pick it up in the office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Any questions call or text
Ashley Friol - 870-7718 or
Jessica Russo - 984-9324

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St. Mary's High School



St. Mary's is thrilled to welcome our prospective students and families onto campus safely for in-person tours and meet and greets with administration, faculty, staff, and current students.

There are several ways to experience life at St. Mary's in the Fall!

Monday, November 4th to Wednesday, November 6th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Entrance Exam (HSPT) Review Course – for 8th grade students

Make sure you're ready to take the High School Entrance Exam! Our review course goes over each part of the exam, as students rotate between Math and English reviews and includes test-taking tips and strategies to gain that competitive edge!

Our review course will be held in our socially distant classrooms and is led by St. Mary's faculty.

The cost for the review course is \$100, and you can sign up here: <https://smhlancers.org/register-for-hspt/>

Saturday, November 21st from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m.

High School Entrance Exam (HSPT) – for 8th grade students

All students looking to become a Lancer and member of the Class of 2025 must register to take the High School Entrance Exam with us. Students' exam scores also help us determine how to allocate scholarships. You can register for just the exam or the exam and review course here: <https://smhlancers.org/register-for-hspt/>

Various Dates in October – December

Lancer For a Day Program – for 8th grade students

Spend a school day with us! Sit in on classes, walk the halls – become a Lancer! Spots are limited and precautions will be taken in order to ensure the safety of our students and guests. Head here for more info:

<https://smhlancers.org/shadow-days/>

Various Dates October – December

Private Tours

Schedule a tour of our campus with our Dean of Student Life & Admissions – Mrs. Drabik! She will be thrilled to show you around and answer questions. She can be reached at <mailto:adrabik@smhlancers.org>.

We have taken and will continue to take the proper precautions and measures to ensure the safety of all of our guests, students, and staff at this time. However, we understand that some prospective families might be uncomfortable with in-person visits. Contact Andrea Drabik, Dean of Student Life & Admissions so that we can work together to create a plan that works best for you!