

May 22, 2026

Happy Memorial Day to everyone. Today we saw two great traditions in closing the year for 8th grade. The first was the Ribbon Ceremony which was held after the school's 8:30 am Mass. The ceremony is conducted by the 7th grade giving honors to the 8th grade as symbolized by the passing of a ribbon. The second was held at school's release. The annual backpack walk was held where the whole school gathered in the main hallway around the office and main entrance and the students sang the school song as the 8th graders walk the hallways for the last time going out of the school. Parents were in attendance taking pictures and drying their tears. For many, this was their first graduate from Immaculate Conception, where other parents, their second. The class of 2026 will be missed and we know they will represent Immaculate Conception well throughout the years to come. Next week, the 8th graders head to Washington D.C. for the week and return to a splendid graduation ceremony on Monday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m. Thank you, 8th grade parents, for your support, encouragement, volunteering and many hours put into the school and their lives during their time here at Immaculate Conception.

The PTC will meet one last time in June welcoming new members, Mrs. Verbrugge and Mrs. Szabelski. Finishing conversation touches will be put on the final upgrades to grades fifth through eighth floors. New tile flooring will cover sixth grade, finishing the room to look and function as a science room where rooms 5, 7, and 8 will receive new carpet. The design is captivating. Can't wait for you to see it next year at back to School Night.

In two Tuesdays brings the annual Field Day. PTC has purchased shirts for all students and Mrs. Gjonaj and Coach "G" have another wonderful day planned with games, obstacles, an ice cream truck, tattoos, and new this year a gaga ball pit! We will even have a surprise celebrity making an appearance. This is going to be awesome!

Third grade will go on a field trip upon our return, Tuesday. They are headed to the Port Huron Museums. One of the stops is, Michigan's Oldest Lighthouse, Fort Gratiot. It was built in 1814 during the War of 1812 to guard the juncture of the St. Clair River and Lake Huron. Named after the engineer who supervised construction, Charles Gratiot, Fort Gratiot would be occupied on and off by the United States Army until 1879. With a surge of vessel traffic on Lake Huron in the early 1800s, the need for a Light Station to guide vessels through the water way became very important. In 1823 Congress approved the funds to build the first lighthouse in Michigan and the second oldest on the Great Lakes. That's just a taste of the excellent experience the class will have. Enjoy third grade!

Wishing everyone a relaxing weekend. We are almost there! God bless,

Mr. Lawrence Ricard, Principal

## Important Dates!!

May 25 No School  
May 28 PS3 Last Day  
May 29 PS4 Last Day  
June 1 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://RaiseRight.com) on your computer and use enrollment code: **AAAEFLL2716**. For step-by-step instructions, visit [RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning](http://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!



**Field Day June 2 – Wear your field day shirt!**

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



## Justin Mello Memorial Award



Congratulations to Atticus Yaros and Elayna McDonald on being selected to receive the Au Lac Council Justin Mello Memorial Award! They received the award during the Immaculate Conception School sports award program on May 18th. Their names will be engraved on a plaque which is displayed in the main hallway.

Justin Mello was a former student at I.C. School whose life ended early. Justin was just 16 years old when he was murdered during a robbery where he worked. He was well known and loved member of our I.C. community which was devastated by his loss.

Since his passing on October 21, 2000 our K of C Au Lac Council and Immaculate Conception School have honored Justin's memory by selecting one 8th grade boy and one 8th grade girl who best demonstrate his qualities in four important categories - Academics; Citizenship; Conduct; and Athletics. The names of many deserving boys and girls were submitted and evaluated for the award. Congratulations again to Atticus and Elayna!

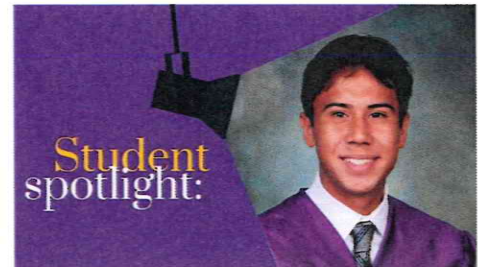
## 2026 Athletic Banquet

Congratulations to all our athletes on all the hard work they gave this year! Thank you coaches and alumni for your never-ending love, time, sacrifices and belief in our athletes!



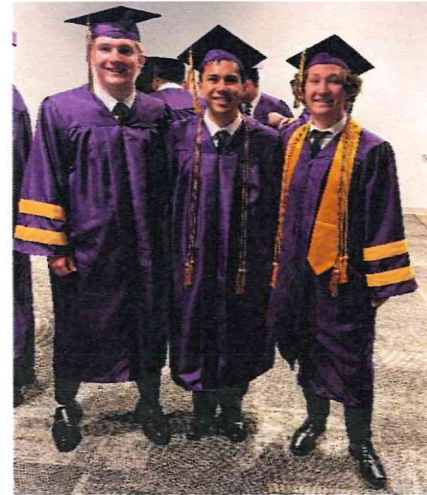
# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to senior Nikolai Zacharko, the winner of the Annual Peter Mukhtar Live Generously Award, given to a senior who best exemplifies Christian values and lives his life selflessly by giving to others. Established in memory of Peter Mukhtar, DLS Class of 2003, the \$1,000 award is presented to a high school senior from De La Salle Collegiate who is pursuing further education. <https://tinyurl.com/4wrf4vpz>



## GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026

Congratulations to our alumni class of 2022, Immaculate Conception, who graduated this weekend from Cardinal Mooney and De La Salle. These graduates will be attending various colleges going into careers such as pre-medicine, law, veterinarian school, business and much more!



# ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

## Archdiocesan Restructuring



The Archdiocese of Detroit began a season of intentional renewal in November 2025 through a two-year journey of discernment and planning. We are in Phase 2: Listening and Refinement. **Immaculate Conception is hosting two listening sessions**, offering Parishioners the chance to review draft models, share feedback, and help shape the future of their parish and planning area. Your voice and prayerful input are essential to this process. You are invited to participate, listen and journey with us as we discern a mission-focused future for our Church in Detroit.

What's Next? Listening Sessions here at Immaculate Conception

Listening Session - Adult Registration	Child Care Registration
	

Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9pm in the school.  
Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Please register to ensure your seat!

Everyone is encouraged to attend one session at their parish. Two options will be available for everyone's convenience. These models are not final decisions, but a starting point for conversation. Your presence and feedback will help shape what comes next for our parish! After all listening sessions for our planning area have occurred, everyone (regardless of if you attended the listening session or not) will have a chance to fill out the online survey to provide feedback. If you are unable to attend, there will be NO virtual options for attending the listening sessions; however, there will still be time to review the models and share your feedback using the online survey.

Every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit will undergo some degree of change as a result of this process. **Please note that schools are NOT part of the restructuring process.** While the thought of change can be difficult, especially when it touches our spiritual homes, our priests, and the community members we hold dear, remember through every change and challenge, God is with us.

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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](mailto: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**  
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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.

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AOD School Food Program Contact Information: (313) 883-8755  
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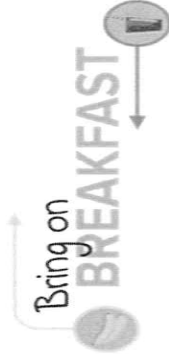
Tuesday

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  
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## 🦋 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](mailto: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!**

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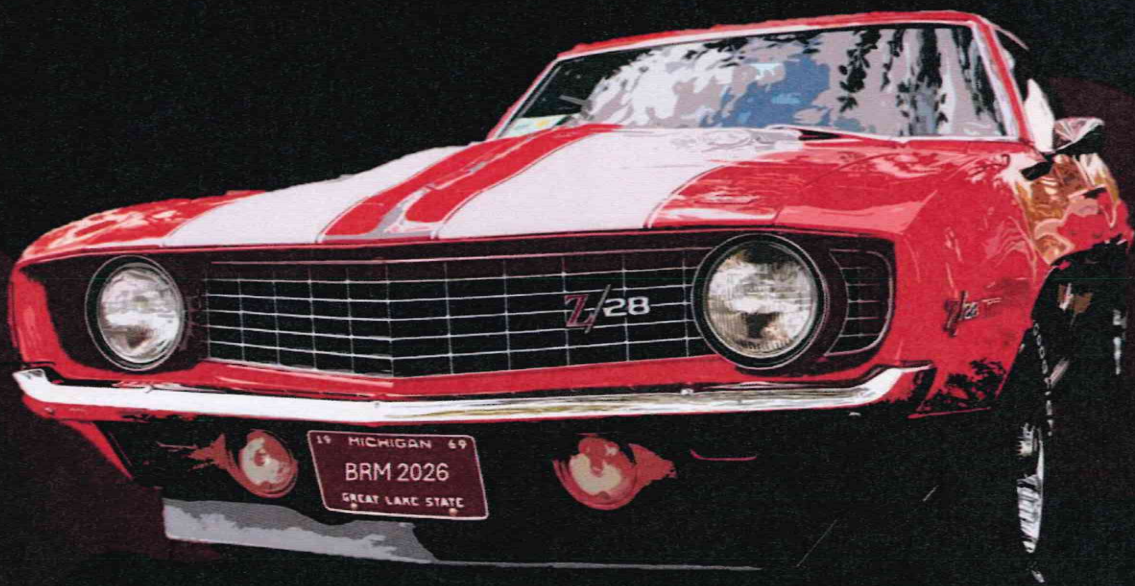
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RAINOUT DAY: JUNE 14 - 12PM-4PM



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Immaculate Conception Calendar  
2026-2027 (Tentative)



August 31	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter, School Mass 8:30
January 15	No School- Records Day





