

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS- November 19, 2020
BY MR. DUTTWEILER

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is going to be a very busy day. Picture Retake is going to happen tomorrow. This is an opportunity for those who were absent on Picture Day or those who desire a retake.

Tomorrow we will celebrate our annual Thanksgiving Feast. The students will eat during the three lunch periods. The school and the Hot Lunch program are providing the meal to all students free of charge this year! The Thanksgiving Feast will be a bit different this year. The menu is a chicken patty sandwich, mashed potatoes, stuffing, the (good) corn, (the famous ICS) jello, a roll and a vanilla ice cream cup for dessert. We want to maintain as much of the tradition as possible while keeping the students and staff safe and COVID compliant. The dinner will be served to the students; there is no buffet this year. Your child may eat all or only a portion of the lunch. If you feel a packed lunch is needed, please send one with your child. If you have any questions, please contact J'Neene Sexton at 680-2779. I want to thank Mrs. Sexton for coordinating this feast once again. Thank You to all the parents who are helping with this event.

The Covid testing scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled. Those of you who scheduled an appointment are asked if you could log on to the website and cancel your appointment, This will enable other people to schedule a test.

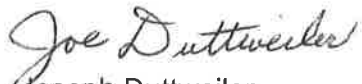
Our school Mass scheduled for tomorrow has to be cancelled because under the Orange Zone the church can only hold 25 people. The weekend Masses are cancelled until further notice. A Mass will be livestreamed and may be viewed on the parish website.

Now to the bad news! Tomorrow is our last day in school for awhile. The teachers are going to have the students take home today and tomorrow any books and materials they may need for the next few weeks. If they can not carry everything, parents and/ or students can come to school on Monday from noon until 4 or on Tuesday all day. Teachers may email you about picking up additional work on Monday or Tuesday. I know a few parents have requested a chromebook. You may pick one up on Monday or Tuesday. We will begin our remote instruction on Tuesday. Schedules will be emailed to you. All the classes will be held through Google Meet. The students need to log on and go to their various Google Meet Classrooms.

According to the guidelines of the Orange Zone, schools may reopen after at least four days. In order for a student or teacher to come back, he or she must have a Covid test and be negative. I am working with three other schools-Queen of Heaven, Nativity, and St. John Vianney. We are reaching out to the company that was going to do the testing for us tomorrow. Our plans at the present time are to continue remote instruction the week of November 30 and offer testing on November 30 and December 1. You will have to register for a test. I will give you more information next week. Those students who test and get a negative result can come back to school on December 7. If you choose not to be tested, then you will have to continue on the remote instruction. During the next two weeks in December we have to test 25% of the teachers and students in order to stay open. Since we are off for Christmas Vacation, we may have to test everyone again before we can return to school. This may cause us to go remote the first week in January. I will update you as I find out more information.

Believe me, I do not like this any more than you do. I want to be here in school with students every day. In spite of these troubling times, I hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph Duttweiler

Principal



Pot o' Gold

Saturday, March 13, 2021

Each paid ticket is eligible for over \$24,000 in prizes!!

The **GRAND PRIZE** is **\$10,000!!**

Ticket cost: \$50

EARLY BIRD DRAWING: Wednesday, December 16th, 2020

Ten \$100 Prizes

(To be eligible for the EARLY BIRD PRIZES, ticket must be submitted by December 1st, 2020)

Due to Covid-19 safety precautions, tickets will not be sold before and after mass this year. Tickets **ARE** available for pick-up at the rectory, or by contacting Melissa Murphy (mom of Elise, 8th grade & Eamon, 5th grade) at 912-6365 or missymurphy12@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!!



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.

Wreaths and swags can also be ordered online at Flowers by Nature.com

*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.



Guardian Angel (noun) an angel believed to have special care of a particular individual

Dear Fellow ICS Families,

Enclosed in this Thursday's Family Folder is a pamphlet providing an overview and contribution form for the Guardian Angel Program at Immaculate Conception. The Guardian Angel Program raises money to help students with need-based scholarships and tuition assistance. This program has been a wonderful avenue for many to help support the wonderful gift that we have in our community, the opportunity of a Catholic education. If you know a family member or friend who would like to become a Guardian Angel, please share this pamphlet of information about the program with them. Guardian Angels allow many the opportunity of a Catholic education in our community.

