

October 24, 2025

I would like to congratulate our thirteen (13) inductees in the National Junior Honor Society Service Club. This club is designed to create higher enthusiasm for community service, stimulate a desire to create, develop and lead service activities and encourage good citizenship in students in 7th and 8th grade as good stewards of young Catholics. Lead by teacher facilitator, Mrs. Jenkin, and student president, Atticus Yarso, the club seeks to serve others not only in our school, but in our community. Being in the club is both an honor and a commitment. The students are expected to continue to demonstrate the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and citizenship. Those students who wanted to join the NJHS are asked to complete an essay explaining why they would like to be considered for induction into the Service Club. Simple submission of an essay does not guarantee admittance to the club. The essay includes a little about the student, service activities the student has done in the past, and activities they would like to lead, develop, and carry out. We are excited to see these young men and ladies grow in their Faith as they become leaders of tomorrow.

Chartwells, the Archdiocesan lunch program, is initiating newer meal choices and fun “tasting” days to not only excite the lunch program but get feed back on newer food items to see if the lunch program should bring those items into their regular menu. Our first experience of this program will be this upcoming Tuesday. See the following pages for more.

Fr. Craig Giera, who serves as the Director of Priestly Vocations, will visit Immaculate Conception next Thursday, October 30. Fr. Craig Marion, who is a parish priest at St. Ephrem Parish, Sterling Heights, leads the archdiocese's efforts to encourage men to consider the priesthood and young women into the consecrated life. He will concelebrate with Fr. Esper at the 8:30 Thursday Mass. Only seventh and eighth grades will attend this Mass (along with regular parish weekly attendees) followed by a Q&A from Fr. Craig back at the school. The whole school will attend regular Friday Mass, the next day, on Halloween.

Due to Halloween landing on a Friday, Fr. Esper has agreed to a **Black and Orange** dress down for Halloween even (though it is a Mass day). The grade hosting the Mass, those participants, are asked to wear their Mass attire and may change afterwards. Speaking of Halloween, please make sure to check your child's teacher's communications regarding Halloween activities and all other activities that will be involved in that day. Thank you, classroom liaisons, for helping teachers organize this day of celebration!

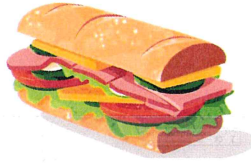
Please note, All Saints Day falls on Saturday, November 1. Mass at Immaculate Conception will be held at 9:00 a.m. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. A little background, *“All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints. The choice of the day may have been intended to co-opt the pagan holiday "Feast of the Lamures," a day which pagans used to placate the restless spirits of the dead. The holy day was eventually established on November 1 by Pope Gregory III in the mid-eighth century as a day dedicated to the saints and their relics. The May 13 celebration was subsequently abandoned”*. (catholic.org)

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Lawrence Ricard - -Principal

Lunch Menu Offerings!

Students are getting another option for lunch.
They can order a sub sandwich in place of the main entrée.
They will still receive the side items.



**Our Clothing Closet needs (gently used)
SCHOOL SHOES for K-3 sizes.**

If you took a donation tag for the Horn of Plenty, we thank you! Please send items to the school office or church office by Nov. 7th. Thanks for your generosity!

DATE CHANGE!!! No Latchkey Dec 5!!

There will be latchkey on Dec 12.

The Scrip Program that helps you and IC!

Important Dates!!

October 23 End of 1st Quarter
October 24 No School! - Records day
October 30 Report Cards
November 3 Coat Drive Begins
November 4 NO BUSING!
November 6 Dismissal 11:00, No Preschool
Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-8
November 7 NO SCHOOL!

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](https://www.RaiseRight.com) on your computer and use enrollment code: **AAAEFLL2716**. For step-by-step instructions, visit [RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning](https://www.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!



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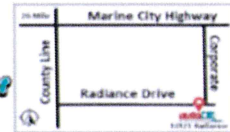
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Let's get... creative!



Immaculate Conception has a new offering for after school starting in **November**.

What: Crochet

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays (2:45-3:45 pm)

November 4, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and December 4, 9, 11, 16, 18

Where: Specials room

Who: Mrs. Fran Dalton

Ms. Fran has been teaching students for many years and wants to bring this great art to our school. Assisted by Mrs. Joyce, the children will learn the basics of crocheting to create wonderful things.

