

May 15, 2026

Happy Friday, everyone. I hope you are able to catch the spring musical, Annie, this weekend. We are so proud of our actors this year as there were many challenges that were faced but wonderfully overcome. Thank you Mrs. Maples for taking the helm as director, Mrs. Spizak, former director, for assisting, and parents, alumni, and family for helping with the production.

As you received in your email, Chartwells, the archdiocese Food Services Division, has introduced a breakfast option for the Catholic schools in the A.O.D. This offering comes as an option to families that we hope will continue in years to come. The items are simple in nature, but provide energy to your child. More information regarding next year's food services should be available this summer.

Thanks to a wonderful donor, the Music department will receive newer instruments (2-sets of handbells & a set of 3 xylophones) to add to the classroom's already established musical instrument selections. Additionally, this individual has graciously purchased two (2) newer tables and eight (8) chairs for the kindergarten classroom to expand the "stations" tables Ms. Galui already conducts in wonderful fashion daily!

Our eighth graders are coming up to their last day of school next Friday, May 22 as they "walk" their last down the hallway at day's end (backpack walk). Alumni, do you remember yours? This is a great tradition started well before myself. I love that the rest of the school sings the school's mission statement (school song) as they exit. What's next? We are off to Washington D.C. Memorial week. This too is an amazing trip. Watch our FB page for their story and pictures!

Thank you again to our families who shop at Kroger. The Kroger Rewards program you have tied to Immaculate Conception keeps giving back! Last quarter we were given \$293.29 and this quarter closed out at \$298.58. If you are not signed up with Kroger Rewards or have not connected Immaculate Conception, please know every penny helps the overall budget. Thank you again.

Congratulations to our new Parent Teacher Committee (P.T.C.) members, Mrs. Verbrugge as treasurer and Mrs. Szabelski as secretary. We are excited to work with them and to the great ideas they will bring to your school. Thank you to Mrs. Doppke (outgoing president) and Mrs. Vigneron (outgoing vice president) for your dedication and many hours you've put in resulting in great programming and enhancements our school has benefited from. Mrs. Felczak and Mrs. Klimes move up to president and vice president respectfully and Mrs. VanTiem stays on as classroom liaison coordinator continuing an amazing job with communications to all grades and their liaisons.

Enjoy the awesome weekend and beautiful weather,

Mr. Lawrence Ricard - Principal

Important Dates!!

May 14 & 15 Annie Jr 7:00 Anchor Bay HS
May 18 Athletic Appreciation Ceremony 6 pm
May 22 8th Grade Last Day
May 22 Ribbon Mass, Backpack Walk 2:20
May 25 No School
May 28 PS3 Last Day
May 29 PS4 Last Day
June 1 8th Gr. Graduation 6:30 p.m.
June 2 Field Day - 11:00 Dismissal
**June 3 Spring Concert K-6
June 4 Kindergarten Graduation 10:30
June 4 11:00 Dismissal
June 5 Mass 8:30, Awards, 11:00 Dismissal

Scrip Program that helps you and IC!

Don't forget, by using RaiseRight scrip program you can apply 80% of the rebates from this program to your tuition account! Get started by downloading the RaiseRight™ app on your phone or go to RaiseRight.com on your computer and use enrollment code: **AAAEFLL2716**. For step-by-step instructions, visit RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning. Paper order forms are available in the School and Parish Offices. Orders are submitted every Monday and cards will arrive on Thursday. Use the QR Code for easy and quick enrollment!



******* DATE Change!! May 18 is the new date for the Athletic Appreciation Ceremony!**

6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

Field Day June 2 – Wear your field day shirt!

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



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When scheduling your student-athlete's sports physical, please consider visiting **Blue Water Urgent Care**. They **donate \$10 back to our school's athletic department for every sports physical performed**.

It's an easy way to keep your athlete ready for the season **while supporting our program**.

Thank you for supporting our school! 🏠🏀🏈



Earn \$10 for IC by going to Blue Water Urgent Care for Sports Physicals

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1600 Gratiot Blvd Bldg 1A, Marysville, MI 48040 (810) 676-3360

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BREAKFAST IS NOW AVAILABLE!



Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are excited to announce that breakfast has now been added to our School Food Program!

Beginning soon, students will have the opportunity to purchase breakfast at school each morning for \$2.75 per meal.

Please note: Breakfasts must be preordered in advance.

For more information regarding ordering procedures, deadlines, or service times, please contact your school's Food Service Coordinator.

Breakfast Details

- Cost: \$2.75 per breakfast, reduced \$.30, free is free
- Who Can Participate: All students
- Breakfasts must be preordered in advance

Students must pre-order by noon on Thursday for the next week.

To place breakfast orders, or if you have any questions, please contact your school's Food Service Coordinator at:

imcon-ira-foodsvc@aod.org

We encourage families to take advantage of this new option as studies show that eating breakfast can help students stay focused, energized, and ready to learn.

Thank you for your continued support of the AOD School Food Program!

Sincerely,

Evan Manning

Director of Dining Services

Archdiocese of Detroit School Food Program

What's on the Menu?

AOD School Food Program K-8— Breakfast Menu

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

May 2026



4
BeneFit Bar
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped
Fruit

11
BeneFit Bar
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped Fruit

18
BeneFit Bar
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped Fruit

25
BeneFit Bar
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped Fruit

5
Nutrigrain Bar
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped Fruit

12
Nutrigrain Bar
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped
Fruit

19
Nutrigrain Bar
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped
Fruit

26
Nutrigrain Bar
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped Fruit

6
Pop Tart
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped Fruit

13
Pop Tart
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped Fruit

20
Pop Tart
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped
Fruit

27
Pop Tart
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped
Fruit

7
Cereal Bar
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped
Fruit

14
Cereal Bar
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped
Fruit

21
Cereal Bar
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped Fruit

28
Cereal Bar
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped Fruit

1
Cereal Bowl
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh Fruit or Cupped
Fruit

8
Cereal Bowl
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh Fruit or Cupped
Fruit

15
Cereal Bowl
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh Fruit or Cupped
Fruit

22
Cereal Bowl
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh Fruit or Cupped
Fruit

29
Cereal Bowl
String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh Fruit or Cupped
Fruit

Join Us for Breakfast

Studies show that breakfast can support a student's learning throughout the day, leading to increased focus, fewer absences, and better test scores



All meals served with milk.

Menus will be changing to accommodate for the National Food Supply Chain challenges

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AOD School Food Program Contact Information: (313) 883-8755
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

What's on the Menu?

AOD School Food Program K-8- Breakfast Menu

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

June 2026



1

BeneFit Bar

String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped
Fruit

2

Nutrigrain Bar

String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped Fruit

3

Pop Tart

String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped Fruit

4

Cereal Bar

String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh or Cupped
Fruit

5

Cereal Bowl

String Cheese or
Yogurt
Fresh Fruit or Cupped
Fruit

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What's on the Menu?

AOD School Food Program K-8- Lunch Menu
Immaculate Conception Catholic School

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

June 2026



1
Popcorn Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Dinner Roll
Strawberries

1/2 Day
No Lunch

2

Hungry Howies
Pizza
Carrots
Pineapple Chunks

3
1/2 Day
No Lunch

4

Daily Offerings

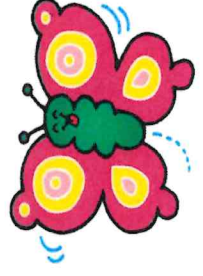
Entrée #2
Turkey & Cheese Sub

Fruit, Milk and Vegetables
available daily with all
entrées

*School **Must** offer all 5
components
(Protein, Grain, Fruit, Veggie and
1% Milk)

*Students **MUST** choose **3** or
more components – 1 component
MUST at least be 1/2 cup fruit & or
Vegetable

Have a great
Summer
Vacation!





