



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Elementary School

IC What's Happening!!

October 20, 2023

LATE STUDENTS: If you are arriving at school late in the morning, whether it be you are running late, a doctor's appointment, etc. You **MUST** come in with your child and sign them into school.

No parking is allowed in the alley, not even for a few minutes. Please do not block the fire lane or dumpsters, even for before/after school care.

This past Wednesday our students joined in the worldwide event, "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." This campaign started in 2005 in Venezuela remembering the words of St. Padre Pio, "When one million children pray the rosary, the world will change." Hopefully our prayers for world peace and unity will make a difference!

Children's Rosary Group meets every Wednesday after school. If interested in joining, please contact Ms. McCandless.

Volunteers are needed to help at recess time T-F at recess 11:45-12:45 and in the lunchroom from 11:30-12:30 M-F. Volunteers will need to complete Safe Environment.

Jeans for Jesus: There will be a Jeans for Jesus day on October 20th to support Casa Hogar's project Milk. Did you know it costs \$80,000 to send 800 bags of milk to families in need in Peru? Families are often forced to rotate members of the family who can eat on particular days. Project Milk provides these impoverished families with milk for their children. Please give generously.

Living Rosary will be held at 11:00 a.m. on October 23rd. Parents may join in Marian Grotto. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will pray in the gym.

Picture Retakes will be on Wednesday, October 25th. If your child is being photographed on this day, they may be out of uniform. Any picture retake orders must be done online.

There will be **no school on Friday, October 27th** for a Regional Teacher In-Service.

Halloween School celebrations will be held on Tuesday, October 31st. Costumes should be kid friendly (no devils, blood, ghouls or weapons are permitted.) Students should bring costumes to school to change into them. A parade will begin at 3:00 and will take place by the students walking around the block. Parents may park on Sherwin, Agnes or Highland Streets to watch the parade. You may pick up your child in the gym beginning around 3:20.

On Wednesday, November 1st, there will be an All Saints Day Mass at 9:00a.m. all are welcome to attend.

Home and School Association's Faith and Family Group will be hosting a Parent's Night Out on November 3rd from 6:00-8:00p.m. Parents can come to Father Klink Hall to learn about parenting in the faith while the kids enjoy an All Saints Day party in the gym. Please see the flyer enclosed in the Friday folders.

There will be a **Veteran's Day Mass** on Thursday, November 9th at 9:00a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend!

REGIS AUCTION



The flyer features the Regis Catholic Schools logo at the top left, which includes a shield with a cross and the text 'REGIS Catholic Schools'. To the right of the logo, the word 'Auction' is written in a large, elegant script font. Below the logo and title, the text reads: 'TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE! SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023 The Florian Gardens | Eau Claire'. A central white box contains the following text: 'Come show your support one last time! After three decades of fun, fellowship, and fundraising, the 2023 Regis Catholic Schools Auction will be our last. This will give us the opportunity to pave the way for a reimagined event in celebration of our Catholic education and the people who make our system great in the years to come. We hope you will join us in helping to make our final event the biggest and best yet!'. At the bottom of the flyer, it states 'Registration Deadline October 26' and 'The Regis Catholic Schools Auction is the single biggest fundraiser for our St. Benedict Tuition Assistance Scholarship program, which makes tuition at our schools affordable for all families.'

Restaurant Gift Cards Needed (2023 Regis Catholic Schools Auction)

We need your help!

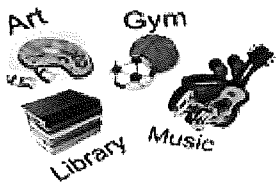
As we prepare for the 2023 Regis Catholic Schools Auction, we are still in need of more donated restaurant gift cards.

We have a gift card donation drop box available at the front desk of the Regis Catholic Schools Central Office if you would like to contribute. **These gift card purchases can be made through the Regis Catholic Schools Scrip program, giving you a chance to earn credit towards your family fee while you support the event!*

Thank you in advance for your support!

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Regis Catholic Schools is dedicated to educating students of all faiths in a Catholic, Christ-centered environment. We are united by Our Core Values of *Living Faith, Accepting Responsibility, Promoting Teamwork, Achieving Excellence, and Inspiring Leadership.*



Specialist Newsletter

October, 2023

LIBRARY - MRS. LYNCH

In the month of October, we've been discussing the Rosary. Grades 3-5 looked at an app about Mary that is available for free. We learned about the events going on at the Chippewa Valley Book Festival. This event ran from October 11-16. We looked at and discussed books about Hispanic culture during Hispanic Heritage Month. We'll spend the rest of the month reading spooky stories.

Guidance - Mrs. McElroy, School Counselor

In October we are finishing up the Skills for Learning unit (These skills include listening, focusing attention, using self talk and being assertive) and just starting the Empathy unit in grades K-3. Fourth and Fifth grade will continue the Empathy unit into November.