Starting with grades 3 and 4, students will learn to crochet. Ms. Fran will supply the initial yarn and crochet needles. Once the introductory project is completed, students will need to supply their own yarn and needles if they wish to continue to higher level crocheting. They can continue when they return. The class will start with a few students to get the class moving. As students progress, more students will be added. If your student misses a session, no worries.

We are delighted to offer an enrichment helping in both creativity and dexterity.

If you are interested in having your child participate, please fill out the bottom permission slip. A lottery will be used to select the starting participants and then inviting others interested there after with your notification.

I give permission for _____ in grade ____ to join the "Crochet Club"

Parent Name

Date

Parent Signature

Immaculate Conception School and Parish



Horn of Plenty

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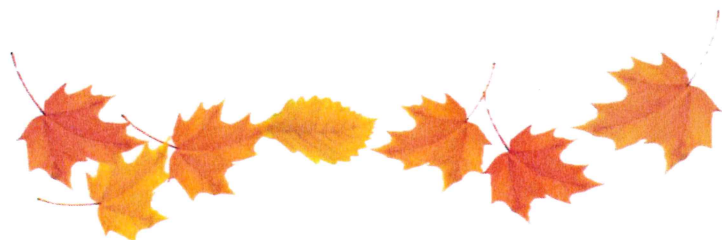
Saturday, November 22, 2025

School Gym: 7043 Church Rd. Ira Twp. 48023

Doors Open at 5:30pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

Raffles Begin at 7:00pm



Dinner provided by:



Chicken Piccata, Polish
Sausage & Kraut, Roasted
Redskins, Pasta Marinara,
Green Beans, Salad, Pasta
Salad and rolls

**Tickets are \$35* per person or
reserve a full table of 8 for \$245**

***Ticket price increases on November 1 to \$45 each**

Join us for a One-of-a-Kind Event!

**25¢, \$1 and \$5 Raffles
Dessert Raffle and 50/50**



All ages are
welcome
to come.



Please note that
by law; only 18
years and older
may win prizes.



Immaculate Conception School and Parish

Horn of Plenty

SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDRAISER

Sponsorship Form

Platinum \$400+

- ❖ Includes color half page advertisement in the event program in a prime location.
- ❖ A thank you will be published in our parish bulletin and Facebook page the week after the event.
- ❖ Acknowledged by the Host/Auctioneer during the event.

Gold \$250

- ❖ Includes a black & white business card advertisement in the event program.
- ❖ A thank you will be published in our parish bulletin and Facebook page the week after the event.

Silver \$75

- ❖ Includes a two-line ad as a business advertisement, memorial or show of support in the event program.

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Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

My donation is: A) Anonymous

B) In memory of _____

C) Business name above



Submit copy by e-mail with digital file or write how you want your two-line advertisement
Box to read to smehay@icatholic.org. Subject: Horn of Plenty

Send Sponsorship Form and payment to: Immaculate Conception Parish

9764 Dixie Hwy.

Ira Twp, MI 48023

Checks can be written to Immaculate Conception with Horn of Plenty in the memo line.

Deadline for ad is Friday, November 7, 2025.



Discovery Kitchen Event!

Date: Tuesday, October 28

Time: During Lunch

Location: School Cafeteria

Featuring:

- Chartwells Dip'n to Flavor Concept
- 4 Exciting Condiment Sauces for students to taste and vote on!



FREE for All Students!

**Come discover bold new flavors
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FOR BOYS IN GRADES 6-8

Monday, November 10, 2025

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Showcase your math talent in a fun, engaging environment. Meet other top middle school students from across the area. Compete for Scholarships to De La Salle Collegiate High School!



8TH GRADE PRIZES

1st Place

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2nd Place

\$20,000

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6TH AND 7TH GRADE PRIZES

1st Place

Gift Card

2nd Place

Gift Card

3rd Place

Gift Card

**Scholarship awards are contingent upon the student's acceptance into De La Salle Collegiate for the 2026-27 school year. Awards are non-transferable and non-redeemable for cash. Scholarships are renewed each year provided the student maintain a certain GPA.*

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Join us for an inside look at how *Builders of Boys, Makers of Men* is more than just a motto at De La Salle Collegiate.

