

May 29, 2026

Hello from Washington D.C. This past week our 8th graders took a trip to Gettysburg, PA and then Washington D.C. Alumni, do you remember your 8th grade class trip? We started with Gettysburg visiting all the locations that emphasized the Civil War. Our tour guide was amazing, making sure to tell us the littlest facts that made the learning that much more meaningful. Next, we headed off to Washing D.C. and spent three days there visiting all the museums and memorials the students had learned about this past year. We ended the trip visiting president George Washington's estate. What a beautiful piece of land and history! The students were great and our experiences and visits, even better! The 8th graders graduate this Monday starting with Mass and then followed by an awards ceremony and dance. Congratulations to the class of 2026!

The school year is winding down as we enter the last week of school. This upcoming week we have our annual field day, and Spring concert (in the gym) followed by a Thursday kindergarten graduation and Friday last school Mass (8:30) and awards ceremony. Please note students will need to be picked up from their teachers in order to be released after the awards ceremony. Everything should be done by 10:15 a.m. we hope.

As announced in Fr. Joes article this past weekend, we welcome Mrs. Coesens to Immaculate Conception as your new principal. Coming to us from St. Lawrence, she and I have had many great conversations as I pass the torch to her. I have prepared notes for her to get to know the school and parish culture along with the operations of the school as it currently stands. She is very positive, open-minded and excited to start next year as the new educational leader. I will be around, as my new position as associate superintendent includes Immaculate Conception as one of my seventeen schools I will help consult.

Interviews for 1st grade happen this upcoming week as well. I am excited to meet the talent that has applied and assuring the continued strength of our teachers as Immaculate Conception is known for.

I hope you have a chance to attend 4:30 Mass this weekend as our 4th graders help greet at the doors and help in Mass service as well. Great job 4th grade! This is an ambassador program I hope will continue next year as it is held monthly by the various grades and rotates around the Mass times of the weekend. Maybe we'll see you too?

God bless,

Mr. Lawrence Ricard

Important Dates!!

June 1 8th Gr. Graduation 6:30 p.m.

June 2 No P.M. Buses

June 2 Field Day - 11:00 Dismissal

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

June 4 & 5 No P.M. Buses

June 4 Kindergarten Graduation 10:30

June 4 11:00 Dismissal

June 5 Mass 8:30, Awards, 11:00 Dismissal

No P.M. Buses on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

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The

Field Day June 2 – Wear your field day shirt!

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



Learning and Growing in Fourth Grade

We spent the fourth quarter on a lengthy study of internal and external structures and functions of plants and animals. Our students did an amazing job conducting the flower dissection lab. We took a field trip to Belle Isle to cap off our unit. We took part in the DNR's Nature Awaits Program and saw an expert capture, weigh, and band the tiny legs of migratory song birds. Fascinating! Then it was off to the aquarium and the conservatory to observe animal and plant adaptations.

Our class has many Multiplication Fact Masters! Students accomplished this *triumph* (vocabulary word) by working through the times tables on a one-minute timed test on Mondays and Fridays. And the reward for mastering your facts from 0-12? A donut party! Congratulations to all our Multiplication Fact Masters. Donut Ever Give Up!

We had a great year of learning and growing in faith and friendship. Have a wonderful summer!



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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 2nd and Thursday, June 4th 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.

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

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.



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	2	3	4	5
Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Corn Dinner Roll Strawberries	½ Day No Lunch	 Hungry Howies Pizza Carrots Pineapple Chunks	½ Day No Lunch	

Have a great
Summer
Vacation!

