



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
Catholic School

November 2, 2017

*"And as for you brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good."* 2 Thessalonians 3:13

Do what is right, not what is easy.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Blessings to you this week as we celebrate All Saints and All Souls Day. This week I am providing information about activities and fundraisers that are coming up soon.

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are selling candles, wax melts, aroma beads and cutting boards. Please see the enclosed flyer and help support our oldest students to earn funds for their Memory Book and Graduation expenses. These are really beautiful products. Thank you for your consideration!

We have our annual fundraiser in selling poinsettias. Again, the enclosed flyer provides all the details. Please consider this purchase as either a gift for someone or a gift to the church in memory of loved ones.

Please watch for an email from me early next week asking you to sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences which are held November 20 and 21, 3:30-7:00. This will be done online through Sign-Up Genius.

First Quarter concludes on Thursday, November 9. This is the time to assure your child(ren) are up to date in their class work.

November 10 is a Teacher In-service Day so there is no school next Friday. And, Thursday, November 9 is a PARENT DRIVE DAY. *That means no busses running on November 9.*

Please join a team of teachers and students at Feed My Starving Children on Thursday, November 9, 6:00-7:30. Children will earn service hours, and build community!

We are super excited to be hosting an Open House/Preschool and Kindergarten Play Date this Saturday morning, November 4. The play date is from 9:30-11:00 and Open House hours are 9:30-Noon. Please attend or share the good news of this school with friends, neighbors and relatives!

Once again, we will be participating in Give to the Max Day on November 16. However, you may go online and offer a donation November 1-16. We also will accept donations at any time to the school office. We have enclosed our 2017 flyer!

Counting our Blessings throughout all of November,

Jane Bona, Principal

Mission Statement

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*"Y en cuanto a ustedes, hermanos y hermanas, no se cansen de hacer lo que es bueno". 2 Tesalonicenses 3:13 Haz lo correcto, no lo que es fácil.*

Queridos padres y guardianes,

Bendiciones en esta semana mientras celebramos el Día de Todos los Santos y Todas las Almas. Esta semana estoy brindando información sobre actividades y recaudaciones de fondos que se realizarán próximamente.

Los estudiantes de 7<sup>o</sup> y 8<sup>o</sup> grado están vendiendo velas, ceras para derretir, cuentas de aroma y tablas de cortar. Por favor, consulte el folleto adjunto y ayude a nuestros alumnos mayores a ganar fondos para sus gastos de Libro de memoria y Graduación. Estos son realmente hermosos productos. ¡Gracias por su consideración!

Tenemos nuestra recaudación de fondos anual en la venta de plantas de nochebuena, o sea poinsettias. Nuevamente, el volante adjunto brinda todos los detalles. Considere esta compra como un regalo para alguien o un regalo para la iglesia en memoria de sus seres queridos.

Esté pendiente de recibir un correo electrónico a principios de la semana que viene pidiéndole que se inscriba en las Conferencias de padres y maestros que se llevan a cabo el 20 y 21 de noviembre de 3:30 a 7:00. Esto se hará en línea a través de Sign-Up Genius.

El primer trimestre concluye el jueves, 9 de noviembre. Este es el momento de asegurar que su (s) hijo (s) estén al día en su trabajo de clase.

El 10 de noviembre es un día de servicio al maestro, por lo que no habrá clases el próximo viernes. Y, el jueves, 9 de noviembre es un DÍA DE TRANSPORTE POR LOS PADRES. Eso significa que no hay autobuses que el 9 de noviembre.

Por favor, únase a un equipo de maestros y estudiantes en Feed My Starving Children el jueves, 9 de noviembre, de 6:00 a 7:30. ¡Los niños ganarán horas de servicio y construirán comunidad!

Estamos muy emocionados de ser anfitriones de una Open House / Preschool y Kindergarten Play Date este sábado por la mañana, 4 de noviembre. La fecha de juego es de 9:30-11:00 y las horas de Open House son de 9:30 a mediodía. ¡Por favor asista o comparta las buenas nuevas de esta escuela con amigos, vecinos y parientes!

Una vez más, participaremos en el Día Give to the Max el 16 de noviembre. Sin embargo, puede ir en línea y ofrecer una donación del 1 al 16 de noviembre. También aceptaremos donaciones en cualquier momento a la oficina de la escuela. ¡Hemos adjuntado nuestro folleto de 2017!

Contando nuestras bendiciones durante todo el mes de noviembre,

Jane Bona, directora

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## WANTED: READERS



**Who:** Volunteers to read a book(s) for grades Preschool thru 2<sup>nd</sup>. Each class will receive 10 donated books for their classroom library from the Wells Fargo Reading First Program.

**What:** A volunteer reads a book donated by Wells Fargo to a class. The time commitment is about 20-30 minutes per book.

**When:** Times vary depending on the class and volunteer.

**How:** Email Daniele Chartraw at [cbagrhoops@hotmail.com](mailto:cbagrhoops@hotmail.com) or return the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Class: PreK    K    1    2

Contact #/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, you may call Daniele directly at 612-554-1103.

**Reminder:** Please complete all requirements for volunteering.

**REWARD: PROMOTING A CHILD'S LIFELONG  
JOY OF READING**

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# Help ICS this Christmas Season!



