



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Elementary School

*School Newsletter*

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## *News from the Principal*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The first month of school is ending which is hard to believe. Everyone has adjusted well to their new classroom schedules.

This year we are incorporating Our **Virtues of the Month with our Energy Bus** positive program. Most of the classrooms have read the *Energy Bus for Kids* book which illustrates positive ideas. We have numerous activities planned throughout the year to promote a positive and welcoming atmosphere. The students learned the sign of "You are awesome, You are great! You rock!" which we will recite periodically in the mornings to reinforce kindness.

**No school on Thursday & Friday, October 26 & 27 due to Parent/Teacher Conferences** and fall break. Conferences are Thursday from 12:00-8:00pm. Parents will be sent an email to schedule their conference times. Conferences are scheduled on a first come, first served basis so you probably want to schedule immediately if you have a certain time preference.

**Halloween celebrations** will be on



Tuesday, October 31. We begin with the 4th grade Prayer Service with the "Saints" at 8:45am in Church.

The parade will take place at 3:00pm in the IC gym. Check the reverse side of this newsletter for costume information.

**October is National Bullying Awareness Month and on Monday, October 2nd we celebrate "Kindness in Chalk."** All students and staff will write kind words with sidewalk chalk on our playground to reinforce the importance of kindly actions. "One sidewalk, one message, one million smiles" is the theme! It goes well with our Energy Bus positive promotions.

We will be practicing **lockdown drills and evacuation plans** in October. In following our Crisis Plan, we complete monthly fire drills, quarterly lockdowns, and annual evacuation drills. Our evacuation building is St. John's Lutheran Church next door. Some drills can make children anxious so you might want to discuss them with your child.

The **October calendar is enclosed** with dates and times of activities. Enjoy the fall colors and thank you for your continued support!

"We should make plans counting on God to direct us." Proverbs 37:23

Blessings to all,

Mrs. Renee Cassidy

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## Halloween, Tuesday, October 31

- An All Hallow's Eve Prayer Service in Church will be celebrated at 8:45am prepared by 4L and 4M. All are welcome to attend.
- Halloween Parade in the gym will be at 3:00pm.
- Parties begin in the afternoon.
- "Spirit Day" so students may be out of uniform.
- Students are to bring costumes to school and will change into them.
- Costumes should be "kid friendly"—no devils, blood, ghouls, or weapons are permitted.

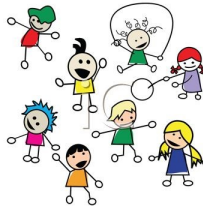


No Shorts starting October 1st unless the temperature reaches 70°.



### PLAY 60

Information from Mr. Olson on the "Play 60" challenge is in this week's Friday Folders. The "Play 60" challenge starts October 2nd and will finish April 30th. Students will count their 60 minutes of fitness daily. Please place the "Play 60" calendar where you are reminded to mark it daily.



"Let's Get Active, Let's Get Fit!"

**Hot Lunch Visits:** If you would like to eat lunch with your child and order a cafeteria meal, please call the office by 10:00am. The cost is \$3.60 for adults and \$2.85 for children. You can pay Mrs. Travis at the office. **DPI regulation prohibits prepared fast food to be brought into the school cafeteria**, therefore, we ask parents to follow this policy when eating with their children. The DPI believes this is not a healthy promotion of our food services.



**MILEAGE CLUB** began recently during lunch recess. Students can walk the playground for good fitness exercise. Mrs. Mary Chatham, playground supervisor, and Mr. Tony Olson, phy. ed. teacher, keep track of the walkers. For every five miles around the playground, they earn a foot key chain token. Every other Friday at Morning Prayer, we announce the five mile walkers who earned the tokens and congratulate them.

Jeans for Jesus collection

for hurricane relief:

IC collected \$733

Regis Catholic Schools total was \$2637

IC Student Directories enclosed in this Friday Folder!