Daily Offerings

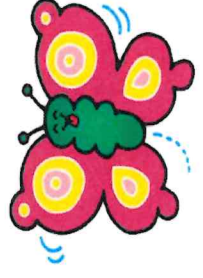
Entrée #2

Turkey & Cheese Sub

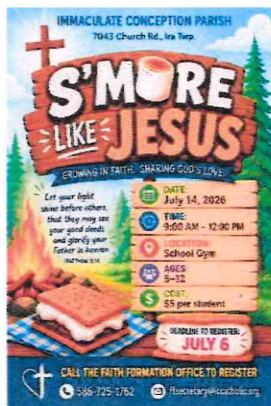
Fruit, Milk and Vegetables available daily with all entrées

*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 ½ cup fruit & Vegetable



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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

Office Use Only: Paid _____ Check _____ Cash _____ CC _____ Receipt _____ Class List _____

TOTUS TUUS

2026

Parish summer
catechetical
program



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday - Friday

9am-2:30pm

Grades

First-Sixth

Sack Lunch

Please send a sack lunch with
your student. Snacks and water
provided!

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday-Thursaday

6:30-8:30pm

Grades

Seventh - Twelfth

**Enjoy Snacks, Games and
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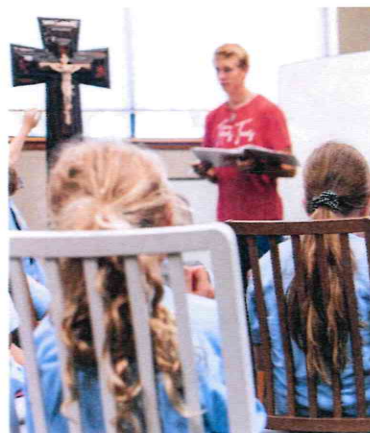
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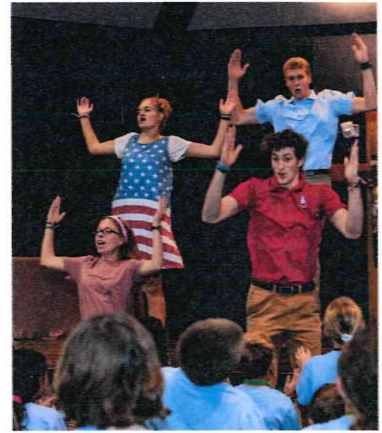
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First-Sixth Grade