Tour the brand new **Steve & Kathy McShane STEM Innovation Center**, a cutting-edge space designed to inspire innovation, creativity, and hands-on learning in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Explore our classrooms and learn about our rigorous academics, AP and honors courses, and college-prep curriculum rooted in Lasallian values.

Meet our faculty, staff, and students who bring faith, scholarship, and service to life every day.

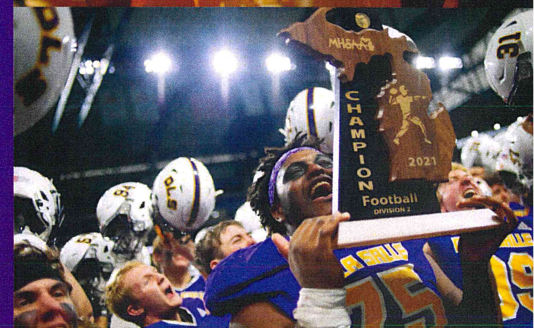
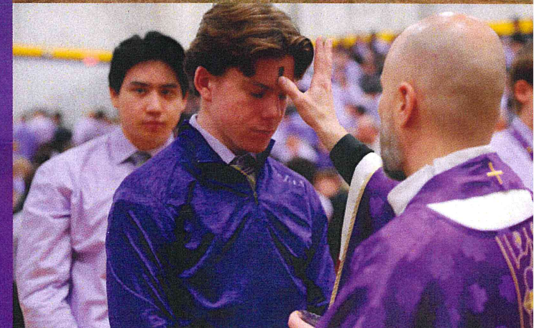
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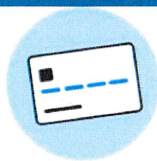


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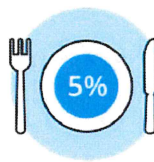
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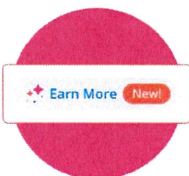
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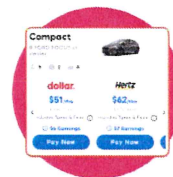
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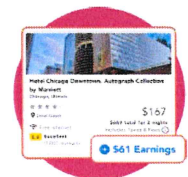
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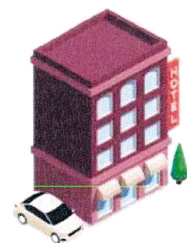
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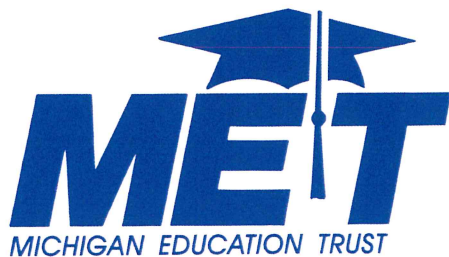


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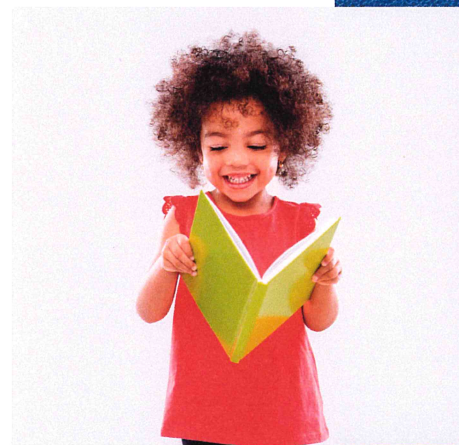
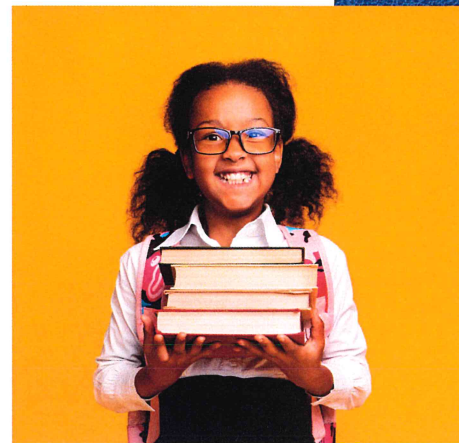
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