



Weekly SPOTLIGHT

September 25th, 2026

Principal's Corner

Happy Friday, IC Families!

It is hard to believe that we are almost finished with our first month of school! It has truly been a pleasure getting to know all of you and, most importantly, your wonderful children. Each week, I continue to see our students settling into their routines, building friendships, and growing together as an IC family. I am grateful for the warm welcome and support I have received from our families, students, and staff. I look forward to all that this school year has in store for us as we continue to grow in faith, learning, and community.

Athletics Needs You!

As we prepare for the upcoming basketball season, we are currently in need of an **Athletic Director**. If you are interested in helping in this role which is a stipend position please contact me!

Our 7th graders had a wonderful time at Camp Tamarack this week. Throughout their experience, students participated in activities focused on team building and problem-solving skills. It was a great opportunity for our students to step outside the classroom, work together, encourage one another, and create lasting memories. We are so proud of the way our 7th graders represented IC and supported each other throughout their adventure!

Have a wonderful and safe weekend.

Many Blessings,

Mrs. Coesens



Updated School Calendar & Events



UpdatedSchoolCalendarandEvents2026.pdf

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Important Upcoming Dates

9/27 Confirmation Enrollment Mass 10 am
10/1-10/4 Poker Room Event
10/2 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
10/21 Picture Retake Day and Preschool 4's
10/23 NJHS Induction after mass
10/23 PTC Trunk or Treat
10/30 No School

Classroom Spotlight

Mrs. Jenkin's 8th Graders

I would like to introduce this year's 8th Grade class! They are very excited to be 8th graders this year. Why might you ask? In 8th grade, there are many privileges, as well as many responsibilities.

One of the responsibilities is to set a glowing example for the rest of the student body. These young men and women are the leaders of the school. As such, it is their responsibility to show the underclassmen the right way to conduct themselves.



As part of setting a good example, this year the 8th grade needs to set the tone in our upper elementary hallway. A great way for them to accomplish this is by being respectful to each other and to always be in prior school uniforms. I am confident the 8th graders are up to the challenge.

Another responsibility, yet also a privilege, is to run for office in the student council. The ballots have been counted, and we have our new officers and classroom representatives. I know they will do an outstanding job.

I would be remiss if I failed to mention the tremendous updates to all rooms in the school with the addition of new heating and air conditioning systems, as well as new carpet in some classrooms. They are simply gorgeous! The students and teachers have all been enjoying the new surroundings and air-conditioned classrooms. Thank you to the PTC and everyone else involved in this.

The students and parents have started Confirmation preparation. It is a blessing to have this sacrament in the Catholic church and a privilege to help these young Catholics to develop their Faith. I'm sure they're already looking forward to celebrating this auspicious event with their friends and families.

In Christ,

Jacqueline Jenkin

8th Grade



Gym News from Coach G!

PE Schedule

Your child has PE on Mondays, for 40 minutes. Please send them in gym shoes, with a water bottle (if allowed by the classroom teacher), and in PE uniform. Here's their schedule:

7th Grade: 7:50-8:30
8th Grade: 8:30-9:10
6th Grade: 9:10-9:50
4th Grade: 9:50-10:30
5th Grade: 10:30-11:10
1st Grade: 11:50-12:30
2nd Grade: 12:30-1:10
K: 1:10-1:50
3rd Grade: 1:50-2:30

PE ALL STARS

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I wanted to share our PE All STARS program with your family. This program incentivizes positive behavior/activity in P.E. and gives students an opportunity to work together to achieve a goal.

How it works:

Each Monday when they enter the gym, each class has the opportunity to earn a STAR for the day. I choose a star because it has 5 points and each point represents an opportunity for the students to display their 1-positive participation, 2-teamwork/good sportsmanship, 3-safety (for themselves and others), 4-comprehension/knowledge (of skill/activity), and 5-respect (towards everyone). The intent is for the students to strive to achieve a point for all 5 categories and earn a STAR for the day. After a class earns 4 STARS in PE they receive a FREE DAY in PE.

SHOUT OUTS

You may have noticed your child came home with a "Shout Out". These are happy notes that I send home with students when they have a great day in P.E. If your child has not received one yet, don't worry. I make sure to recognize all students and their strengths by the end of the school year. Keep an eye out, your child will be excited to share their success with you!

GYM SHORTS

1st Quarter

P.E. News @ I.C.

WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN PE:

Skills & Activities Students will work on during 1st Quarter

- Review of rules and Procedures of the Gym
- Warm ups-we always start PE with laps and a warm up
- Nokey Ball
- Volleyball and volleyball skills; pass, set, serve, and hit (we started this week, check out the pics)
- Fling Bowl-throwing with a frisbee
- Stations & Cooperative Holiday Tag activities
- King Pin
- Bean Bag Basketball
- Teambuilding activities



**Students are graded in real time so you'll always be up to date with your child's most current grade in PE. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

~ Note from Coach G ~

Hello and Happy 2026-2027 School year!

I'm your child's PE Coach, Chelsey Genovich aka Coach G. I teach Physical Education on Mondays here at I.C. This is my fifth year at Immaculate Conception and I absolutely love working in this community and with your children. When I'm not teaching PE I'm coaching softball or basketball and I also teach Faith Formation to second grade on Monday evenings here at I.C. I have two beautiful daughters, a 2nd grader and a fourth grader. I love spending time with my family, traveling, boating, my two dogs (Otter and Blue), and being active whether it's outside taking a walk or at the gym getting my sweat on. I truly believe that physical activity is so important at all ages and my job is to help your child to enjoy being physically active. "A body in motion, stays in motion."-is one of my favorite quotes and I hope I'm able to foster a love of movement for your student. I look forward to working with you and your child and thank you for allowing me to do what I love, I'm lucky to be here at this school with you all.

If you ever have any questions or concerns about your child's Physical Education please reach out @ cgenovich@abs.misd.net

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 need of an Athletic Director

IC Athletics Needs Your Support!

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.

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	This is a stipended position. If you are interested in serving our IC community in this important role, please contact:	
 Supporting a positive, faith-filled athletic environment for our IC student-athletes	 Mrs. Coesens scoesens@iccatholic.org	

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

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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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fun Run: 10/5/2026
DONATE & SIGN UP YOUR CHILD ABOVE



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.



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.

8th Grade Fundraising Events



DINE To  DONATE

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
8TH GRADERS TRIP
Fundraiser **

**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 14, 2026**

Trini's 
MEXICAN CARRYOUT
35710 Green St, New Baltimore
586-273-7109

**MENTION THIS FLYER
WHEN ORDERING.**

10% OF ALL PROCEEDS
DONATED BACK TO
THE 8TH GRADERS TRIP!

Muchas Gracias! 

**GOOD FOOD
SUPPORTS
BRIGHT
FUTURES **

**EAT LOCAL.
SUPPORT
OUR STUDENTS.
—  —**

**SAME
GREAT FOOD.
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW. **

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!

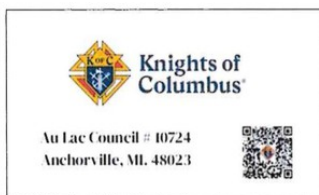
We would love to see our IC families there supporting them! Go Cougars!

Local Community Events





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



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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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