Monday-Friday
9AM-2:30PM

Seventh-Twelfth Grade

Sunday-Thursday
6:30PM-8:30PM



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

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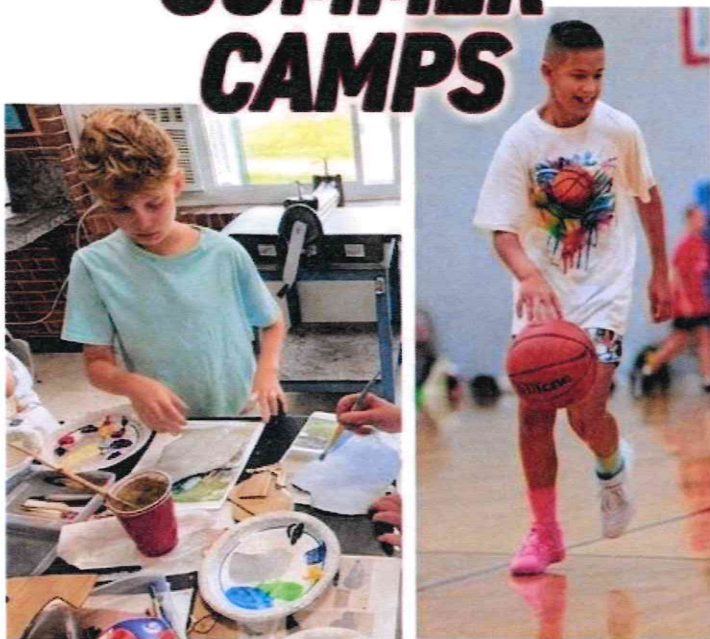
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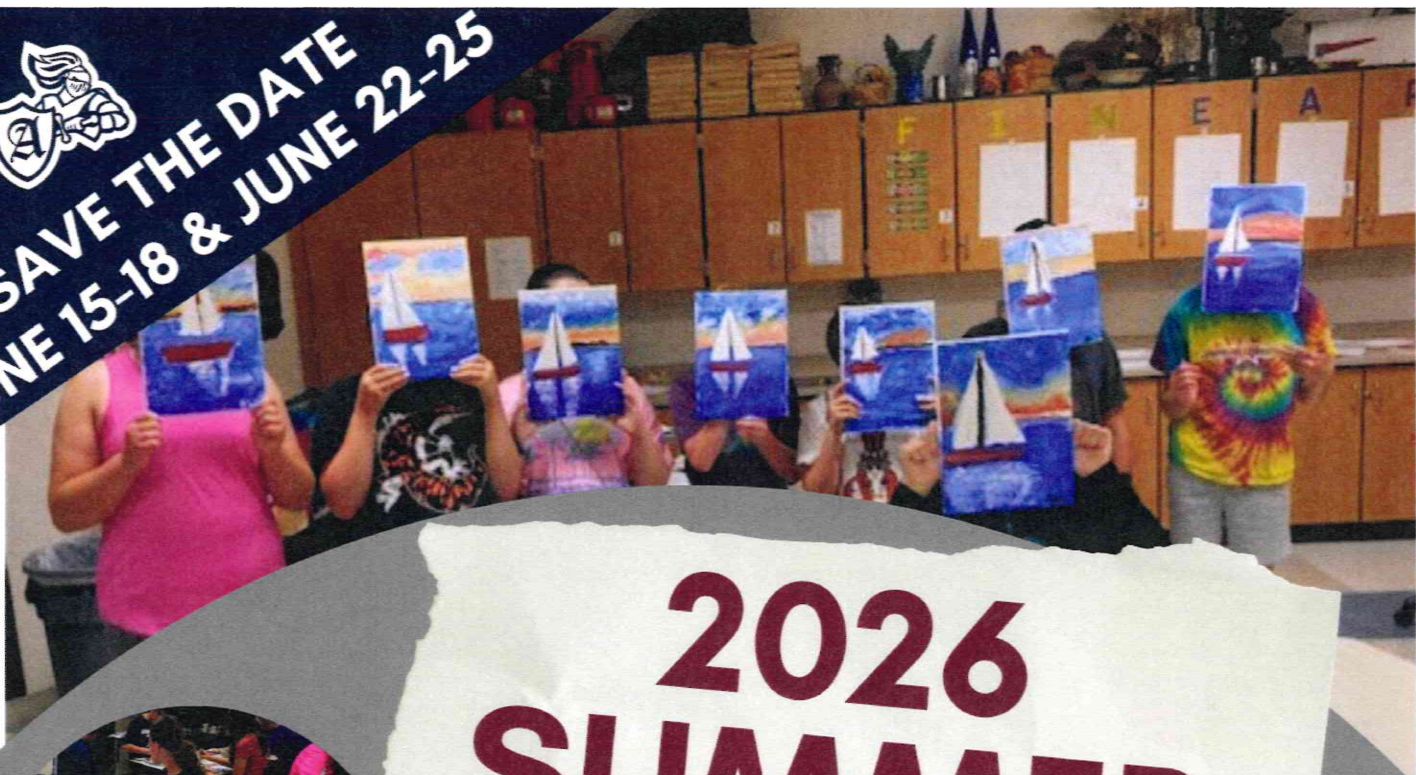
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GIRLS BASKETBALL
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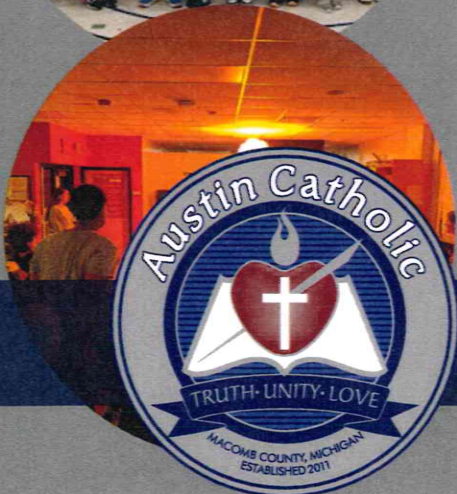
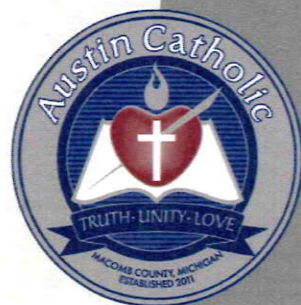



