



March 20, 2026

Welcome to Spring. Today is the first day of Spring and we will hopefully hit 60+ degrees! We started the season off with a fire drill. The classes were excellent as they walked quietly to their designated places and exited the building in an appropriate amount of time. Great job kids and staff.

Your P.T.C. has agreed upon a contest for a student created field day 2026 t-shirt and the P.T.C. is going to pay for the students' t-shirts as well. Entry and order forms are coming home Monday, March 23. Even if your child does not participate in the design contest, please fill out your child's name and shirt size and return to the school's office by the designated date. Good luck designers! Field day 2026 is on Tuesday, June 2. Thank you, Mrs. Gjonaj, for chairing the event this year.

I am happy to announce an update on school security. Three (3) more cameras have been installed on the M-29 side of the building, a camera placed in the school's kitchen area and the athletic vestibule. Additionally, the front door buzzer system has been updated (changed out) from the newer system we recently installed. Unfortunately, all the bells and whistles the manufacturer promised did not come through on this previous model. We apologize for the delayed responses and door lock releases on this now former system. The newer system is as easy as "press and talk".

Our winter Sports Mass is tomorrow Saturday, March 21 at 4:30 p.m. Athletes are asked to wear their jerseys. Seating will not be reserved. Please sit where you see fit. Thank you coaches for your time and energy this past season. Our athletes and school appreciate your dedication.

Tomorrow morning, the basketball skills clinic starts back up. Held on Saturday mornings, your child will learn the skills to help them grow into skilled basketball players. Thank you coaches for your expertise and sharing with our students. See you at 9:00am. Please use the athletic entrance.

March is Reading month continues. Please refer to your child's teacher's outline to go for the GOLD and win those points or credits to ribbon either bronze, silver or gold at our closing ceremonies in two weeks. Please note, Wear Words on Wednesday, March 25, Sock your reading goal- Wear socks with words on them.

A Lenten blessing:

- A Prayer for Renewal: "God of mystery and wisdom, be with us this Lenten season. Settle our hearts, revive our spirits, increase our faith, spread our love".
- A Prayer for the Journey: "May the Christ who teaches you teach you during Lent how to love all. And may the Spirit of Gentleness be your companion along this Lenten journey".

Wishing you a great weekend!

Mr. Lawrence Ricard - Principal

Important Dates!!

Mar 21 BB & Cheer Team Mass 4:30
Mar 25 **Talent Show 6:00 in Gym**
Mar 26 First Communion Pics
Mar 27 Read A Thon Ends
April 1 8:30 Mass
April 1 PS4 Hearing/Vision Screening
April 2-12 Easter Break
April 17 Mom Prom
April 21 7th Gr. Confirmation Info Mtg 6:30
April 23 1st Communion Practice 4:30&5:30
April 24 Hearing Screening for K,2 & 4
April 25 1st Holy Communion 9:30 & 11:00
April 29 Confirmation Rehearsal 5:30
April 30 Confirmation 6:30

****June 3 Spring Concert K-6**

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**Talent Show March 25, 6:00 p.m. IC
Gymnasium**

Spring Concert June 3, 6:00 p.m. in IC Gymnasium



25-26 I.C. Science Fair Results!

6th Grade:

1st Place: Christen Nguyen

2nd Place: Ryan Labaz

3rd Place: Julianna Caiger

Honorable Mention: Russell Peterson

7th Grade:

1st Place: Mary Kate Bagan and Audrey Poley

2nd Place: Joseph Sebastian

3rd Place: Sophia Brandt

Honorable Mention: Kayley Pennell

8th Grade:

1st Place: Elayna McDonald

2nd Place: Elora Evola

3rd Place: Garret Whitenight

Honorable Mention: Lyla Hoffman

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IC Cougars – Basketball Skills Program (Co-Ed)

Serving: Grades 1-8 & Faith Formation

Mission Statement: A program created to enhance and teach the necessary skills to students who have the passion to advance the competitive play and learn sportsmanship of the game to make Immaculate Conception's boys and girls basketball programs first class.

Why me: I find myself a good candidate for this program as I am a dedicated IC parishioner who will remain involved with the school and church activities, well after our children have moved on to higher education. I find myself willing to teach the kids basic basketball fundamentals. I was in a program much like this at the grade school I attended, St. Stanislaus Kostka in Wyandotte. I firmly believe a program much like this is the foundation for a successful basketball program.

Exercises & Drills:

1. Basic Stretches.
2. Learn to dribble the basketball (BB) with heads up. First walking & dribbling eventually progressing to a sprint while dribbling the BB.
3. Passing the BB: Chest pass, bounce pass, overhead pass, baseball pass. This will develop STRONG necessary passing skills.
4. Dribble Obstacle: Dribble the BB, shifting hands as passing a defender. Use a chair or cone to simulate the defender.
5. Passing: Introduce The chest & bounce pass.
6. Shuffle: Learn to side shuffle, foot coordination.
7. Shuffle: Defensive posture "hands up" position.
8. Shuffle Pass: Pair with teammate, shuffle in unison, while chest or bounce passing the BB to teammate.
9. Layups: Run while dribbling the BB, heading toward the net to score.
10. Spyder Weave: Weave the BB between the legs while in a crouched position while walking. Eventually progress to trotting then sprinting.
11. Figure "8" Drill: 2 teammates run and pass the BB the length of the court to form "8". The closet to the net will then shoot the BB.
12. Defensive Posture.
13. Free throws.

Mark your calendars!

9:00am-10:30am

- March 21st, 28th
- April 18th
- May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 29th





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DAY:

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Ira Township Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Sunday, March 29, 2026, 2pm

Ira Township Municipal Park

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Recommended Ages 1-12

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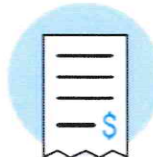
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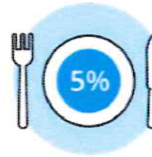
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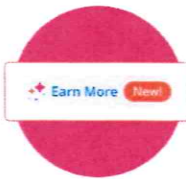
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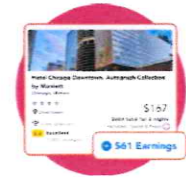
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