# WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!!!



ICCS Theme of the Year:

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, We Dedicate Ourselves To You."

**VIRTUE OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST:** 

#### Kindness

"Love is patient; Love is kind...it is not jealous...it is not rude...It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

SCHOOL BEGINS THIS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12!!
NOON DISMISSAL: NO
EXTENDED CARE!!

\*\*see important attachment regarding arrival And dismissal policies\*\* Here at ICCS, Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, from 11am – 5 pm

Covid 19 Vaccine clinic, provide by Cat will be held in the ICCS gym; for those 2<sup>nd</sup> dose; they will have enough vacc no have hesitated and now want the fi Please spread the word

#### **IMPORTANT:**

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER— COVID-19 EXPOSURE

If a parent or family member in the same household has Covid or is suspected of having

Covid or has been exposed, notify the school office immediately. DO NO COME ON CAMPUS OR SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL UNTIL YOU HAVE COMMUNICATED AND RECEIVE CLEARANCE. Please ask if you have questions.

As we continue to navigate the very fluid Covid-19 situation in our locality, state, and nation, we will continue to follow BEST PRACTICES as directed by our Catholic Diocese of Forth Worth and as recommended by the various health agencies that assist our schools.

In following best practices for school safety and Covid-19 protocols, all students in grades K-8 must be dropped off and picked up in designated drive throughs.

Pre-K students must be escorted to the east entrance and signed in by a parent.

Parents/Visitors/Volunteers must be scheduled to enter the building for school business.

At this time, parents are not permitted to eat lunch with their child. We will continue to monitor the severity of the pandemic.

ALL LUNCH FORMS ARE DUE BY NOON ON TUESDAY, 8/10. NO LATE FORMS ACCEPTED.

\*\*\*Please be sure all required forms are submitted to the school office before school starts - updated immunization records, diocesan health reports, etc.

\*\*THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS PROVIDED AND IS PROVIDING FOOD FOR OUR STAFF DURING INSERVICE DAYS\*\*

\*\*WELCOME TO OUR NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES\*\*

Greetings from Immaculate Conception Catholic School!!

\*\*\*See the detailed school calendar on

www.catholicschooldenton.org\*\*\*

**WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021** 

CHECK OUR WEBSITE OFTEN FOR THE LATEST!!
Please log on to: <a href="www.catholicschooldenton.org">www.catholicschooldenton.org</a> for the detailed calendar, weekly emails, and more!

### SEE GREAT PHOTOS ALL SCHOOL YEAR BY "LIKING" OUR FACEBOOK!!

https://www.facebook.com/catholicschooldenton.org/

#### WHAT IS MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT?

This is a come-and-go informal opportunity for our families to meet their child's teacher, drop off school supplies, FILL OUT THEIR CHILD'S

EMERGENCY FORM IF THEY HAVEN'T DONE SO, and take care of any business in the school office or elsewhere. Parents will have the opportunity to take part in parent-teacher meetings later in the month on August 25 and August 26 at which time the teachers will present updates, classroom policies and procedures, and answer questions for the upcoming school year. Welcome!

#### **IMPORTANT DATES THIS WEEK:**

Monday, August 9: Volleyball practice continues. If your daughter is in grades 6-8 and would like to play, please contact the office.

#### Monday, August 9

8:30-9:30 a.m. - New Parent Orientation – ENTER THROUGH GYM

9:30 a.m. - Parent-only meetings for Pre-K and Kindergarten - Rooms 102 (K) & 106 (AE Rooms)

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Meet the Teacher Night for Families with last names beginning with A-L\*

7:00-8:00 p.m. - Meet the Teacher Night for Families with last names beginning with M-Z\*

\*Social distancing required; masks optional. Please arrive during your assigned time ONLY.

#### Tuesday, August 10

9 a.m. - Upper School Orientation (**Pick Up Books Meet with Homeroom Teacher**)

and Parent Sports Meeting - \*one parent must attend

7 p.m. PreK Zoom for those who were unable to attend the inperson session.

If your child intends to play volleyball, basketball, or track, one parent of the household will need to attend the PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION TRAINING. YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED AN EMAIL EARLIER THIS WEEK.

This training is mainly for 6th and 7th-grade parents since we did not have the workshop last year, and any new

8th grade parents.\*\*\*\*If your child does not intend to play any sports this year, you do not

have to take this training.\* \*

This workshop directly follow the Upper School orientation in the AE Room (right off the gym). The training will last just under an hour.

#### **August 12**

First day of school - NOON DISMISSAL! NO EXTENDED DAY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10
\*Deadline for Strings and String
Orchestra Registration
and payment. (Available for students in
grades 4-8)\*

#### THIS WEEK!!!

**Arrival and Dismissal Reminders:** 

#### \*\*DRIVE SLOWLY AT ALL TIMES\*\*

#### **ARRIVAL:**

\*\*DOORS OPEN AT 7:45\*\*

\*\*NO CHILD IS TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED\*\*

\*\*NO PARKING IN THE CIRCLE FIRE LANE\*\*

\*\*PARENTS MUST ESCORT ALL PRESCHOOL CHILDREN TO THE EAST ENTRANCE\*\*

\*\*NO STUDENT MAY BE DROPPED OFF IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL\*\*

\*\*CAR DROP OFF IS BEHIND THE SCHOOL ON THE WEST AND NORTH\*\*

#### **DISMISSAL:**

\*\*BE PREPARED TO SHOW YOUR ID\*\*

\*\*PRESCHOOL PICKUP IS AT 2:55 p.m.--EAST ENTRANCE 100 WING\*\*

\*\*ALL OTHER GRADES ARE DISMISSED AT 3:05 P.M. FOLLOWING PRAYER\*\*

\*\*SIBLINGS WILL BE DISMISSED TOGETHER\*\*

\*\*CARLINE—BE SURE TO USE YOUR CAR TAGS\*\*

\*\*PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS\*\*

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

FIRST FULL DAY OF SCHOOL

# MORNING EXTENDED AVAILABLE AT 7 A.M. AFTERNOON EXTENDED AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 6 P.M. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE REGISTERED CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS!