Please continue to look for home links. These are a great source of information on what your student is learning during guidance lessons and gives a natural opportunity to show your child what these topics look like through your own family's value's lens.

Small groups are off to a great start. These groups are created with specific needs of a small group of students in mind. If you are interested in a group for your student please feel free to contact me (Mrs. McElroy) at cmcelroy@case.k12.wi.us. As always, if your child has a specific need and you would like for me to meet with him or her please feel free to contact me.

I hope you all have a happy All Saints Day and safe Halloween. Please consider checking out the teal pumpkin project at tealpumpkinproject.org. Food allergies are common and offering allergy safe treats in addition to the typical chocolate and candy helps all children enjoy Halloween safely. HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

#tealpumpkinproject

Art

with Miss LaRose - hlarose@regiscatholicschools.com

Happy Fall! I'm so excited to see the change of the season and move further into the school year. This is when things start to get a little chaotic and messy in the art room. We know how to clean up after ourselves in the art room, but a paint shirt goes a long way to help keep uniforms clean! Please ask your student if they know where their paint shirt is! We have been talking about it in several of my classes as we get ready for messy supplies. I always have a few extras, but having your own that you can take home to wash is nice. Getting messy and knowing how to take care of the mess is an important part of art class.

Another important part of art class is staying creative inside and outside of the art room. If you do something creative with your family I would LOVE to hear about it. I get emails with pictures of arts and crafts from time to time and they're always so interesting and fun to see. This time of year I know there are some pumpkin and costume related creative things happening. It's a great time to use your imagination and creativity.

artsonia

<https://www.artsonia.com/>

I have started uploading finished art projects for students at all three of the elementary schools! Our first artworks turned out wonderful and I am proud of all my artists for their hard work and creativity. Everyone is getting ready to start work on our new projects and start getting into the messes. Please keep an eye out for new posts as the school year goes on. I have already noticed an uptick in family comments on our newest uploads. I would also

like to thank those of you who have started purchasing artwork items from the giftshop so early in the school year! You're showing a lot of love for the things that we have been making together.

Artsonia will be having a holiday sale starting in November for families to order gifts in time for Christmas. If you are interested in student artwork gifts, please remember this for the upcoming month.

Donation Note: At this time I am seeking ice cream pails specifically for use at St. Mary's to reuse with recycling clay.

If anyone has an old pitcher style blender to get rid of, please email me as I am interested in using one at St. Mary's and St. James for mixing up some special goopy paint and remixing dried out glazes. It does not need to have a blade good for chopping.

If you have any questions for me regarding art class, Artsonia, or donations please contact me via email.

Spanish - Señora Lynne Larabee

The year is underway and we are more or less organized. September and October included some excitement for the upper grades in watching the emergence of monarch butterflies from their chrysalises and then their release. Grades 1 & 4 have started new prayers by repetition, a small Spanish piece at a time. Grade 1 is learning The Angel of God Prayer and Grade 4 is starting The Hail Mary. Name Tags in Grades 2-5 are being finished and classes are reviewing how to ask another's name and how they are. Numbers and colors are next except for Grades 4-5 which have started cultural units. Grade 4 is learning about Día de los Muertos which is connected to All Saints and All Souls Days. Watch for their colorful sugar skulls in your school's hallway. They will be taste testing bread de los Muertos at the beginning of November. Grade 5 is learning about the names and locations of Spanish Speaking Countries and some information about Spanish Exploration. A few seasonal topics and vocabulary may be introduced to all as well. Each week I post links to songs and videos we have enjoyed in grades K-3.

(<https://www.regiscatholicsschools.com/staff/lynne-larabee/assignments/>) Assignments for Grades 4-5 are posted on each class' Google Classroom Spanish site.

Music - Mrs. Miller

This month in music, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade classes have been working on steady beat and rhythm reading. They learned a circle dance and sang some fun Halloween songs! Students in 4th and 5th grade have been working on note names and rhythm reading. They then tested their skills in a note-reading relay race! Students in all grades have just begun preparing for our Christmas Program! Mark your calendars now!! This year's program will take place on Thursday, Dec 7th at 6 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church!

Phy Ed. - Mrs. Vallez

PE continues to be full of fun and movement! All classes K-5th are settling into a nice routine when they enter the gym. We always start the class in their "squad lines", meaning they sit in four rows designated by four different colored cones. From there we typically do three laps around the gym changing up the locomotor movement each time. The students sit back in their squad lines for a PE prayer and stretching. After that they are prepared to begin the activity that we are working on. We currently just wrapped up a unit in volleyball. Grades K-5th learned basic fundamental volleyball skills and terminology as well as getting an opportunity to play a volleyball game using the nets! Ask your child to show you how to do a proper bump pass or set. Last week we started playing soccer!

