



# Immaculate Conception School 2021-2022 Calendar/Handbook

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Immaculate Conception School is dedicated to providing our students with a quality education true to the Catholic tradition where academic excellence is pursued by all. Our faith is modeled and taught, expressed in worship and prayer, and uniquely lived in service to others. Our high standards are based upon the Diocesan Curriculum Guidelines, and the Common Core Learning Standards.

We encourage each child to grow spiritually, academically, and socially. We hope to nurture students who will be dedicated to lifelong learning and who will make a positive difference in the world.

## **PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT**

Immaculate Conception School is a Catholic School which strives to teach as Jesus did. Under the patronage of Mary, we strive to emulate her positive example by making Christ present to all we encounter in our school, parish, and world communities. Immaculate Conception School aims to model its Catholic faith; to nourish a life lived in imitation of Jesus, to knowingly and actively participate in the liturgy of the Church, and to inspire the practice of Christian values. Through words and actions, we teach the message which Jesus proclaimed, and we encourage our children to base their lives on this message.

We strive to create an environment where each person will find respect for self and others, care, and mutual trust. We recognize that each person is a unique gift of God, and we acknowledge talents and see them as opportunities to grow in appreciation and service to others. As a school community, we recognize, develop, and use our creative abilities. By gathering around the Eucharistic table, our religious and spiritual growth is nourished and enriched. By concentrating on the importance of education, we are preparing our students to make choices in the light of Christ's teachings.

We believe that educating an Immaculate Conception Student means:

1. Our students are challenged to live Gospel values as they serve others.
2. Our students are taught critical thinking skills, while their creativity is nurtured and developed.
3. Our students are expected to give their personal best in all areas of learning.
4. Our students are prepared academically, morally, and socially to make a difference in the world.

## **HISTORY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL**

For more than a century, Immaculate Conception School has been providing quality Catholic education in the Western New York area. Starting in 1904 as Saint Clara's Academy, the school's name changed to Immaculate Conception in the 1940's and the current building was opened in 1959. Since then, Immaculate Conception School has been dedicated to providing our students with a quality education true to the Catholic tradition of academic excellence. Through spiritual, academic, and social growth, we encourage students to develop a life-long love of learning and commitment to service.

# September 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:30 am - Kindergarten Orientation 9:00 - 12:00 - School Supply Drop Off	2 9:00 - 12:00 - School Supply Drop Off	3	4
5	6 <b>Labor Day</b>	7 Faculty Meeting	8 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School (Full Day)	9 10:00 am - Band Assembly	10	11 11:30 am - First Eucharist (A-H)
12	13	14	15 6:00 pm - Meet the Teacher Night and HSA Meeting	16	17 <b>9:15 am - School Mass</b>	18 11:30 am - First Eucharist (I-Z)
19	20 7:00 pm - Reconciliation (A-F)	21	22	23	24 School Pictures	25 Chicken BBQ
26	27 7:00 pm - Reconciliation (H-Z)	28 Memorial Walk	29	30		

# October 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 2:45 pm Dismissal Emergency Evacuation Drill School Picture-Rain Date	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 NO SCHOOL Diocesan & EA Professional Development Day	9
10	11 NO SCHOOL Columbus Day	12	13	14	15 9:15 am - School Mass	16 Reconciliation Parent Meeting
17	18	19 7:00 pm - Reconciliation Parent Meeting	20 Virtual Auction Begins	21 NOON DISMISSAL Parent/Teacher Conferences 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Progress Reports Go Home	22	23
24 Virtual Auction Ends	25	26 7:00 pm - Eucharist Parent Meeting	27 NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences	28	29 Celebrate Halloween	30 Eucharist Parent Meeting Auction Pick Up
31 Halloween						

# November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 9:15 am - All Saint's Day Mass	2 7:00 pm - Grade 8 Parent/Student Workshop on Moral Decisions	3	4 7:00 pm - Grade 8 Parent/Student Workshop on Moral Decisions	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 NO SCHOOL	12	13
				Veteran's Day		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27
				Thanksgiving		
28	29 Santa's Secret Shop	30 Santa's Secret Shop				

# December 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester Report Cards Go Home	3 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  East Aurora Conference Day	4
5 Pancake Breakfast With Santa	6	7	8 9:15 am - Mass - Feast of the Immaculate Conception	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Christmas Program?	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Last Day of School Before Christmas	23 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	25  <b>Christmas</b>
26	27 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  Winter Recess	28 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  Winter Recess	29 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  Winter Recess	30 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  Winter Recess	31 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  Winter Recess	

# January 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 School Resumes	4	5	6	7 9:15 am - School Mass	8
9	10	11 7:00 pm - Reconciliation Parent Meeting	12	13	14	15 Reconciliation Parent Meeting
16	17 NO SCHOOL Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18 7:00 pm - Eucharist Parent Meeting	19	20 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester Progress Reports Go Home	21	22 Eucharist Parent Meeting
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Catholic Schools Week	31					

# February 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:15 am - Catholic Schools Week Mass	2 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Open House	3	4	5
6	7	8 7:00 pm - Grade 7 Parent/Student Workshop on Relationships	9	10 - 7:00 pm - Grade 7 Parent/Student Workshop on Relationships	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26
	President's Day	Mid-Winter Recess	Mid-Winter Recess	Mid-Winter Recess	Mid-Winter Recess	
27	28 School Resumes					



# March 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 9:15 am - Ash Wednesday Mass	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester Report Cards Go Home	11	12 Pot 'o Gold
13	14 7:00 pm - Reconciliation (Grade 2)	15	16 7:00 pm - Faith Fest	17	18 NO SCHOOL EA Superintendent's Conference Day	19 Faith Fest
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 NYS ELA Testing	30 NYS ELA Testing	31		

# April 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 NYS ELA Testing	2
3	4 NYS ELA Testing	5 NYS ELA Testing	6	7	8 <b>Living Stations of the Cross</b>	9
10	11 NO SCHOOL	12 NO SCHOOL	13 NO SCHOOL	14 NO SCHOOL Spring Recess	15 NO SCHOOL Spring Recess	16
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Spring Recess	Spring Recess	Spring Recess	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	
17	18 NO SCHOOL	19 School Resumes	20	21	22 9:15 am - School Mass	23
<b>EASTER</b>	Spring Recess					
24	25	26 NYS Math Testing	27 NYS Math Testing	28	29	30 Meat Raffle

# May 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester Progress Reports Go Home	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>Mother's Day</b>						
15	16	17 6:30 pm - Art Show and Ice Cream Social?	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 7:00 pm - Spring Concert?	25	26 9:15 am - <b>Ascension</b> <b>Thursday Mass</b>	27 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	28
29	30 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	31		Grade 8 Ribbon Day		
	<b>Memorial Day</b>					

# June 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Grade 8 - Darien Lake	4
5	6 NYS Science Written Test	7	8	9	10 Kindergarten Graduation	11
12	13 Golf Outing  Exams Begin (Grades 3-8)	14	15	16	17 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  Teacher Record Day	18
19 <b>Father's Day</b>	20 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	21 9:15 am - Moving Up Day Mass  <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b>	22 11:00 <b>DISMISSAL</b> Awards Ceremony 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester Report Cards Go Home 7:00 - Graduation	23	24	25
26 <b>Juneteenth</b>	27	28	29	30		