Immaculate Conception School's Advisory Council and Wagner's Greenhouse is organizing a **poinsettia fundraiser** to benefit ICS. Each family is receiving an order form showing the three (3) different colors \* and the two (2) sizes the poinsettia plants are available in. There are seven (7) spaces on each form to list the people who are ordering from you (additional forms are available if needed).

You can place your poinsettia plant orders in two (2) different ways:

- 1) **"Personal" Poinsettias** –an order is placed for a plant that you'll pick-up at the school and take home for your personal use. Don't forget to ask other relatives, friends and neighbors if they would like to purchase a poinsettia or two from you. Complete the buyer's name and contact information. You can pick their plants up at the same time when you get your family poinsettia or let them know when they can come to the school to pick-up the plant themselves (see information below).
- 2) **"Memorial" Poinsettias** – any person or family who would like to order a poinsettia plant in memory of someone may do so by designating on the order form *"In memory of and list name(s)"*, than list the buyer's name and contact information. All "Memorial" poinsettias ordered will be in the color of RED only. Poinsettias will be delivered directly to the church at a later date for decorating the altar and the church for Christmas.

**Payment for the poinsettia orders are due when the order is turned in.** Checks should be made out to Immaculate Conception School. The orders and money can be turned into your student's teacher from now until December 1<sup>st</sup> for "Personal" orders and December 15<sup>th</sup> for "Memorial" orders. "Personal" plants will be available for pick-up on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> between 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm or by calling the Parish Office (763-788-9062) after December 5<sup>th</sup> to make arrangements to pick-up the plant(s) before the end of the week during regular business hours.



### Important Dates to Remember

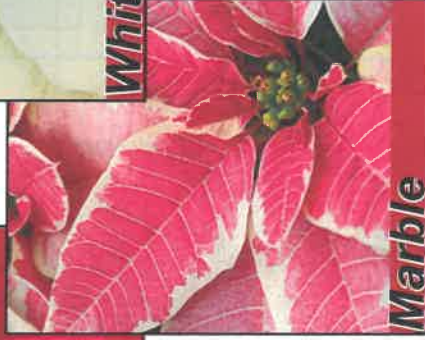
December 1	.....Final day to order "Personal" Poinsettias
December 15	.....Final day to order "Memorial" Poinsettias
December 5	.....Pick-up day for "Personal" Poinsettias
December 6-8	.....Arranged pick-up days through the Parish Office
December 22	.....Delivery day of "Memorial" Poinsettias to the church

\*Limited quantities of custom colors available. If your order is unable to be filled with the exact color specified, it will be filled with something comparable. Orders are filled on a first come, first basis.

**Please note that poinsettias are very sensitive to our Minnesota cold weather and must be kept warm to ensure long lasting beauty.**

# Order Your Holiday Plants Today!

## Poinsettias



**Support  
Immaculate  
Conception  
School**



Standard

Large

  
WAGNERS




2017



Order Form for: **Immaculate Conception School**



Standard \$15.00 each  
 Large \$25.00 each

Name / Address / Phone Number / Email	Red 		White 		Marble 		Total \$
	Std. Qty:	Large Qty:	Std. Qty:	Large Qty:	Std. Qty:	Large Qty:	
Name: Address: Phone / Email:							
Name: Address: Phone / Email:							
Name: Address: Phone / Email:							
Name: Address: Phone / Email:							
Name: Address: Phone / Email:							
<b>Totals</b>							
							<b>Total \$:</b>

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Standard Poinsettia pot dimensions: 6.62 X 4.83 X 5 in. (16.81 x 12.27 x 12.7 cm)

Large Poinsettia pot dimensions: 8 X 5 3/4 X 6 in. (20.32 x 14.61 x 15.24 cm)

*“Give to the Max”  
for ICS!*



**give** TO THE **MAX** 

NOV. 16, 2017

Immaculate Conception School  
is participating in

**Give To The Max  
at GiveMN.org**

and all donations made to ICS  
from November 1<sup>st</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>

up to **\$10,000.00** total  
*will be matched by a generous donor!*

**Your gift will make a BIG difference!**

Funds raised will be used to enhance our Personalized Learning curriculum, technology, and for general operating expenses.

***Please help us by making a tax-deductible donation November 1<sup>st</sup> — 16<sup>th</sup>!***

**It's easy to do:**

- Visit [ICCSonline.org](http://ICCSonline.org) and click on “Give To The Max”  
or
- Visit [GiveMN.org](http://GiveMN.org) and in the search box type ICS to find our page.

If you prefer to donate “offline” we would be grateful to receive your gift in the mail or in person as well.



For information contact:  
Principal Jane Bona  
763-788-9065  
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 [ICChurchandSchool](https://www.facebook.com/ICChurchandSchool)  [ic.church.school](https://www.instagram.com/ic.church.school)



***Thank you for your generosity and support!***

**Please Help Us Raise Money For The Eighth Grade Class !**

DATES: NOVEMBER 20 & 21

TIME: 3:30-7:00 PM

The LaTeeDa!

Candles, Wax Melts, Aroma Beads and Cutting Boards are a great deal! At only \$12 per candle, they will be a great accent for your home. They also make great gifts for your friends and family this holiday season!

*You can purchase these products from 7th and 8th grade students from November 1- November 21.*

*AND, during Parent-Teacher Conferences, Nov. 20-21, samples will be available in the school entryway.*

Candle Sale