



BACK TO SCHOOL NEWS

Back to School News Part 2

August 17th, 2026

Principal's Corner

At Immaculate Conception Catholic School, our mission extends far beyond academics. Every day, we strive to help our students grow into compassionate disciples of Christ who live their faith through kindness, service, respect, and love.

This school year, I invite all of us—students, parents, teachers, parish members, and staff—to continue building a strong partnership centered on faith and focused on the success of every child. Together, we can create an environment where every student feels known, supported, challenged, and loved.

Open communication, mutual respect, and collaboration between home and school are essential ingredients for a successful school year. I encourage you to stay involved, volunteer when you are able, attend school events, and reach out whenever you have questions or ideas. Your partnership is one of our school's greatest strengths.

A Prayer for Our School Community

As we begin this school year, let us pray:

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for bringing us together for another year at Immaculate Conception Catholic School.

Bless our students as they grow in wisdom, faith, and friendship. Guide our teachers with patience, creativity, and joy. Strengthen our parents as partners in their children's education, and unite our entire school community in Your love.

Keep us safe throughout the year. Fill our classrooms with kindness, curiosity, respect, and laughter. May everything we do reflect the love of Christ as we learn, serve, and grow together.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of educating your children. I look forward to meeting many of you throughout the school year and celebrating all that God has planned for our school

community.

Mrs. Coesens

August 31st HALF DAY

School Calendar

Our first day of school will be on **Monday August 31st, HALF DAY.**

7:35am-11:00am 1st-8th grade.

Mass will still be on the first day of school, mass uniform shirts please.



- **August 31** Meet the Teacher Night 5:00pm-7:00pm (4:00 pm Taco Truck Begins)
- **Sep 1** Latchkey begins, Kindergarten Meet and Greets. Watch for teacher email regarding times.
- **Sep 2** First Day Kindergarten half day dismissal at 11:00am.
- **Sep 3** Cougar Cubs Meet and Greet. Kindergarten half day dismissal at 11:00am.
- **Sep 4-7** Labor Day Vacation
- **Sep 8** Anchor Bay Busing Begins, Kindergarten (full day)

* **1st Gym class will be on Monday, September 14th, 2026***



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**2026-2027**

Classroom Teachers



	Mrs. Klebba	Preschool
	Mrs. Caiger	Preschool para
	Ms. Galui	Kindergarten
	Mrs. Gordon	Kindergarten para
	Mrs. Marr	1st Grade
	Ms. Theut	2nd Grade
	Mrs. DiBattista	3rd Grade
	Ms. Mazur	4th Grade
	Mrs. Sebastian	5th Grade
	Mrs. Vandermeer	6th Grade
	Mrs. Yaros	7th Grade
	Mrs. Jenkin	8th Grade
	Ms. Merditaj	Math Paraprofessional

Teacher Wish Lists

If you would like to donate an item to your child's classroom please see below.

Preschool https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2Z0229OSSCQ5X?ref_cm_sw_r_apin_ggr-subnav-share_7SRRS340AKG7V04CD5XH_1&language=en-US

Kindergarten https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/DAD7W1WRMJH?ref_cm_sw_em_r_un_un_RRTf5VCW50xvH

1st https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/F1Z58R90AJV?ref_wl_share

2nd https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2W7N7C5SCLA66?ref_wl_share

3rd [3rd Grade Amazon Wish List](#)

4th https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3BOZE5JH56NZY?ref_cm_sw_r_apin_ggr-subnav-share_X4GS1TNFYNK57WYWJ191&language=en-US

5th https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/AQICAHild4Vpadjqcz7bdgUf6Qu6-OaRt7P_FJRNNbyMlg-OQwH0tCul9Yilt7TFqQVWIV9rAAAAkTCBjgYJKoZlhvcNAQcGoIGAMH4CAQAweQYJKoZlhvcNAQcBMB4GCWCGSAFIawQBLjARBAzUnNu7Q8Mc_cnLCO8CARCATHDKOSDS4sdgh-l_m19I2Fd6Q003-6i7Chg2ThRNokhdi5lxMlaefrg9WiEXws4tgAug8mkAAIFNi-cN3wiRldc8Ak9-rnwYvT1qQ8?ref_wl_share

6th https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2809AY9QHSONP?ref_wl_share

7th https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NLAA4LXUZPQP?ref_=wl_share

8th https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2PCW5TA0TUKIL?ref_=cm_sw_r_apin_ggr-subnav-share_Q04R9FCW9ES8DD0AJQBK&language=en-US

Building Updates



Throughout the summer months, our campus has undergone several exciting improvements to better serve our students and staff. These updates reflect our continued commitment to providing a safe, welcoming, and inspiring learning environment.

This summer's improvements include:

- New HVAC systems to improve classroom comfort throughout the building
- New flooring in several areas of the school
- Fresh paint throughout classrooms and common spaces
- Continued building maintenance and facility upgrades

These enhancements create a bright, refreshed environment where our students can thrive academically, socially, and spiritually. We are grateful to everyone whose hard work is making these improvements possible. Thank you to Mr. Patrick Pordon, our campus Facilities Director, and his team who has been working hard on these projects throughout the summer months for our school campus.

Important Dates

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- **Sep 8** Anchor Bay Busing Begins, Kindergarten (full day)
- **Sep 8** Cougar Cubs first day
- **Sep 9** Preschool first day (full day)
- **Sep 15** Picture Day K-8th Grades and Cougar Cubs

Back to School Night

Our back to school night will be **August 31st Monday from 5:00-7:00 pm.**
Taco Truck Begins at 4:00pm

Meet your PTC

Meet your child(s) teacher Preschool-8th Grade Teacher presentations & tour the classroom.



