



Immaculate Conception Catholic School

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Thought for the Week

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”
-Anne Frank

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



Each Friday, during Lent the school community gathers in the church for the Stations of the Cross. Different grades will host the Stations. The Stations (or "Way") of the Cross-are a special devotional prayer to help us to recall the tremendous love of Jesus Christ as He suffered and died for our salvation. All parents are invited to join us at 11:15 am. Please note students will continue to attend Mass at 8 am on Friday mornings. Stations of the Cross are also offered in the church on Friday evenings during Lent:

- In Spanish after the 5:30 pm Mass
- In English at 7:30 pm.



2nd Annual Food Festival-March 15, 2015 "A Taste Around the World"

This is a wonderful and amazing event, which will feature food from different parts of the world. Each classroom has chosen their country. This event will require volunteers from set-up to chairperson of a committee and this will be a great way to get your parent hours. We will be using Volunteerspot for signups. At this time we are looking for people to spearhead some committees and they are listed below.

- International Day Coordinator
- Event (Big) Sponsor Coordinator
- 50/50 Raffle Booth Coordinator
- Bar Booth coordinator

Please contact Ray Aguirre at (626) 482-2146 or pto@icschoolmonrovia.org.



Mini Calendar

Wednesday, February 25	
Thursday, February 26	
Friday, February 27	Mass at 8 am Church Uniform Stations of the Cross at 11:15am 12-noon dismissal 12:30 pm Faculty Meeting
Monday, March 2	
Tuesday, March 3	PTO Meeting at 7 pm
Wednesday, March 4	Room Parent Meeting at 7 pm
Thursday, March 5	Monthly Awards at 8 am
Friday, March 6	Mass at 8 am Church Uniform Stations of the Cross at 11:15am 12-noon dismissal 12:30 pm Faculty Meeting
Saturday, March 7	Academic Decathlon
Monday, March 9	School Board Meeting at 7 pm
Tuesday, March 10	Room Parent Bake Sale
Wednesday, March 4	Vision Screening

2nd Annual Food Festival-March 15, 2015 "A Taste Around the World" Sponsorship Opportunity

If you have your own business please consider a sponsorship for the Taste Around the World Food Festival. Your generous sponsorship will be highlighted during the event. Please see the school website for sponsor forms or more information. We encourage you to ask your friends, family and local businesses to consider a sponsorship.

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Catholic Education Foundation

Applications for tuition assistance from the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) are now available. **All families who had negotiated tuition this year are required to complete a CEF application for next year. Parents may download an application from the school website under the Admissions tab, financial aid, drop-down.** Paper applications are also available in the school office. Applications are due by April 24th. If you know of a prospective family who needs tuition assistance, please encourage them to apply.

This year representatives from the Catholic Education Foundation will be on site at Bishop Amat High School to review applications and the required documentation. Parents who would like to use this service are asked to call **our** school office to schedule an appointment. Each Catholic elementary school is assigned a date and time for these appointments. Our date is this Friday, February 27th between 2: pm and 8:45 pm.

Hayden 2015 5K Run, Family Walk & Roll

Everyone is invited to participate in the 2015 Hayden 5K Run, Family Walk & Roll that will be held on Saturday, March 14th. Register online at: www.hayden5k.com or download registration and mail or walk in. For more information regarding Sponsor/Vendor, Volunteer or Car Show opportunities call 626-359-9592.



Lenten Fish Fry Returns Every Friday during Lent: March 7th through April 18th at the Knights of Columbus Hall Monrovia Council 1242 190 W. Pomona Ave. Monrovia, CA 91016

Hours: 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Your choice of:

- Fried fish and shrimp combination with salad, fries and roll
- Baked fish with rice, salad and roll
- Grilled cheese sandwich with fries
- Dessert, Coffee, Tea

Cost:

- Adult fish dinners \$10.00
- Child's fish dinner \$6.00
- Grilled cheese combo \$4.00

Take Out orders available-call (626) 359-6489