👋 Parish Festival – Game Volunteers Needed! 👋

Are you looking for a fun and engaging way to spend time with both kids and adults? We're currently seeking **adult volunteers** to help oversee games at this year's parish festival!

The games were such a big hit last year that we're hoping—with your help—to expand and add **8–10 new games**, bringing the total to around 20.

We are forming a small teams of adults who will each supervise **4–5 games**. Teams will meet **2–3 times prior to the festival** to:

- Review game selections and instructions
- Share prize ideas
- Plan volunteer coverage and shifts
- Organize prize restocking and logistics

Your involvement will help ensure everything runs smoothly and that all our guests have a fantastic experience!

As the festival approaches, we will also recruit **student and additional volunteers** to help run the games under your guidance.

🕒 Festival Dates & Times:

- **Friday, July 31:** 4:00 PM – 11:00 PM
- **Saturday, August 1:** 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM

We encourage adult team members to work **3–4-hour shifts** so you can also enjoy the festival!

🎁 **Bonus:** Volunteer hours can be applied toward **parish service hours or tuition assistance requirements**.

If you're interested or would like more information, please contact:

Pam Zauner at 586-295-9043 or zaunerpzaunerp@yahoo.com or **Paul Sattler** 586-244-2986

It's always a great time—we'd love to have you join us!

Thank you!

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



★ 5th Anniversary Celebration ★

2026

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Immaculate Conception Calendar
2026-2027 (Tentative)



August 31	1 st day of school Grades 1-8 (Full day) Mass 8:30
August 31	Back to School Night 5-7 p.m.
Sept 1	Latchkey Begins: Kindergarten "Meet the Teacher", No Kinder. Classes
Sept 2	Preschool 4 year old "Meet the Teacher"
September 2	Kindergarten 7:35 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
September 3	Cougar Cubs "Meet the Teacher"
September 4-7	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day Vacation
September 8	Buses Start
September 8	Cougar Cubs First Day
September 9	Preschool 4 year old First Day (Full day)
September 14	Confirmation Parent/Candidate Session #1 6:30 p.m. MPR
September 15	Pictures K-8, PS3
September 15	Pictures Volleyball & Cross Country
September 17	Constitution Day
September 20	Catechetical Sunday
September 23	School Choir starts 2:45-3:30 (Now on Wednesdays)
September 24 & 25	7 th Gr. Camp Tamarack
September 27	Confirmation Enrollment Mass (Candidate, Parent & Sponsor) 10:00
October 2	Pet Blessing 2:00 p.m.
October 5	Fun Run
October 14	Mass 8:30
October 15 & 16	NO SCHOOL – Teacher P.D.
October 17	Confirmation Fr. Solanus Casey Center field trip (Candidate & Sponsor)
October 20	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.
October 21	Picture Retakes & PS4 Pictures
October 23	NJHS Induction after 8:30 a.m. Mass
October 29	End of 1 st Quarter – 8:30 a.m. Mass
October 30	NO SCHOOL – Records Day
November 2-Dec 11	Coat Drive
November 2	Corporal Works of Mercy – Clean headstones at cemetery
November 5	Report Cards
November 5	Mass 8:30, 11:00 Dismissal, Parent Teacher Conferences 1-8 pm
November 5	No Preschool, Preschool Conferences
November 6	NO SCHOOL
November 8	First Sacraments Enrollment Mass 10:00 a.m.
November 16	Confirmation Parent/Candidate Session #2 6:30 p.m. MPR
November 17	Partnering with Parents 6:30 p.m. Church & Parish Hall
November 20	Turkey Trot & Thanksgiving Day Feast (No P.M. Buses)
November 21	Horn of Plenty 6:00 p.m.
November 24	Prayer Service 1:45 p.m.
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Vacation
December 7	Santa Shoppe
December 11	Coat Drive Pick Up
December 15	Christmas Concert 6:00 p.m.
December 21-Jan 3	Christmas Vacation
January 4	Classes Resume
January 9	First Reconciliation Workshop 10-12 at School
January 14	End of 2 nd Quarter, School Mass 8:30
January 15	No School- Records Day