NOVEMBER 2023

Regis Elementary School Meals

Grab n` Go Breakfast & Lunch

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus are subject to change.



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

6
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Mozzarella Dipper w/ Pizza
Baked Beans
Broccoli Florets
Mandarin Oranges/Fresh Apple

7
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Chicken Patty on a Bun
Baked Seasoned Fries
Green Beans
Baby Carrots
Grapes/Chilled Applesauce

8
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Pizza Hut *Pizza
Cheese or Pepperoni
Tossed Green Salad
Carrots & Celery Sticks
Chilled Peaches/Melon Wedges

9
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Hot Dog on a *Bun
Tossed Salad
Cucumber Slices
Kiwi/ Strawberries

10
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Cheese Omelet w/*Pancakes
Baked Hash brown
Baby Carrots
Strawberries/100% Orange Juice

13
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Hamburger on a Bun
Baked Tater Tots
Baby Carrots
Chilled Pears/Fresh Apple

14
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Walking Taco
Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese/Salsa
Seasoned Refried Beans
Cucumber Slices
Mandarin Oranges/Banana

15
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Pizza Hut * Pizza
Cheese or Pepperoni
Tossed Salad
Celery sticks/Tomatoes
Applesauce/Orange Wedges

16
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Baked Mini Corn Dogs
Broccoli Florets
Red Pepper Strips
Hummus
Chilled Peaches/100% Grape Juice

17
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Tossed Green Salad
Tomato Soup
Baby Carrots
Chilled Pears/Fresh Apple

20
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Baked Chicken Nuggets
Baked Potato Rounds
Mixed Vegetables
Applesauce/Orange Wedges

21
Thanksgiving Meal
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Lunch
Diced Chicken & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Stuffing & Dinner Roll
Green Beans/Sweet Potatoes
Fresh Fruit & Dessert

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No School

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Happy Thanksgiving
No School

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Happy Thanksgiving!
No School

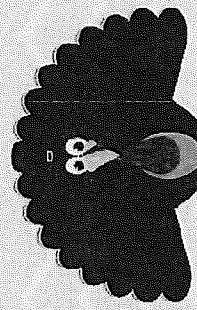
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Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Mozzarella Dippers w/ Pizza Sauce
Baked Beans
Cucumber Slices
Warm Apple Slices/ Fresh Apple
Ice Cream Cups

28
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Cheeseburger on a Bun
Sweet Potato Fries
Baby Carrots
Banana/Chilled Peaches

29
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kit
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Pizza Hut *Pizza
Cheese or Pepperoni
Tossed Salad
Broccoli/cauliflower
Orange Wedge

30
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Baked Potato Wedges
Green Peas
Mandarin Oranges/Kiwi

3
Grab n` Go
Cereal Bowls or
Breakfast Bars Combo kits
Fresh Fruit
Lunch
Cheese Omelet w/*Pancakes
Baked Hash brown
Baby Carrots
Strawberries/100% Orange Juice



*Milk is offered with all meals & includes a choice of White Skim or Chocolate Skim

School Information: Contact Teresa Culbert at 715-830-9627 or email at tculbert@regiscatholicsschools.com

or Jackie Buck at 715-830-2271 ext. 1007 or email at jbuck@regiscatholicsschools.com



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IC HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

Faith and Family Parent's Night Out

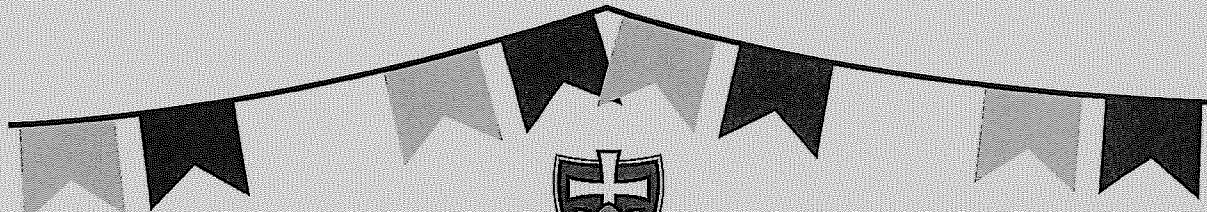
Have you ever wondered why....

- do we pray the rosary?
- do Catholics pray to Mary?
- can't we eat meat on Friday's?
- do Catholics do the sign of the cross?

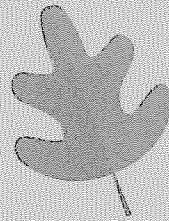
Come and learn about it! Join us for a night to celebrate our faith and socialize with other families. Bring the whole family as childcare will be provided (ages 3+) in the IC gym. Games, snacks, and a faith based movie will be provided for all kids!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

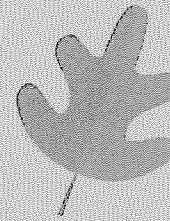
FATHER KLINK HALL



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THANKSGIVING PIE FUNDRAISER



The leaves are falling, and the weather is getting colder, which means it is time for **Immaculate Conception Home and School Association's 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser!** All proceeds from the sale will go back to the students of Immaculate Conception by helping HSA with event costs and classroom wish lists or needs.