**YOUTH**

# SUMMER ART CAMPS

**AGE RECOMMENDATION 8-13**

**Enchanted Garden**

June 29-July 2

**AGE RECOMMENDATION 8-13**

**KPOP Art Camp**

July 13-16

**AGE RECOMMENDATION 5-7**

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July 27-30



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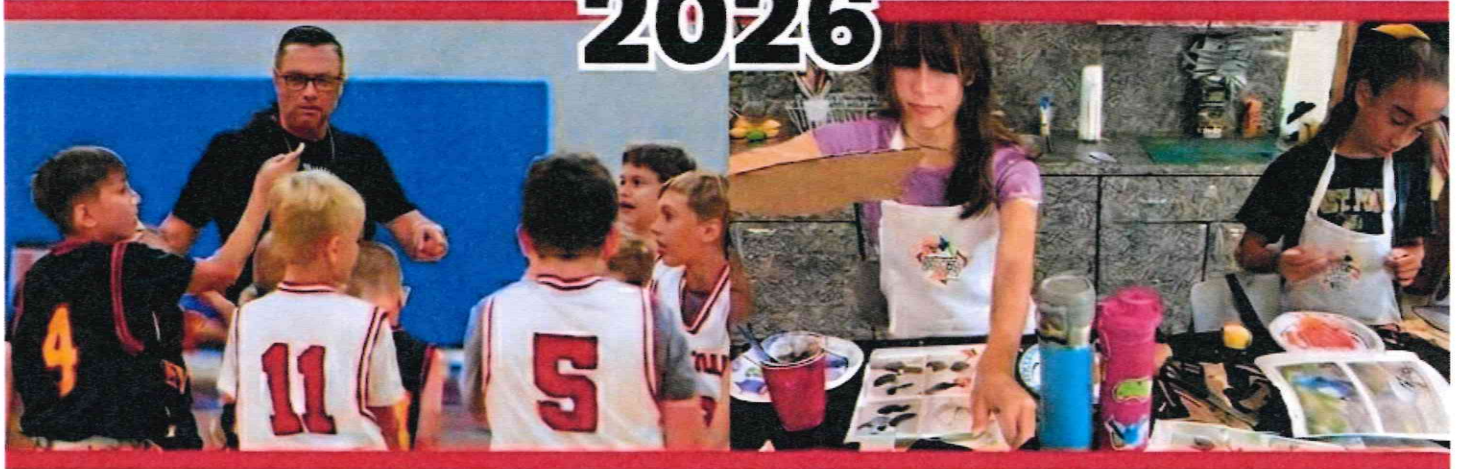
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# CARDINAL MOONEY SUMMER CAMPS

## 2026



### Camp Schedule & Cost

#### **GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP**

Dates: June 15-18

Grades: 4-8

Cost: \$135.00

#### **VISUAL ARTS CAMP**

Dates: June 22-25

Grades: 4-8

Cost: \$135.00

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL CAMPS**

Dates: July 13-16

Grade Level	Time	Cost
Grades 3-5	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	\$100.00
Grades 6-9	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	\$135.00

#### **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

Dates: July 20-22

Grades: 4-9

Cost: \$100.00

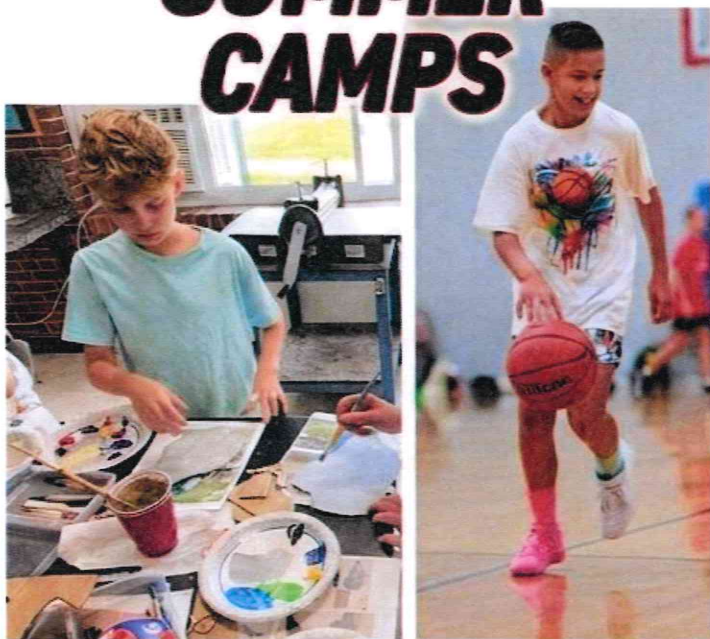
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Grades 3-5 July 13-16 9-11am \$100	Grades 6-9 July 13-16 Noon-3pm \$135
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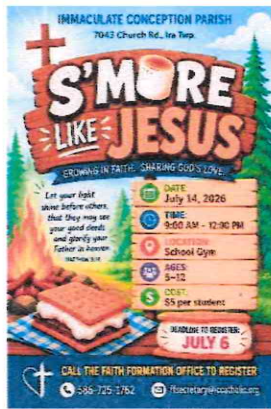
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 July 20-22  
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 9am-Noon  
 Grades 4-9  
 \$100

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Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name of Child	Last Name of Child	Grade in the Fall	Age	Allergies/ Special Needs

**Parent/Teen Help**

First Name	Last Name	Grade in Fall	PGC/CTS Date Attended	Background Check Date Completed

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