



September 7, 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,

We are off to a smooth start at Immaculate Conception School (ICS)! The students are ready to be back and we are happy to have them here. A highlight is that we are welcoming a number of new students to the school, and enrollment remains open so please spread the good news about the education that ICS provides for children.

Mark your calendars for our **Marathon on Saturday, October 7th**. All students and families are invited to participate and everyone participates in the fundraising – more on that to follow when your kids come home with a Marathon letter this Friday. Ask them about the Pep Fest!

The most important item we are sending home today is the **Parent-Student Handbook**. It is required that the parents sign and return the agreement form. Please do so as soon as possible. Students have been hearing about much of the handbook’s content, however it is very helpful for you to review these rules with your child(ren). *Thank you for returning the agreement form as soon as possible.*

How do we respond to the Gospel’s Call to help those in need? We have talked about **Hurricane Harvey’s devastation** with the children and taken a recommendation from some of our Catholic organizations. We are asking each child and adult in the school to **donate \$1.00 each** to contribute to the relief effort. Thank you – it’s an easy way for us to help! We are starting to collect now.

Please keep cutting those **Box Tops** from packages! We have the **September contest** sheet enclosed today. It’s another way we make a difference in our school. **Campbell’s Soup Labels** for Education will continue to be collected through December of this year. Please send those labels in as well. Questions, please call the school office.

Thank you for sending your children here and supporting our staff with your positive attitudes! We are blessed to be a part of your children’s education in Faith, Academics and Service.

God Bless You!

Jane Bona, Principal

Mission Statement

The School of the Immaculate Conception is a Catholic community ministering to the children within the parish and throughout the surrounding neighborhoods. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are dedicated to fostering academic excellence, spiritual growth, and a strong commitment to living Gospel values.

A Little Back-to-School Humor!
First day of school quiz... (match the faces)

- a. Teacher
- b. Principal
- c. Janitor
- d. Student
- e. Mom
- f. Bus driver





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We are all happy to
have the children back!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Holy and Powerful One, we are often tempted to take the easy way; scared to stand up for what is right; silent when we should speak up; hesitant to help another. You are our strength. With you we are steadfast and courageous. Be with us, guide us. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

◀ Aug 2017		September 2017					Oct 2017 ▶	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
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3	4 <i>LABOR DAY</i> <i>No School</i>	5 <u>First Day of School</u>	6	7 8:30 am Mass	8 1:45 pm Marathon Pep Fest	9 Start Collecting Marathon Sponsorships !!! Soccer Game Gr. 1-2 in AM Gr. 6-8		
10 <i>Grandparent's Day</i> Soccer Game Gr. 3-5	11	12 6:00 pm School Advisory Council	13 8:15 am - Bus Evacuation Practice	14 8:30 am Mass Band	15 <i>Last day for Uniform Exchange/Sale</i>	16 C-Squad Soccer Game		
17	18 NWEA Testing Sept 18-Oct 6	19	20	21 8:30 am Mass Band	22  <i>Autumn Begins</i>	23		
24	25 OCT. Hot Lunch Orders Due in AM 8:15 am - Picture Day 	26 1:00 pm Catholic High Schools visit 7 th & 8 th grade students	27	28 8:30 am Mass Band	29 Reconciliation Graes 3-8	30		

