



Weekly SPOTLIGHT

September 18th, 2026

Principal's Corner

Happy Friday, IC Families!

It feels like we have welcomed fall weather a little early! With the cooler temperatures, I have already noticed the stuffy noses and seasonal colds beginning to make their way around. As a reminder, if your child is feeling ill, keeping them home to rest is the safest choice and helps prevent the spread of illness throughout our school community. Thank you for helping us keep our students and staff healthy!

A big **thank you to everyone who has signed up to serve as a classroom liaison and work alongside our PTC!** Your willingness to volunteer your time and support our classrooms is greatly appreciated. The IC staff and I are very thankful for all that you do to strengthen our school community.

Athletics Needs You!

As we prepare for the upcoming basketball season, we are currently in need of an **Athletic Director**, as well as coaches for our **JV and Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball teams**. If you are interested in helping in any of these roles, please contact me!

Gym Uniform Reminder

Monday brought us back to our regular gym schedule! **Gym shorts may be worn through October 1.** Please remember that the approved gym uniform consists of:

- **Black, knee-length mesh shorts** with no designer or brand logos
- **Royal blue IC T-shirt**, available through EA Graphics. The link can be found on our school website or at the end of this spotlight.

Thank you for making sure students come prepared for gym class.

Lunchroom Reminder

If your child brings a lunch that needs to be heated, please send it in a **microwave-safe container**.

Please do not send glass containers to school.

This helps our lunch staff safely and efficiently assist students during lunchtime.

Arrival & Dismissal Reminder

Thank you for your continued cooperation with our arrival and dismissal procedures.

During **morning car line**, we cannot hold the line for conversations with teachers regarding classroom questions or concerns. It is important that we keep vehicles moving so all students can safely enter the building before the **7:35 a.m. bell**. Please email your child's teacher with any questions or concerns, or a note inside their folder will do too.

The same applies during **afternoon car line dismissal**. Students are moving quickly to their vehicles, and keeping the line orderly allows our staff to remain focused on supervising students and ensuring they are safely connected with their parents or guardians.

We appreciate everyone remembering these procedures and following them moving forward.

Student safety remains our priority during both arrival and dismissal.

Thank you for your continued support as we settle into another great school year. The routines we establish together help our students feel safe, prepared, and ready to learn each day.

We appreciate the partnership between our families, teachers, staff, parish, and school that makes IC such a special community.

Have a wonderful and blessed weekend! GO LIONS!

Many Blessings,

Mrs. Coesens

Constitution Day Sep 17th & Student Council News

Congratulations to Our New Student Council!

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council Officers

President – Rayna Hoffman

Vice President – Addy Droske

Secretary – Charlotte Vigneron

Treasurer – Giovanna Gonino

Congratulations to our newly elected Class Representatives

4th Grade – Paxton Bradford and Quinn Smerek

5th Grade – Hank Meinke and Lydia Sebastian

6th Grade – Kenny Satchfield and Nolan Yaros

7th Grade – Russell Peterson and Sophia Stoppa

8th Grade – Audrey Poley and Claire Rom

We are proud of all of our students who stepped forward to serve and lead our school community. We look forward to seeing our Student Council demonstrate **leadership, responsibility, school spirit, and Christ-like service** throughout the year.

Congratulations, Cougars!

Our students gathered together on Thursday to honor Constitution Day. Although the rainy weather moved our celebration indoors, it certainly did not dampen this special moment together as a school community!

Students sang patriotic songs, recited the Pledge of Allegiance, and read from the Preamble to the United States Constitution.

Our 8th-grade students, as leaders of our school, helped lead the celebration alongside their younger classroom buddies. It was wonderful to see our older students setting a positive example and our younger Cougars participating proudly.

Bravo, students, on a wonderful Constitution Day celebration!