Thank you,

Carrie Rassler

Guardian Angel Chair

Yes! I want to support
Catholic Education at
Immaculate Conception
School where they
continue the tradition of
quality education based on
the teaching of Jesus.

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- *Over 100 years strong!
 - *Middle States
Accreditation
 - *Full Scholastic and
Athletic Programs
 - *Recognized in Erie County
for Quality Education by
"Business First"



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

For More Information on
Becoming a Guardian Angel
contact

The School Office: 652-5855
Church Rectory: 652-6400

Become a Guardian Angel
of
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CONCEPTION SCHOOL



Become a Guardian Angel



For over 100 years Immaculate Conception parish has supported a strong tradition of Catholic education for our children.

The Guardian Angel Program, formerly called the **Godparent Program**, seeks to involve all of us in continuing the solid foundation of Catholic education that is so important in today's world.

WHO ARE GUARDIAN ANGELS?

Guardian Angels are supporters of the Immaculate Conception community who may or may not have children in our school that wish to provide financial support for the program.

Guardian Angels help our school in its mission to continue Jesus' teaching by providing resources needed to promote the best learning environment. In doing so, a Guardian Angel helps give each child a substantial moral foundation in addition to a superior education.

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A GUARDIAN ANGEL?

A Guardian Angel agrees to make a tax deductible donation to Immaculate Conception School which is wholly dedicated to providing quality parochial education.



Each year all Guardian Angels are invited to a reception at the school to see firsthand the high caliber of our academic achievement of our students.

All Guardian Angels can take great pride in the support their sponsorship provides.

Guardian Angel sponsorships can be made in memory of a loved one, or they can be a way of sharing the many blessings God has bestowed.

We encourage you to consider a commitment for the entire life of a child enrolled at Immaculate Conception School by becoming a Jubilee Donor. A Jubilee Donor makes a one-time donation of \$1000. Every Jubilee Donor will be honored on a permanent plaque in the school.

I want to be a Guardian Angel of Immaculate Conception School and carry on the tradition of exceptional Education.

Please complete form, detach and return to:
520 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

Make checks payable to:

Immaculate Conception Church

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

I pledge:

_____ \$10 Monthly

_____ \$25 Quarterly

_____ \$100 Annually

_____ \$1000 Jubilee Donor

\$ _____ Amount Enclosed

In memory of _____

In honor of _____ (Student's name)

Envelopes will be provided for monthly or quarterly donations.

—ATTENTION JUBILEE DONORS—

Your \$1000 donation should be made in one payment and will be recognized on a permanent plaque in the school.

Although I am unable to pledge a full sponsorship at this time, I make this offering of

\$ _____ to support Catholic education at Immaculate Conception School.

This is a tax deductible contribution.

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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Want to join Girl Scouts? Now is the time!

Joining Girl Scouts is easy! The steps below outline how you can get involved today:

Step 1: Choose one event that you want to attend from below.

Step 2: Follow the [registration link](#) to sign up for the event of your choice.

Step 3: Receive your Zoom link from GSWNY and get ready to party!

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOVEMBER	8	9 Open House	10 VIRTUAL CAMPFIRE DISCOVER GIRL SCOUTS	11	12 Open House	13 COZY PJ PARTY	14 Open House
	15	16 Open House GIRL POWER: WHO IS JGL?	17 DISCOVER GIRL SCOUTS	18 GIRL POWER: WHO IS JGL?	19 Open House Adopt-a Cow	20	21 PAJAMA PARTY
	22	23 Open House	24 DISCOVER GIRL SCOUTS	25	26	27	28
	COUNCIL CLOSED — HOLIDAY BREAK						
DECEMBER	29	30	1 TEACH ME HOW TO TIK TOK	2 GIRL SCOUT GIRL BOSS HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN	3 COCOA BOMB BLAST	4 COZY PJ PARTY	5 TEACH ME HOW TO TIK TOK Open House
	6	7 Open House	8 teddy bear & me	9 HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN	10 COCOA BOMB BLAST	11	12 TEACH ME HOW TO TIK TOK Open House
	13	14 Open House	15 teddy bear & me	16 HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN	17 Adopt-a Cow	18	19 Open House
	20	21 Open House	22 teddy bear & me	Register for these events: bit.ly/gswny-events-2020 Learn more about these sign-up events at bit.ly/gswnysignupevents			