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JUNE 15-18 & JUNE 22-25



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5th - 9th Grade



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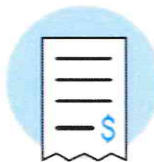
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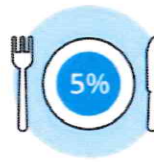
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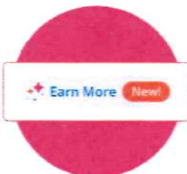
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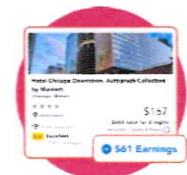
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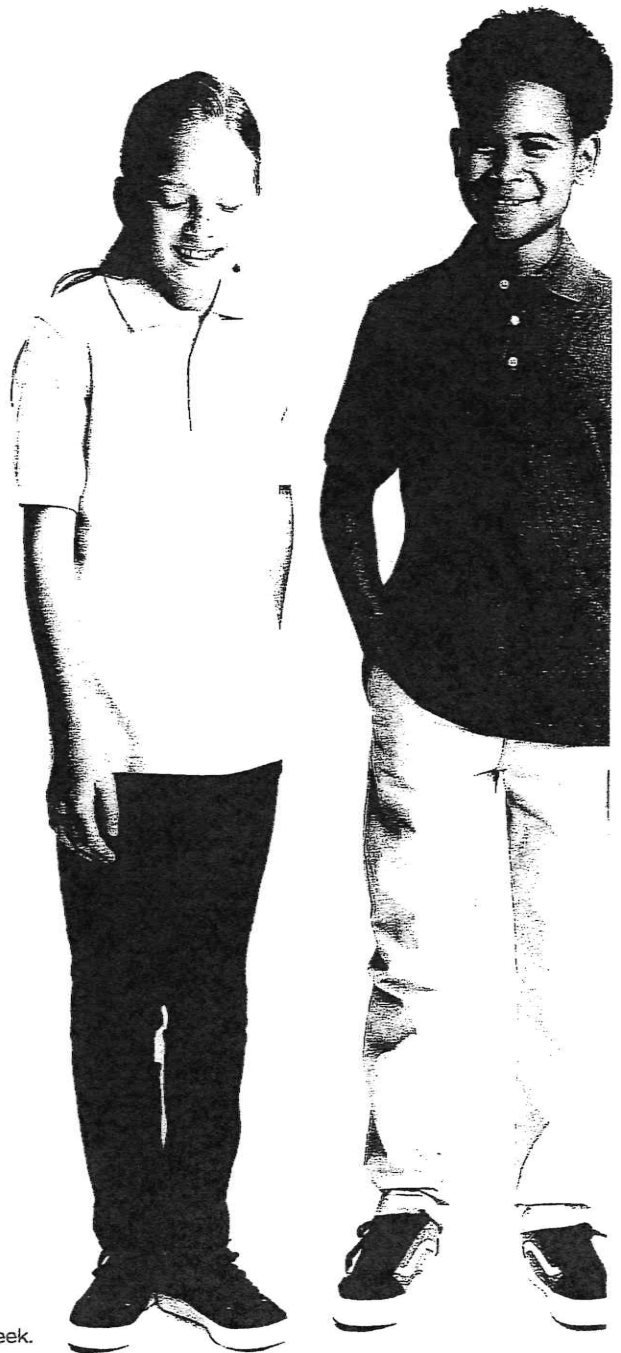
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<input type="checkbox"/> jumpers / dresses	2
<input type="checkbox"/> short sleeve tops	3-5
<input type="checkbox"/> long sleeve tops	3-5
<input type="checkbox"/> sweaters /sweatshirts	2-3
<input type="checkbox"/> jackets / fleece	1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> socks	4-5 pairs
<input type="checkbox"/> tights	3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> kick shorts / leggings	2-3
<input type="checkbox"/> phys. ed. / spiritwear tee	2-3



* Suggested quantities are for one child in a household that does 2 loads of laundry a week.

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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!



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