Updated School Calendar & Events



UpdatedSchoolCalendarandEvents2026.pdf

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Important Upcoming Dates

- 9/18 PTC Movie Night 6-8pm
- 9/22 Cherry Dale Fundraiser Ends
- 9/23 School Choir Starts 5-8th grade 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
- 9/24-9/25 Camp Tamarack 7th Grade
- 10/1-10/4 Poker Room Event
- 10/1 Pet Blessing 2:00 pm
- 10/5 PTC Fun Run
- 10/5 8th Grade Fundraiser dinner night @ Trini's Mexican Carryout
- 10/15-10/16 No School Teacher Professional Development
- 10/23 PTC Trunk or Treat

Kindergarten 2027-2028

Immaculate Conception Catholic School

Do you have a child who will be Kindergarten age for the

FALL 2027-2028

school year?

Little Learners Big Futures!

Kind People Bright Futures!

Please let our school know!

This helps us plan for our upcoming Kindergarten class and ensures we can keep you informed about important dates and next steps.

Faith Friends Learning For Life!

LEARN
GROW
BELONG
AT IC

A bright beginning starts here!

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Anchor Bay Busing: No Bus Days



These dates were provided to us from Anchor Bay. As changes come to Mrs. Wolf we will update accordingly through email & text alerts.

Nov 3, 2026

Nov 19-20 No P.M. Buses

Nov 23-24 No Buses

Nov 25-27 No Buses

Jan 18 No Buses

Feb 12 No Buses

Mar 11-12 No PM Buses

May 4 No Buses

June 8-9 No Buses

IC Sports is in of an Athletic Director

IC Athletics Needs Your Support!

Our Athletic Director, **Mr. Rubio**, has had to resign from his position this week. We wish him well and thank him for the support he has given to our IC sports program.

As we prepare for our upcoming **basketball season**, we are looking for someone to step into the role of **Athletic Director**. If you are interested or would like more information about the position, please contact me.

This is a stipend position.

Our athletic programs cannot be successful without the support of our IC community. Your time and involvement help provide these wonderful opportunities for our student-athletes.

Please consider joining our team and helping keep IC Athletics strong! Go Cougars!



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NEEDED!
For Our Basketball Season!

Immaculate Conception Catholic School is looking for an Athletic Director to help lead and coordinate our upcoming Basketball Season!

We are seeking someone who is organized, dependable, enjoys working with students and families, and is committed to promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, and our Catholic values.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:	IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS:
 Coordinating and overseeing the upcoming basketball season	 Available for all Home games throughout the season
 Communicating schedules and important information	 Must have Protecting God's Children (PGC) training
 Working with coaches, families, school administration, and league representatives	 Concussion training
 Assisting with team rosters and required paperwork	 Fingerprints on file with the Archdiocese of Detroit
 Coordinating practices, games, and gym use	
 Supporting a positive, faith-filled athletic environment for our IC student-athletes	

This is a stipended position.
If you are interested in serving our IC community in this important role, please contact:

 **Mrs. Coesens**
scoesens@iccatholic.org

Help us make this a great basketball season for our students!

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Children's Church Choir BEGINS SEPTEMBER 23RD WEDNESDAY



Enter for Worship, Depart for Service

Rehearsals on Wednesday in the Church Choir Loft

Sept 23rd-May 19th

NEW!!!

Two Concerts: Jan 3rd and April 11th at 2:30pm in Parish Hall

Musician Appreciation Luncheon June 6th at 2pm

Opportunities available-NOT mandatory

I.C. COMBINED Children's Choir

Wednesdays 5:00-6:00pm

IC School Students (5th-8th grade) will sing at the weekly school Mass AND can join with the IC Parish Students (K-8th grade) who will sing at the 10am Mass!!!

Oct 25-Nov 22-Dec 27-Jan 31

Feb 28-Mar 28-Apr 25-May 23

I.C. Hand Bell Choir (*middle school and older*)

Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm

Ring at 8am Mass

Oct 11&25, Nov 8&22, Dec 13&27, Jan 17&31,

Mar 28, Apr 11&25, May 9&23

No rehearsals: Nov 25th, Dec 30th, Feb 10th (Ash Wed), March 31st



**TO REGISTER OR
MORE
INFORMATION**

Contact:
Michele Maples,
Director of Music
mmaples@iccatholic.org

Fun Run October 5th, 2026

Our Fun Run is back this year!