The IC HSA has partnered with Norske Nook to bring you 9-inch pies that are fully baked and ready to enjoy for Thanksgiving! See below for flavor options.

To place an order, complete the order form below and return the bottom portion to the school with payment on or before **Wednesday, October 25.**

Please make checks payable to Regis Catholic Schools.

PICK UP: Orders will be available for pick up at the school on **Monday, November 20, from 3:15-5:30 pm**

If you have questions, please get in touch with Ronda Ryder at 715-379-0526 or rryder22@gmail.com
The IC HSA thanks you for your support!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Oldest IC Student Name and Teacher: _____

TYPE OF PIE	# OF PIES	PRICE PER PIE	SUBTOTAL COST
Dutch Apple		\$ 16.00	
Pumpkin		\$ 16.00	
Cherry Crunch		\$ 19.00	
Blueberry Crunch		\$ 21.00	
Pecan		\$ 21.00	
		TOTAL COST	

****Please make checks payable to REGIS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS****



2023 Fall Programs for Youth

☺ Fall 9-Week Story Time Registration September 5th – 16th ☺

Story Times

Toddler Tales: For children 18 months – 2 years and their parents.
Mondays **or** Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
September 18th – November 14th



Preschool Story Time: For children ages 3-5 who are able to independently sit for a 30-minute session.
Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **or** 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **OR** Thursdays 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
September 20th – November 16th

Special Programs for Children

Get the Wiggles Out Week



Gross motor play for toddlers and preschoolers
December 4, 5, 6, and 7
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
No registration required.

Cookie Club



Kids birth-grade 5 who check out books between **Nov. 13th, 2023 - Jan. 6th, 2024** will receive an official cookie club card that staff stamps once a week. In addition to getting their card stamped, participants will receive a paper cookie that they can write their name on and add to the library's giant cookie jar. This program wraps up with a no-registration special Saturday morning story time on **Jan. 6th, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.** Of course, a cookie club story time wouldn't be complete without serving some delicious homemade chocolate chip cookies and milk/lemonade. Stop by the library anytime during this 8-week program to get started.

Second Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of the Month After School/Evening Programming for KIDS and TEENS October - December



LEGO Club (KIDS)

For children ages 4 – 12
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Meets the 2nd **Mondays** of the month starting in October. No sign up required.
2023: October 9th, November 13th and December 11th



Chess Club (KIDS and TEENS- Grades 6-12)

For chess players of all ages – including those eager to learn how to play.
3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Meets the 2nd **Tuesdays** of the month starting in October. No sign up required.
2023: October 10th, November 14th and December 12th



PJ Story Night (KIDS)

Recommended for families with children ages 2-7.
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Children may come dressed in their PJs with a favorite stuffy. No sign up required.
Meets the 2nd **Thursdays** of the month starting in October.
2023: October 12th, November 9th and December 14th



Ping Pong and Pizza (TEENS- Grades 6-12)

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Meets the 2nd **Fridays** of the month starting in October. No sign up required.
2023: October 13th, November 10th and December 8th

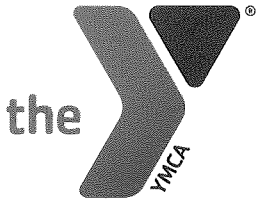


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(715-839-5029)

www.altoonapubliclibrary.org



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FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE 1ST-4TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS



Crazy about basketball? So are we! Our 1st-4th Grade Basketball League is BACK and better than ever! It's not about what the scoreboard says at the end of the game, because here at the YMCA, everybody plays, everybody wins! Participants sign up individually and are placed on teams according to where they go to school.

Volunteer coaches are needed for this program; if you or someone you know is interested, please complete the coaching section of your child's registration.

DATES: November 27 - February 24 (games start week 5)

GAMES: 1st-3rd grade games will be held on Saturdays 8:00am-3:00pm. Games for 4th grade girls will be held on Friday evenings, and 4th grade boys games will be held on Sunday evenings. All games will be played in Nelson and Schaaf Gyms.

PRACTICE DAY/TIME: One night per week; day, time and location are TBD

COST: Member \$80 | Non-Member \$100 *includes team jersey

LOCATION: EAU CLAIRE YMCA
700 Graham Avenue
Eau Claire, WI 54701
715-552-1200

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 13. Sign Up online at www.ymca-cv.org

Register online by visiting ymca-cv.org and click: Register → Youth Sports → Winter Youth Basketball League 1st-4th Grade