2017-2018 I.C.S. Teachers

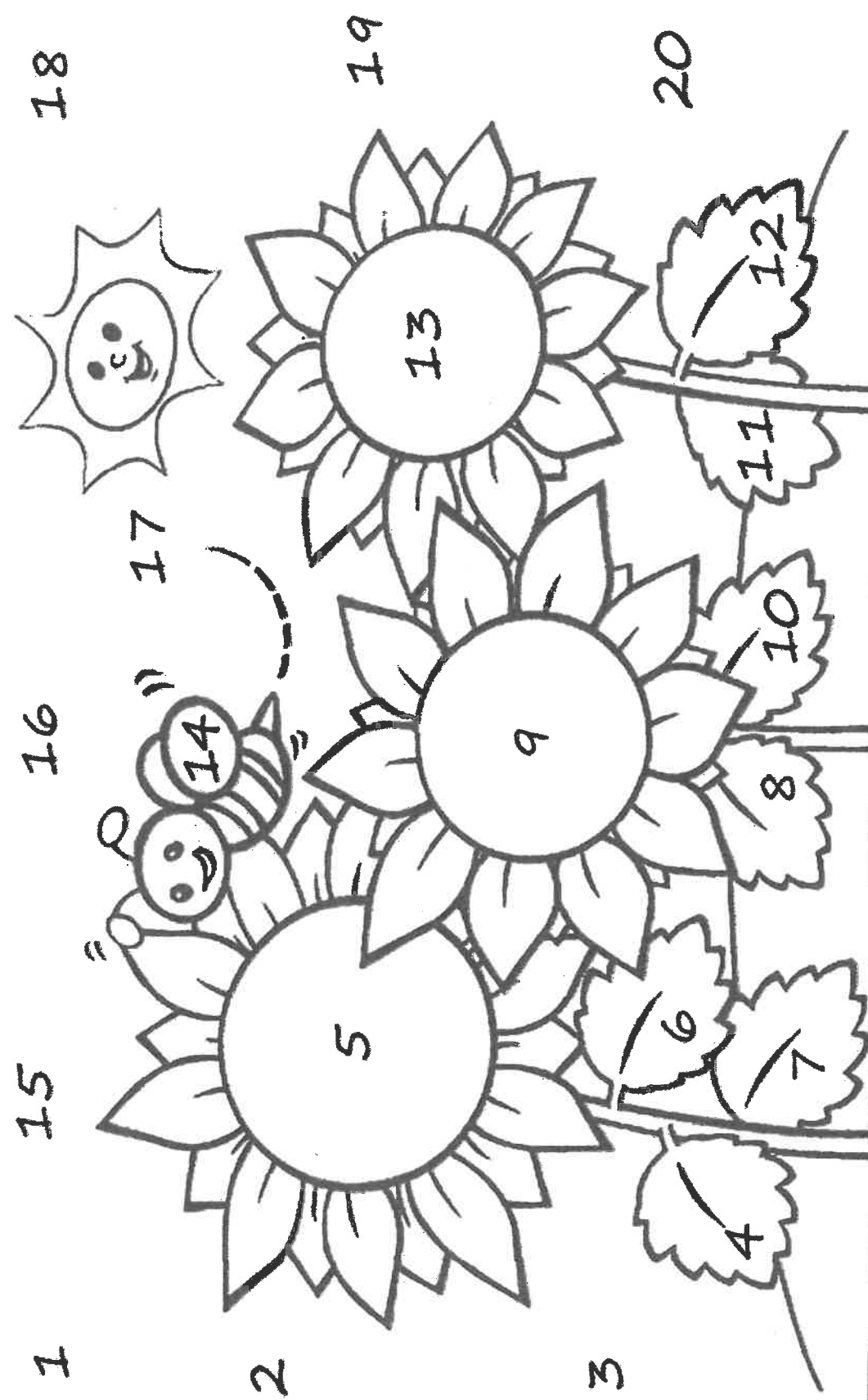
Grade	Teacher's Name	Room #
Pre-K	Ms. Brianna Bridgeman	104
Pre-K	Mrs. Lisa Sheffield	103
Kindergarten	Ms. Lynn Piché	102
First	Mrs. Kathy Kurt	203
Second	Mrs. Susan Kulikowski	202
Third	Mrs. Amanda Wallrich	204
Fourth	Ms. Sharon Harlander	300
Fifth	Mr. Marty Kocon	303
Sixth	Mrs. Beth Pender	306
Seventh	Ms. Maria Becker	304
Eighth	Ms. Maria Becker	304
Middle School Math	Mrs. Katherine Wall	305
Spanish (1 st – 8 th gr.)	Mrs. Silvia Falgetelli	302
Physical Education	Mr. Dan Couillard	Gym
Computer Technology	Mrs. Debbie Blake	201 & 205
Music (Grades Kinder-4)	Mrs. Katherine Wall	2A (Auditorium)
Music (Grades 5-8)	Mr. Tucker Moore	2B (Auditorium)
Band	Mr. Phil Smithley and Mr. Tim Hoffman	2B (Auditorium)
Preschool Aides	Sarah Ashmore, Bridget Hinrichs, Jaedyn Wadd and Stephanie Weil	

DUE:
Sept. 29th

Back to School Time...
Collect 20 Box Tops



CHILD'S NAME: _____
CLASS _____



BACK TO SCHOOL

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR NOTIFICATION

As a result of federal legislation (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act - AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights has a goal to be in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as, the letter of the law. As a matter of policy, the district shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, all buildings (including portables and support buildings) owned or leased by Immaculate Conception School were inspected by an EPA accredited inspector and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the school prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling the asbestos located within its buildings safely and responsibly.

Furthermore, Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights has completed the 3-Year Re-inspections required by AHERA. Our district buildings, where asbestos-containing materials were found, are under repair, removal and Operations and Maintenance.

Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance") every six months of each area containing asbestos. MacNeil Environmental, Inc will accomplish this under contract.