#### **KEEP PURCHASING GIFT CARDS**

We received a check for \$409.99 from Kroger Rewards! If you haven't linked your card to ICCS, please do so!
See information below!!
https://www.kroger.com/i/communit y/community-rewards

IMPORTANT: ALL IMMUNIZATIONS MUST BE UP TO DATE IN ORDER FOR A CHILD TO ATTEND SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY WITH PROOF SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE PER DIOCESAN AND STATE OF TEXAS HEALTH POLICIES.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION.

\*\*The school office is open Monday-Wednesday of this week from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The office opens daily from 7:45 to 3:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, August 12.

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VIRTUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING IS MANDATORY IN ORDER FOR YOU TO COMPLETE YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS. GO TO:

https://fwdioc.org/training-sessions OR CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

#### VISIT OUR SPIRIT SHOP

PRE-SCHOOL UNIFORMS...POLOS...SPIRIT SHIRTS...P. E. UNIFORMS...MORE!!!!

\*\*CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR INFORMATION\*\*

\*\*NOTE: ALL PRE-K AND P. E. ITEMS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE SPIRIT SHOP\*\*

\*\*SUPPORT THE SPIRIT SHOP!!! ALL PROFITS BENEFIT OUR LADY'S SCHOOL\*\*\*

## TEACHER AND STAFF WISH LISTS!!

WE ALL KNOW THAT OUR STAFF NEED A LOT SUPPLIES TO GET THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF THE GROUND!! IF YOU CAN, PLEASE DONATE GIFT CARDS!! DOLLAR GENERAL,

## WAL-MART, AMAZON, OFFICE DEPOT!!

YOU CAN PURCHASE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
YOU CAN ALSO DESIGNATE FOR A PARTICULAR
TEACHER
OR JUST DONATE FOR GENERAL NEEDS
THANK YOU!!!

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR USED INK CARTRIDGES!!
THE SCHOOL IS ABLE TO OBTAIN REWARD POINTS
FOR THESE CARTRIDGES WHICH WE, IN TURN, USE
FOR OFFICE AND CLASSROOM SUPPLIES. YOU CAN
DROP THEM IN THE RECYCLE BOXES JUST OUTSIDE
THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU!!

--SATURDAY, AUGUST 21: ICCS
Advisory Council will begin the new school year with its annual retreat meeting. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!!! CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!!!

**UPCOMING DATES** 

Mon., Aug. 16

## First Chick-Fil-et Lunch for those who purchased

Wednesday, Aug. 18

First Subway Sandwish lunch for those who purchased

Friday, Aug. 20

First Pizza lunch for those who purchased Saturday, Aug. 21

**Advisory Council Retreat** 

Wednesday, August 25

Parent/Teacher Meeting for Grades K-5 (<u>Parents only</u>) 6-7 pm in the homeroom

Thursday, August 26
Parent/Teacher Meeting for Grades 6-8
(Parents only)
6-7 pm in the homeroom

Thursday, Aug. 23

## First volleyball game of the season ICCS at home versus Texoma Christian

#### **SAVE THE DATE!!**

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 \*\*EARLY GIVING BEGINS SEPT. 1\*\* NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY!

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

Immaculate Conception Catholic School exists to provide a Christ-centered academic environment designed to promote the total development of the child by serving the mission of the Roman Catholic Church through the educational process.

ICCS requires that all families complete a minimum of 35 hours of school-related volunteer hours per year. Every volunteer must be certified in diocesan safe environment training. If you are not certified, please contact the school office or your parish within the Diocese of Ft. Worth to sign up. Parents/Individuals who are not certified will not be allowed to volunteer. If you do not plan to volunteer, you may pay the \$350 volunteer fee. Please contact the school office for more details.

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#### **Foundation To A Brighter Future**

Give 5% Back To Your School!

Simply make a purchase of <u>qualifying school supplies</u>, provide your school ID at checkout and your designated school will receive 5% back in credits for **FREE** supplies!

It's a small act that can make a huge difference.

STAPLES REWARDS??? Give them the office email:

iccsoffice@gmail.com

and/or the office phone

940-381-1155

WE NEED YOUR USED INK AND TONER CATRIDGES/CELL PHONES/DIGITAL CAMERAS TO RECYCLE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!!

#### THINK RECYCLE!!



You can donate your coke rewards to ICCS! Go to:

#### mycokerewards.com

Click on the SCHOOLS tab
Find: Immaculate Conception Denton, Texas
Key in the code from your bottle cap or carton!

\*\*\*\*IF YOU HAVE ANY COUPONS FROM OFFICEMAX/OFFICE DEPOT, OR STAPLES

THAT YOU DON'T USE, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING THEM TO THE SCHOOL. WE

PURCHASE SUPPLIES FROM THESE VENDORS AND THE COUPONS COULD HELP US

**DEFRAY THE COST. THANKS!\*\*\*\*** 

\*\*\*\*KEEP THOSE LABELS FOR EDUCATION AND BOXTOPS COMING\*\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*\*KEEP RECYCLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES IN OUR RECYCLE
BIN IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL \*\*\*\*\*\*

## GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!!