It will be on Monday October 5th during your child's scheduled gym classes with Coach G in on the fun. Please see the attachments below, they were also sent home with your child in their weekly folders.



Fun Run 2026 Announcement -2026.pdf

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IC Fun Run Fundraising Rewards - 2026.pdf

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Poker Room Event

Volunteer Opportunity

Our first Poker room event is Thursday, October 1st-Sunday, October 4th. Each day consists of 2 shifts, worth 4 hours each. Poker Room is an option on our Service Hours Agreement to obtain volunteer hours.

Please see the link below with available slots and a description of the volunteer duties.
Thank you in advance for volunteering your time for this event to help IC.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4FAFA728A2FAC25-65553787-poker>



IC 2026-2027 School Year

Poker Room October 1st-4th 2026

SC Stefanie Coesens

 Contact

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up.

Cherrydale Fundraiser Sep 8th-Sep 22nd



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ORDERS DUE BY:

9/22/2026

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8th Grade Fundraising Events



Enjoy Dinner Out While Supporting our 8th Graders

10% of proceeds go to our 8th Grade end of the year trip. Take your family out and enjoy some dinner while supporting our students!



Come Support our 8th Graders!

Our **8th Grade** students will be setting up a concession booth at the **Auto Dr Classic Meet Up Car Show on Sunday, September 27th!**

Our students will be selling **drinks, snacks, and candy**. **All proceeds they earn will go directly toward supporting their 8th Grade class trip!**

A special thank you to **Mrs. Sebastian and Mrs. Meg Rom** for helping lead this opportunity with our students!

Come out, enjoy the Car Show, and support our 8th graders by stopping by their concession booth.

FREE Hot Dogs

FREE Ice Cream

Great Cars

8th Grade Concession Booth

Family-Friendly Fun!

We would love to see our IC families there supporting them! Go Cougars!

Local Community Events

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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST *Prep Class*

PREPARE. PRACTICE. SUCCEED.

Build confidence and sharpen
your skills for the High School
Placement Test!



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 17TH**
9:00 – 11:00 AM



FOCUSED INSTRUCTION
PRACTICE TEST STRATEGIES
CONFIDENCE BOOSTING SKILLS



COST:
\$75.00
+ PROCESSING FEE



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TO SIGN UP.



CARDINAL MOONEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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FIRST ROBOTICS TEAM | #4779

OPEN HOUSE

MEET THE TEAM. SEE OUR WORK. BE PART OF THE FUTURE.

Join the **RoboSapiens** for an exciting evening to learn about
our **FIRST** Robotics team, meet our members, tour our
workspace, and see a live demonstration of what
we build, program, and compete with!



WHEN:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2026
6:30PM – 8:30PM



WHERE: OUR WORKSHOP
West Entrance of the Edison Building
2005 Petit Street, Port Huron, MI



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Meet the RoboSapiens team
- Tour our shared workspace with BWARA teams
- Watch a robot demonstration
- Learn how you can get involved
- Enjoy refreshments & drinks!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Students, Families
& Sponsors



We're looking to
grow our team!
Students from
local Archdiocese
of Detroit Vicariate
schools grades 7-8,
as well as any
Mooney students
grades 9-12.



PLEASE RSVP

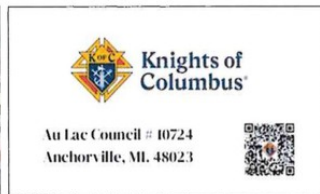
robosapiens@cardinalmooney.org
so we can plan for an awesome evening!



REFRESHMENTS
& DRINKS
WILL BE
PROVIDED!

BUILDING ROBOTS. BUILDING PEOPLE. BUILDING THE FUTURE.

Shout Out to Our Sponsors!



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

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Caring Catholic community



Home for the active mind,



Respectful, responsible citizens
for a global society,



Individual love for life-long learning,



Strong value-based
academic curriculum,



Trust in the Word of God



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