Short-term workers (outside contractors - i.e., telephone repair workers, electricians and exterminators) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the lead maintenance person before commencing work to be given this information.

Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights has a list of the location(s); type(s) of asbestos containing materials found in that school building and a description and timetable for their proper management. The yearly review plan is kept in the school office. Questions related to the plan should be directed to MacNeil Environmental, Inc., at 1-800-642-6730 or by contacting Immaculate Conception Church, Columbia Heights, at 763-788-9062.

REMINDER

RECORDATORIO

PICTURE DAY IS COMING

Ya llega el Día de la Foto

Immaculate Conception School
Monday, September 25, 2017
Lunes, 25 de septiembre, 2017

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First Name Nombre y apellido del estudiante

Phone Number Teléfono de contacto durante el día

Teacher Name Apellido del docente Student Grade Grado del estudiante

	Qty Cantidad	Price Precio	Total Total	LOOK CODE
A. Deluxe		\$25		
B. Deluxe Plus		\$29		
C. Premium		\$36		
D. Premium Plus		\$40		
E. Value		\$21		
F. Value Plus		\$25		
G. Ultimate		\$43		
H. Family		\$29		
I. Basic		\$15		
J. Entry		\$9		
K. (8) 2x3 Wallets		\$10		
L. (2) 5x7		\$10		
M. (1) 8x10		\$10		
N. (4) 3x5		\$10		
O. CD High and Low Resolution		\$15		
P. (4) Variety 3x5		\$10		N/A
Q. (8) Variety 2x3		\$10		N/A
R. Class Picture		\$9		N/A

S. Upgrade Special Offer	\$11	
Add Premium Retouching <small>Basic plus whitens teeth and evens skin tone</small>	\$12	
Add Basic Retouching <small>Removes blemishes</small>	\$6	
Add Name & Grade on All Portraits*	\$8	
Add Name & Grade on Wallets (2x3)*	\$5	
SUBTOTAL		
	<small>Subtotal</small>	
Add sales tax	7.125%	
TOTAL		
	<small>TOTAL</small>	

Name & Grade
Please print name exactly how it should appear on portraits.
Aplicación de nombre y grado. Escribe el nombre en letras de imprenta, exactamente igual a como debe aparecer en los retratos.

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JOIN US FOR COLUMBIA HEIGHTS FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL



OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd 2017
825 41st AVE NE, COLUMBIA HEIGHTS
11 AM TO 2PM



STAY LOW AND CRAWL
SMOKE TUNNEL



LIVE FIRE DEMO
WITH SMOKE ALARMS



FLU SHOTS
INSURANCE ACCEPTED
OR OUT OF POCKET



SMOKEY THE BEAR
& MN DNR FIRE ENGINE



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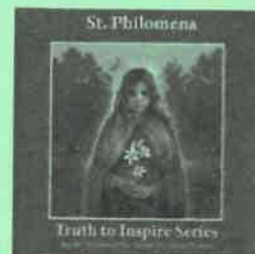
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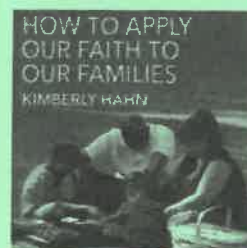
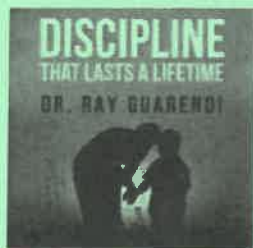
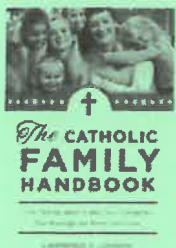
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Children's Books & Audios



Resources for Parents





Welcome back to school, parents!

The Box Tops For Education Program is gearing up for another year at Immaculate Conception. My name is Chris Ruback and I'm thrilled to be the Box Tops Coordinator for Immaculate Conception. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to support our school. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. Last year I set a goal of \$1,000 for our school. I am proud to say that because of great support from parents and family members we reached \$1,653.80. This school year, our school's earnings goal is \$2,000.

To help our school, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and send them to school. Make sure to put your child's name, grade/teacher's name on each bag or sheet. Attached is your first baggie and a magnet to remind you to be on the look out for the pink label. No fear, the labels used for the magnets are expired! Your first collection sheet will be sent home in the first communicator folder.

I hope you're excited for our new collection sheet coloring contest, personal awards and don't forget to ask your student/s about the traveling trophy. Newly added this year! Each member of the class that collects the most Box Tops will be awarded a personal medal!

Thanks for your help!

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Learn more about how you can help your school at BTFE.com.