

Immaculate Conception - St. Joseph
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Newsletter Articles - Please send all newsletter items to school by 8:00 AM on Wednesday, April 30th. Newsletter items should be e-mailed to our e-mail address at icsnewsletter@ic-stjoes.pvt.k12.ia.us

Spring Picnic and Concert - Plan now to attend the Spring Picnic and Concert on Wednesday, May 7. The family picnic begins at 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on the hill behind school. The outdoor concert begins at 6:30 p.m. Bring your blankets/lawn chairs. In the event of rain we will be serving food in St. Mary's Hall from 5:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Don Bosco gym.

Club Choice - We finally have the Limo ride/Pizza lunch rescheduled. It will take place on Tuesday, May 6th. More information and permission forms will go out next week. The following students qualify: Gabriel Fernandez, Autumn Hellman, Madison Hubrig, Kaylee Peters, Kennedi Purdy, Cole Wright, Alec Carpenter, Kylie McMahon, Natalie Even, Colby Langston, Nathan Tipton, Sean McFadden, Kindra Welter, Garrett Beck, Austin Hellman, Kayla Reiter, Kevin Vanderpool, Rayna Breitbach, Walker Even, Jessica Locke, Sarah Mangrich, Brianna Schares, Cole Schmit, Dylan Reiher, Cade Schares, Bailey Speare, Austin Carpenter, Dylan Even, Brady Neebel, Taylor Youngblut, Martin Huck, Allie Ortner, Riley Schares, Austin Locke, Kyndal Gardner, Brittney Weber, Karli Welter. Way to sell!

SCRIP News - Our profit last week was \$1,165.35! Thank you to everyone who purchased Menards SCRIP last week! I'm sorry we were out of it, we sold all the Menards we had in stock and I am waiting for two orders to come in. My apologies for the inconvenience. It takes 7-10 days to get Menards SCRIP in, so please let me know if you plan to make large purchases. We do keep a lot of Menards SCRIP in stock, however, when we sell it all then it's going to take at least a week to replace it. So if you know in advance what you need please let me know so I can order more. If you don't know exactly when you'll need it or exactly how much, I understand. But if you know that you'll be making a large purchase of any kind please let me know so I can order more right away to replace it when it does get sold. We keep Menards in \$25, \$100, and \$400 certificates. If you need a larger one I can order it for you on one certificate. Thank you for your help with this, planning ahead allows me to purchase more BEFORE it's all sold out and then we have it available for everyone who needs it. We have been out this past week because so many people made large purchases, some I knew about. And I'm so glad to see these sales! Also - please thank the ladies at the two banks for their help in selling SCRIP for us! And remember that their customers come first and SCRIP is only available during regular lobby hours Monday thru Friday. Thank you for using SCRIP! Kim Rottinghaus (319) 239-1672 or salesunlim@aol.com

Hy-Vee Tapes - Reminder that April 30th is the last date for the Hy-Vee tapes. Any tapes dated after April 30th cannot be counted in this year's total for redemption. Please send your Hy-Vee tapes to school by May 2nd so they can be tallied and redeemed.

2nd Grade Students - All First Communion students are invited to participate in the Crowning of our Blessed Virgin Mary on Mother's Day, May 11th and Corpus Christe, May 25th, at Immaculate Conception Church for the 10 AM Masses. These special events are a tradition in our parish, Students are to wear their First Communion clothes and will sit together as a class. A form is being sent home with the First Communion classes. Thanks for your participation in these Blessed Events!

COF - Catholic Order of Foresters Youth Members can attend a movie at the Crossroads Theatre in Waterloo for just \$1.00 on Saturday, April 26. All movies will start at 9:30 AM with doors opening at 8:30. Friends & adult COF member can watch a movie for just \$4.00 a show. Youth members see Donna at the entrance. If any questions call 239-9945 or 827-1609.

GRW Girls' Softball - Girls currently in 1st - 6th grade can sign up for GRW Girls' Softball through Tuesday, April 29th. Registration is just \$15. All players will receive a jersey and visor. Games will begin on May 27th. Permission slips can be picked up in the office. Please return your registration form and payment in an envelope marked "GRW Girls Softball - Attn: Holly Severin". If you have any questions, call Holly at 287-4319.

PTO Recycling Fundraiser - The following items are recyclable: newspapers, including the inserts, magazines, phone books, books (hard covers removed), and cardboard (must be broken down). If you have any of these items to recycle, the trailer will be open during school hours. Or call school (296-1692) to make arrangements for pickup! You may bring the items in plastic sacks.

Spring Cleaning?? - If you are getting ready for First Communion or a Graduation Party and don't know what to do with all your old cell phones, DVD movies, video games, Lap Top computers, old or not working X box, play station, digital or video camera, the IC/St. Joseph PTO will take them off your hands. We are working with a company called The EcoPhones Recycling. We are going to try this as a fundraiser in hopes we don't have to fundraise where the kids (or parents) go out and sell things. For more information on how this fundraiser is going to work, go to their web-site <http://www.green-recycling-fundraiser.org>. All we have to do is collect the items and ship them (pre paid) and they issue us a check. Send your items to school or if it is something you need picked up you can call school. Keep the grade school in mind when you are doing any cleaning. Keep the newspapers coming too. Thank you, IC/St. Joseph PTO

DB Booster Club - We are looking for someone to coordinate the advertising, layout, and printing of the fall and winter sports programs. This project gets started in July.

If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Kim Rottinghaus at (319) 239-1672 or salesunlim@aol.com