What's Happening at IC this year

We will be attending Mass at 8:30am on the first day of school. Parents are welcome to join us as we kick off the year in worship. Please sit in the back pews as previously done and not with your child's classroom, thank you in advance.

Mass shirts required for the first day of school.

1st Day uniform policy- students are to wear normal mass school uniforms, NO gym uniforms on this day. They will meet Coach G for gym on **Monday September 14th**, our first full day Monday.

Uniform code- Time to schedule those summer haircuts please. Boys are above the ears, eyebrows and collars. Please review the uniform policy here. Girls skirt length to knees, uniform shoes, belts, correct sock color, etc.

Athletic Director- Mr. James Rubio, parishioner, will continue as our Athletic Director. Sports events are now apart of IC's parent service hours agreement. A sign-up link will be coming for options to volunteer.

Substitute Teachers- If you have a bachelor's degree and love working with children, we could use your help. If interested, please contact Mrs. Coesens at scoesens@iccatholic.org

Parents of incoming Kindergarten class:

Public Act 136 of 2023, requires that all children in Michigan enrolling in their first year of school have a dental screening. School administrators are required to report the total number of kindergarten students who receive a dental screening to MDHHS by Nov 1st of each year.

Hot Lunch & Lunch Monitors/Recess Aides

Hot lunch will continue to be provided through Chartwells (Archdiocesan contracted). Please see Septembers lunch menu.

Lunch Monitors & Recess Aides: If interested please reach out to Mrs. Wolf in our school office.

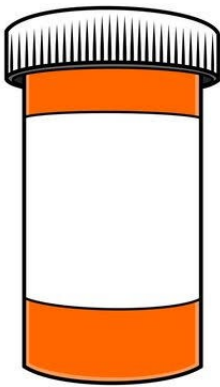


September Lunch Menu.pdf

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Medications



Per AOD and Health Department/State of Michigan regulations, all medications, prescriptions or over the counter that contains drug facts, are subject to compliance policy on dispensing of medication **release form, including a doctor's approval and parents' liability waiver.** Parents, if choose, may come to the office and administer medication if they have a problem completing the release form. Any cough drops, creams or sunscreen are subject to this compliance.

Please call our school office if you need to update these forms for your child.

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

MORNING ARRIVAL: Students will enter the school through the main entrance doors and proceed to the school cafeteria (Multi-purpose room) where they will be supervised by an adult. School staff members will be outside the door beginning at **7:05am to greet students being dropped off.** Entrance to school building is not available until this time. **Arrival bell is 7:35 a.m.** before tardiness is reported and office sign-in is required.

TRAFFIC SAFETY: We encourage in the AM that you stay in car line, DO NOT park and walk through traffic for AM drop-off. This is for the safety of all students, parents & staff.

AFTERNOON DISMISSAL: For the afternoon dismissal is at 2:41 p.m., please use the parent pick up line or the church parking lot. Your child will be dismissed at the first/second grade door. If you park, please make arrangements with your child to pick them up on the playground area and see teacher for dismissal hand off. **Students who walk or ride home with parents are dismissed after the bussing students.**

If late pick-up of your child is chronic latchkey will be required.

School Supply List

Preschool- <https://irp.cdn-website.com/.../26-27+IC+Preschool+Supply...>



Kindergarten- <https://irp.cdn-website.com/.../26-27+IC+Kindergarten...>

1st-8th grade- <https://irp.cdn-website.com/.../26-27+IC+Grades+1-8...>

Uniform Information



School sanctioned uniforms must be worn at all times beginning the first day of school until the last day of school for all KDG-8th grade students. The Immaculate Conception Uniform Closet will be available, as well, and will be accessible through out the school year. It is located in the cafeteria and the uniforms are available at no cost. (Clean, gently used uniforms are accepted.) Opening date is currently being determined.

French Toast is no longer providing our required school uniforms. We are working on a new vender coming later this Fall.

Connie's Childrens Wear www.shopconnies.com

Land's End – Landsend.com/school **Source Code:** 900088709

ColorScape Printing Mass/School Uniforms

<https://www.colorscapeprinting.com/collections/immaculate-conception-school-uniforms>

EA Graphics- Gym Uniform Shirt & Spirit Wear Store

<https://stores.eagraphics.com/immaculateconception/shop/home>



Uniform Policy 26-271.pdf

Please view our IC school uniform policy and requirements

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Required Training For ALL Volunteers & Chaperones!

Remember that ALL parent/family volunteers must take the Protecting God's Children course BEFORE volunteering at school. If you took the course in 2022 or prior, you must retake it. PGC is now required every 3 years. See the link below for the schedule of classes available. Additionally, all volunteers must complete a background check form, which may be obtained from our office.



Please click the link below for dates and times of the course.

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=15163&theme=0

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE A FINGERPRINT ON FILE PRIOR TO VOLUNTEERING IN OUR SCHOOL. PER AOD NEW REQUIREMENT.

Golf



Immaculate Conception Fall 2026GolfFlyer.pdf

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CONFIDENCE IN A
CATHOLIC EDUCATION;
ANCHORED IN FAITH;
PREPARED FOR LIFE.

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Caring Catholic community

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Home for the active mind,

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Respectful, responsible citizens
for a global society,

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Individual love for life-long learning,

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Strong value-based
academic curriculum,

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Trust in the Word of God



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