Once you join Girl Scouts, you can be a part of our Grow Your Girl Crew campaign! Invite your friends, classmates, teammates, club mates, and every girl in between to join Girl Scouts now through January 31, 2021 and when they join, you win! **We're giving away Air Pods, sweatshirts, bows, patches, and more.** Learn more at bit.ly/gswnysignupevents.

COMMUNITY HOLIDAY SCAVENGER HUNT

Girl Scouts encourages you to get outdoors with your family this holiday season! All new girls who register from November 16 to December 9, 2020, will receive an exclusive Holiday Scavenger Hunt activity sheet! Upon completion, girls will receive a patch and be entered to win one of two (2) \$25 gift cards!

Give the Gift of Girl Scouts

GSWNY is offering an annual Girl Scout membership with free additional gifts for your girl to unwrap for the holiday. Join then schedule your pick-up date and Service Center location by December 16th.

Register here: gswny.wufoo.com/forms/give-the-gift-of-girl-scouts-2020/

Upcoming Sign-Up Events

Please note: These events are for new Girl Scouts only, not current members.



Spend 30 minutes with us when we can talk about why Girl Scouts for your girl, what we have to offer girls both in-person and online in the area, answer your questions about Girl Scouting, and help you register on the spot. We have many dates and times for your convenience. **Register here:** bit.ly/gswnyopenhouse2020



Get a taste of the camp experience from the comfort of home through Zoom! Event includes songs, games, and other fun.



You're invited to sit [watch us live on Facebook](#) as we talk about the benefits of Girl Scouting!



Join us for a virtual pajama party! Invite a friend, and make new ones, with Girl Scouts!



Come and learn about Juliette Gordon Low, our founder and example of Girl Power! These events are for girls in grades K-5.



This six-month series invites new Girl Scouts to virtually adopt a real newborn cow and watch it grow. For girls in grades K-6.



Learn the newest dances from our own Tik Tok professional. Have fun and dance the night away with Girl Scouts!



We'll hear from real Girl Scout Girl Boss Kenedee and how she used Girl Scout principles to start her own cosmetics business.



Each week of our Holiday Countdown series features a different theme and supplies needed to complete the seasonal activities.



Join us and learn how to make your own hot cocoa bomb while doing other cool activities, and then sip your hot chocolate with new friends!



Get your holiday PJ's and hot cocoa ready, we are holding our first ever Cozy PJ party Holiday edition!



Join us in your PJs with your favorite stuffy as we read a story about a bear and do an activity together.

Visit bit.ly/gswnysignupevents to learn more about these events and more!

Rated #1 After-School Program by Parents Magazine | Girl Scouts at Home

Get connected to a Girl Scout virtual troop or join one of these in-person troops!

Virtual Options

Daisy Girl Scout (girls in Kindergarten or 1st grade)

- Troop 63455-VS | Tuesdays 4-5pm
- Troop 60655-VS | Tuesdays 6-7pm

Brownie Girl Scout (girls going into 2nd or 3rd grade)

- Troop 60521-VS | Thursdays 4-5pm
- Troop 34475-VS | Thursdays 6-7pm

Junior Girl Scout (girls going into 4th or 5th grade)

- Troop 31342-VS | Mondays 4-5pm
- Troop 30558-VS | Mondays 6-7pm

In-Person Options

Troop 30190 ♦ NEW Kindergarten troop, one leader needed to get started

Troop 30835 ♦ 1st grade, Monthly, Saturdays 6-7 PM at Still Dancing

Troop 30254 ♦ 2nd/3rd grade, still forming and needs leaders

To register for one of these troops, join Girl Scouts today! When you get to the troop screen, use the troop numbers listed above with the right level. **Questions? Call 1-888-837-6410 or email Join.Us@gswny.org**