

March 27, 2026

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where He was welcomed with palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna". Yet within the same liturgy, we also hear the Passion, reminding us how quickly praise can turn to rejection and inviting us to reflect on our own faithfulness. As we carry palms and enter this sacred week, we are called to walk closely with Christ—celebrating Him as King, while preparing our hearts to follow Him through the cross to the hope of the Resurrection. Let us pray. Lord Jesus, as we enter this Holy Week, help us to walk with You—in faith, in sacrifice, and in love. Stay close to us, and draw us closer to You, that we may share in the joy of Your Resurrection. Amen.

"Thank you, Immaculate Conception community. On behalf of the American Heart Association, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your incredible efforts in raising \$5,321.03* through your school's recent Kids Heart Challenge/American Heart Challenge program. Your dedication has a profound impact—not just in your school, but in the lives of children and families across the country. Because of the generosity of schools like yours, the Kids Heart Challenge and American Heart Challenge help fund lifesaving research that allows doctors to develop better treatments for kids like Everly. Thanks to your support, more children will have the chance to grow up strong and healthy". - Nancy Brown -Chief Executive Officer - American Heart Association

Thank you again, Immaculate Conception community. The Read-A-Thon has raised \$5,500.00. The funds will help the school's library and general funds. Throughout the month, March is Reading month, students have really put forth a strong effort in their reading and going beyond as they went for the gold! Our theme for the month was Read for the Gold. We opened the month with an Olympics style program and will end with a ribbon's ceremony. Students earn gold, silver or bronze dependent on the points they earned throughout the month in different categories centered around reading. Way to go kids!

On March 26, Magic Carpet Theater came to our school to present a writing program to grades kindergarten through eighth grade. Titled, *The Bridge Show*, students experience superb literature in a creative and vibrant way through our readers' theatre style. Audiences participate by role playing and making rhythms, engaging them in literature that moves their hearts and minds. In addition, students look for specific elements of good writing in each story - plot, theme, character, and language. These elements were defined and explored more fully in the individual classroom workshops.

A huge thank you to Auto Dr., a wonderful business in our community, who continuously donates to your school through their "giving back program". Each month, the school receives a donation which comes from a percentage of the work received when I.C. community members use their services. Additionally, through their generosity, high end athletic chairs were purchased for the athletes during volleyball and basketball season. Great business, great staff; thank you!

God Bless,

Mr. Ricard - Principal

Important Dates!!

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
May 13 Vision Screening Gr. 1-8

**June 3 Spring Concert K-6

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



3rd Quarter IC Honor Roll

4th Grade

Pastor's List: Lydia Sebastian

Principal's List: Lucy Jones, Carter Schares, Audrey Tiedt, Ava Tiedt, Grace Verbrugge

5th Grade

Pastor's List: Maria Los, Sydney Poley

Principal's List: Lily Foster, Rylee Joyce, Eli Nammour, Georgia Vigneron, Nolan Yaros

6th Grade

Pastor's List: Russell Peterson, Frank Rom, Sophia Stoppa

Principal's List: Julianna Caiger, Caroline Casaceli, Lucas Durrenberg, Sophia Ganfi, Ryan Labaz, Christian Nguyen, Vera Smolinski, Ian Szabelski

Honor Roll: Ryker Rutkowski, Daniel Webster, Jacob Young

7th Grade

Pastor's List: Sophia Brandt, Chris Rom, Charlotte Vigneron

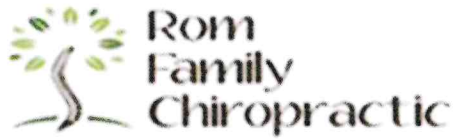
Principal's List: Mary Kate Bagan, Addy Droske, Erin Felczak, Giovanna Gonino, Rayna Hoffman, Kayley Pennell, Audrey Poley, Joseph Sebastian

8th Grade

Principal's List: Olivia Brinker, Elora Evola, Atticus Yaros

Honor Roll: Elayna McDonald, Victoria Tepper, Lucas Williams

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April 2026

Immaculate Conception Catholic School

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Main Entrees • Mini Confetti Pancakes Alternate Entrees • Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals • Pork Sausage Patty • Seasoned Mixed Vegetables • Chilled Diced Pears Milk & Condiments	2  Break	3  Easter Good Friday
6  Break	7  Break	8  Break	9  Break	10  Break
13 Main Entrees • Turkey Hot Dog Alternate Entrees • Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals • French Fries • Fresh Pear Milk & Condiments	14 Main Entrees • Beef Taco Supreme Alternate Entrees • Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals • Fiesta Brown Rice • Seasoned Black Beans • Fresh Orange Milk & Condiments	15 Main Entrees • Mini Maple Waffles Alternate Entrees • Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals • Turkey Sausage Patty • Tater Tots • Cinnamon Applesauce Milk & Condiments	16 Main Entrees • Chicken Pasta Alfredo Alternate Entrees • Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals • Breadstick • Sliced Carrots • Chilled Mixed Fruit Milk & Condiments	17 Main Entrees • Domino's Cheese Pizza Alternate Entrees • Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals • Fresh Chopped Romaine • Fresh Cherry Tomatoes • Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Milk & Condiments
20 Main Entrees • Classic American Cheeseburger Alternate Entrees • Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals • Tater Tots • Chilled Peaches Milk & Condiments	21 Main Entrees • Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Alternate Entrees • Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals • Mexican Style Refried Beans • Chilled Diced Pears Milk & Condiments	22 Main Entrees • Whole Grain French Toast Sticks Alternate Entrees • Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals • Turkey Bacon • Strawberry Yogurt • Seasoned Carrots • Mandarin Oranges Milk & Condiments	23 Main Entrees • Chicken Nuggets Alternate Entrees • Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals • Dinner Roll • Broccoli • Fresh Pear Milk & Condiments	24 Main Entrees • Domino's Cheese Pizza Alternate Entrees • Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals • Zucchini Sticks • Fresh Red Delicious Apple Milk & Condiments
27 Main Entrees • Spaghetti with Chicken Meatballs Alternate Entrees • Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals • Breadstick • Seasoned Broccoli • Pineapple Tidbits Milk & Condiments	28 Main Entrees • Beef Walking Tacos Alternate Entrees • Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Black Beans • Applesauce Milk & Condiments	29 Main Entrees • Mini Confetti Pancakes Alternate Entrees • Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals • Turkey Sausage Patty • Seasoned Peas and Carrots • Chilled Mixed Fruit Milk & Condiments	30 Main Entrees • Breaded Chicken Drumstick Alternate Entrees • Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals • Dinner Roll • Mashed Potatoes • Chilled Peaches Milk & Condiments	

If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please notify us. Ask your cafeteria manager if changes were made to today's menu so we can help keep you safe!

Menus Subject to Change We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur. Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.



Come support the
Immaculate Conception 8th
Grade Class

Euchre Party

Help us get to Washington, D.C.

Saturday, March 28

Doors open at 5:30, play begins at 6 p.m.

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Immaculate Conception, Anchorville – Parish Hall

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LIGHT SNACKS

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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**Sunday, March 29, 2026, 2pm
Ira Township Municipal Park**

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Recommended Ages 1-12

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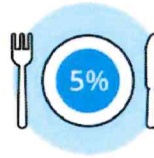
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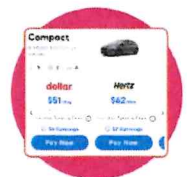
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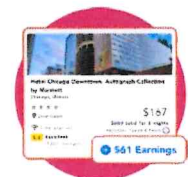
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