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Thought for the Week

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

-C.S. Lewis

Mission Statement

As educators of Immaculate Conception Catholic School, we believe that the purpose of a Catholic education is to provide a foundation in the Scriptures, Traditions and ongoing teachings of the Catholic Church. We develop faith based, spiritual, life-long learners who exemplify the pursuit of excellence in all opportunities found in our global community.

Immaculate Conception Catholic School
Schoolwide Learning Expectations-Elementary School

What students should know, understand and be by graduation:

1. A Faith Filled Active Catholic who:
 - a. Talks to God
 - b. Learns about the life of Jesus
 - c. Helps by doing good deeds
 - d. Makes good choices and is nice to everyone
2. An Academically prepared Person who:
 - a. Puts forth good effort in everything
 - b. Works well alone and with others
 - c. Thinks before making choices
 - d. Uses computers for making learning fun
3. An Effective Communicator who:
 - a. Can speak well in front of others
 - b. Uses complete sentences and good grammar when speaking and writing
 - c. Uses computers and the internet for learning
4. A Critical Thinkers who
 - a. Understands information learned
 - b. Thinks before doing something
 - c. Practices what is learned
5. A Responsible Citizen of Global Awareness who:
 - a. Follows and respects rules
 - b. Gets to know one another
 - c. Cares for God's creation
 - d. Helps others in the community
 - e. Treats everyone fairly-Do unto others as you would have them do unto you

Principal's Message

We thank all of the parents who attended Parent Teacher Conferences last week. Conferences provide a wonderful opportunity for our teachers to learn more about their students and also help strengthen the connection between home and school.



This Friday is Halloween! The school will celebrate with a parade at 9 am. Our Student Council will sponsor a costume judging contest and the day will conclude with classroom parties.

We ask parents to use discretion in planning their children's Halloween costumes. As a Catholic school, costumes should be reflective of Catholic values. Small children are easily frightened so we ask children not to wear masks or bring any accessories especially weapons.



Our celebration of Red Ribbon Week will conclude with –Join up Against Drugs –Wear Red tomorrow and Spook Away Drugs –Wear your Halloween Costume on Friday. We thank our Student Council for organizing the week's events!

Calendar Note: Please add the following to your October calendar

- **We will attend Mass on Thursday, October 30th –Students may wear red**
- **We will not attend Mass on Halloween**

Mini Calendar

Wednesday, October 29 Drugs Make You a Disaster (Wear Mix & Match Clothes)
 Boys Football vs. Holy Family Away at Holy Angels Field
 Thursday, October 30 Mass at 8 am
 Join up Against Drugs Wear Red
 Friday, October 31 Live Scan Fingerprinting at Immaculate Conception
 Halloween Parade at 9 am
 Classroom parties
 12 noon dismissal
 12:30 Faculty Meeting
 Saturday, November 1 All Saints Day
 Daylight Savings Time Ends
 All Souls Day
 Sunday, November 2
 Monday, November 3
 Tuesday, November 4 PTO Board Meeting at 7 pm
 Wednesday, November 5 Room Parent Bake Sale
 Room Parent Meeting at 7 pm
 Thursday, November 6 Monthly Awards Assembly at 8 am
 Friday, November 7 Mass at 8 am
 Church Uniform
 12 noon dismissal
 12:30 Faculty Meeting
 Saturday, November 8 Monte Carlo Night
 Monday, November 10 No School Veterans Day Holiday
 Tuesday, November 11 No School Veterans Day Holiday



All parents were given books of Lucky 7 tickets to be sold for Monte Carlo Night. We are asking that the ticket stubs and money be returned to the school office ASAP.

Our annual Monte Carlo Night fundraiser will be here on Saturday, November 8th. Be sure to come and play the Casino Games, bid on the Silent Auction items and spend a "Night on the Town".

Your donation of \$25.00 per ticket includes:
 -Free Gaming Chips - Hors d'oeuvres - 1 Drink Ticket and Tons of Fun!

Sponsors are still needed. If you would like to be a sponsor, **please contact our Sponsorship Coordinator:**

Carlos A. Galdamez at (626) 353-5969 or Email: monte-carlo@icschoolmonrovia.org or visit our website www.icschoolmonrovia.org for an **IC 2014 Monte Carlo Sponsor Form**

Each class will have a gift to be auctioned. In addition, this year we are adding a "Teacher Auction" to Monte Carlo Night. Below is a list of the activities each teacher is "auctioning off".

Grade	Activity
TK	Picture of Rosary with Children's Pictures # of Students TBA
K	Chuck E. Cheese and a Movie # of Students - 3
1	Horse Back Riding and Dinner at Bob's Big Boy # of Students 3
2	Lunch in the Classroom with Mrs. Okerman # of Students -2
3	Lunch and a Movie # of Students-3
4	Bowling and Lunch # of Students 3
5	Disneyland # of Students 2
6	Paint Ball and Lunch # of Students-4
7	Knott's Berry Farm and Dinner # of Students 3
8	Bating Cages and Lunch # of Students 3
Mr. McMains	Principal for a Day-Includes Lunch # of Students - 1



Registration Update

Several families were given the option to make registration payments over a few months. These parents are asked to complete all registration payments by December 1st.

Families who received reduced tuition during the admission/registration process committed to service to the school above and beyond PTO service hours. If you have not begun your service I ask you to contact the school office.



School Uniforms

Just a reminder that students are to wear Immaculate Conception School uniforms each day. On Mass days there is a required uniform. These guidelines are also published on our school website. Parents may still purchase school uniforms through the PTO. The Sweatshirt Order form is attached to this newsletter. Please contact Mr. Ray Aguirre at pto@icschoolmonrovia.org for uniform questions and purchases. **All students must be in full Immaculate Conception Catholic School uniform by Monday, November 3rd.**

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