

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS- November 12, 2020
BY MR. DUTTWEILER

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the people who contributed to the Thanksgiving food drive. Together with the parish, faith formation, and the school over \$7,000.00 in gift cards will be purchased to be given to the Response To Love Center and FISH. These food pantries appreciate all we are doing and what we have done in the past.

As you have heard our school like most in Erie County is in the Yellow Zone because of the high infection rate of Covid-19. In order for us to continue to operate five days a week, we need to test 20% of our students and staff weekly. The problem seems to be acquiring enough tests to do the testing. Even if we do get the tests, we would need permission from at least 20% of you to have your children tested. We would need to test weekly until we were no longer in the yellow zone.

I am waiting for answers from the Health Department, the Diocese of Buffalo Catholic Education Department and I have contacted other schools to see what they are doing. As of now, I do not have any definite answers.

If we can't get the tests, we will have to go to full remote instruction. This may happen in just a few days. Before that happens, you will be notified about the logistics of the on line learning.

As soon as I know what is going to happen I will let you know.

Sincerely,


Joseph Duttweiler
Principal

Prayer for Thanksgiving Day.

Gracious God,

As we gather around this Thanksgiving table may we be ever mindful of your blessings.

For abundant food and the gift of family, we give you thanks.

For those whose hands brought this food to our table, we give you thanks.

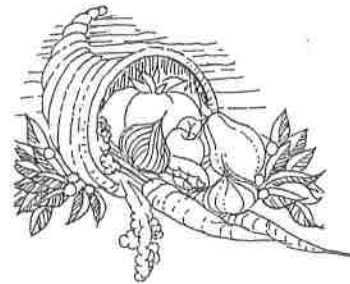
For those who are giving of their time and resources to feed the poor and homeless today, we give you thanks.

May our celebration of Thanksgiving be a reminder of the abundance of your love given to us freely each day.

Open our eyes to the surprises held in each moment.

With the deepest gratitude, we pray.

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Premium Fresh Wreaths

Back by popular demand: Premium Fresh Wreaths, handmade by Cheryl Gicewicz and her team of talented elves at Flowers by Nature!

These high quality, long-lasting wreaths would be an elegant addition to your holiday door and make wonderful gifts as well. Each 22-inch wreath is made with boughs from locally grown and fresh-cut Fraser Fir trees. In addition to the fresh wreaths, we are also selling a Farmhouse Fresh pine swag! The swag is 24 inches long, accented with pinecones, ribbon and berries.

Pre-order yours today!



Christmas Classic
\$35.00 each or 2 for \$60.00



Holiday Magic
\$45.00 each or 2 for \$80



Farmhouse Fresh Pine Swag
\$30.00

Fresh Wreath Order Form

Fresh Wreaths	Qty	Total
Name/Phone:		
Christmas Classic		
Holiday Magic		
Farmhouse Swag		

Please submit order forms and payment to the school office or Rectory by Friday, December 4th.

*Payment accepted in the form of cash or check. All proceeds benefit the school. Please make checks payable to: **Immaculate Conception School**.*

Wreaths may be picked up at the Drive-thru pancake breakfast on December 6th from 8:30-12:30.

Santa's Secret Shop



Santa's Secret Shop is an event held during the school day that allows your child to purchase all types of inexpensive gifts for everyone on their giving list. Normally this is a two day event, but given the restrictions and the need for social distancing, we will have it for five days this year. The shop is scheduled for Monday November 30th thru Friday December 4th.

That is the week after Thanksgiving Break! There is no obligation to have your child participate. It is just a fun tradition that we offer for those that are interested.

If your child would like to participate, please put their shopping money in an envelope with their name on it, and a list of whom they need to buy for. You can write the list on the envelope, and ages of siblings helps us a lot. Parent volunteers will be present to help the children with their shopping needs, and wrap their purchases for them. Prices are modest with items from \$1 to \$10. We try to have items in every price range. Some examples are: hats, ties, gloves, jewelry, bath & body, dog and cat items, toys, and so much more! It is really so fun watching the excitement of the children as they shop.

Shopping Times:

Mon: Kindergarten 9:00 - 11:00 **Wed:** Grade 3 9:00 - 11:00 **Fri:** Grade 5 9:00 - 10:30
Grade 1 1:00 - 2:30 Grade 7 11:40 - 1:00 Last Chance 10:30 - 12:00

Tues: Grade 2 9:00 - 10:30 **Thurs:** Grade 8 9:00 - 10:30
Grade 4 1:00 - 3:00 Grade 6 1:30 - 3:00

We are still in need of volunteers!

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Cindy Acker at 545-0436 or cindylacker@gmail.com



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STARTS - NOVEMBER 18, 2020 | 6:00 PM

ENDS - NOVEMBER 22, 2020 | 6:00 PM

Join us for our very first Virtual Fall Fest!

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**FOR ANY QUESTIONS 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



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)



*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!



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

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GIFT CARDS/ SCRIP IN STOCK
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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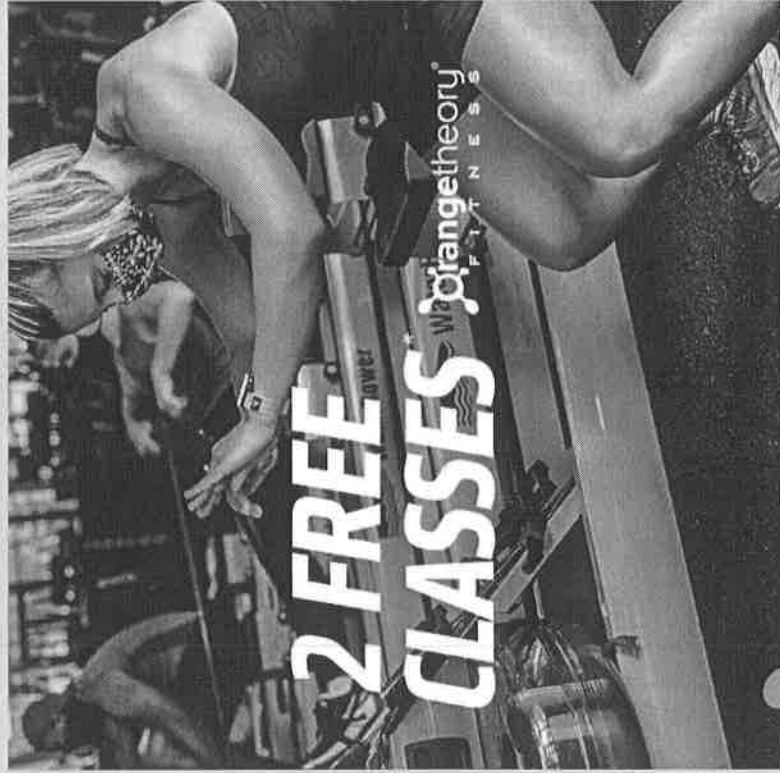


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