



September 13, 2018

*"God chose you, and appointed you to go and bear fruit." John 15:16*

**Mission Possible. Go Make a Difference!**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are in full swing. The kids and teachers are settling into routines, and things are going very well!

Here are the highlights for this week's Communicator:

**Picture Day is Monday, September 24 and the envelopes are enclosed.** This is the only time the envelopes will be sent home. The money for photos needs to be in the child's hand that day. If the money comes in early, the teacher will hold it. For students that may be ill (we hope not!), or not in attendance on that Monday, Picture Retake Day is Thursday, November 1. Preschool students that do not attend on Mondays, may come in on September 24 in the morning for just a photo with their parents.

The **Parent-Student Handbook Agreement** sent home last week needs to be returned. We will need to restrict all technology use and field trips if we do not have the agreement by Monday, September 17. *Thank you for returning the agreement form.*

Mark your calendars for our **Marathon on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**. All students and families are invited to participate and everyone participates in the fundraising. Please begin to bring in sponsorship dollars and thank you!

**Grandparents/Grand Friends Day is Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. The details are on the enclosed flyer. If you have someone that may attend, please complete and send back with your child so we can plan for the guests.

Two other flyers are included featuring a **Bible Study** and **Boy Scout** recruitment for boys in Kindergarten-Grade 5.

**Volunteer (Virtus) Training** is this Saturday morning. Contact Mary Beth with questions at 763-788-9062, ext. 203.

In closing, I want to again thank you for all you do to bring your children to ICS. We are happy and blessed to have your children here!

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.



## *Breakfast with the Pastor & the Principal*

*Why begin the October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Marathon for Catholic Schools on an  
empty stomach?*

**Join Mrs. Bona and Father James Peterson**

in the school cafeteria for a specially prepared  
warm breakfast for \$5.00 per person at

8:00 a.m., October 6<sup>th</sup>, and then

be ready to walk or ride for

**Catholic Education!**

Please send in \$5.00 with your child to reserve  
their spot.

Fr. James and Mrs. Bona will gladly serve each  
of you a warm breakfast prepared by our  
wonderful volunteers!

*IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL  
GRANDPARENT'S DAY CELEBRATION  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018*

**Special Events**

Fun and Fellowship with your ICS student(s)

All-School Bingo  
Refreshments with your ICS student(s)  
All-School Mass

**Who: Grandparents / Grand Friends of ICS students.** Each child is encouraged to have someone present – i.e. grandparent, aunt, uncle, neighbor, family friend, godparent, etc.

**What: A celebration of Grandparents / Grand Friends in the lives of our ICS students.**

**When: Thursday, October 4, 2018 from 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm**

It begins at 12:30 pm – Refreshments with your ICS students(s)

12:45 pm - Bingo

1:20 pm - Proceed to church for 1:30 Mass

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2:15-2:30 pm - Dismissal/Departure of grandparents and friends from Church

3:00 pm - Regular student dismissal

**Where:** Student Council and teachers will direct Grandparents/friends where to meet their ICS student(s). We ask that Grandparents/Friends do not arrive before 12:20 pm.

At church, Grandparents/friends are encouraged to sit with the children they are visiting. All children from one family may sit together for this Mass. Faculty will assist you in finding a seat in Church.

**Return this bottom half for reservation**

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**Celebration Day of Grandparents / Grand friends**

**Please RSVP to ICS by Mon., Oct. 1st so we can get an accurate count for refreshments. Thank you!**

Name of student	Gr	Rm #	Name of Guest(s)	1*	2*	3*

**\* Use the list below to check off boxes 1, 2 or 3**

1. I will attend and enjoy refreshments and bingo in the classroom, 12:30 - 1:15 pm.
2. I will be attending Mass with my ICS child, 1:30 pm
3. I cannot attend. Please find someone to "Adopt my child" for the day.



## PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

**Satisfaction Guaranteed.** We'll retake your portrait or return for a full refund.

SATISFACCION GARANTIZADA. Volveremos a tomar tu retrato o devolvémoslo para recibir un reembolso por el total.

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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

— Catholic Church —

## BIBLE STUDY

# LECTIO: EVANGELIZATION

## AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

*Who better to look to for guidance on evangelization than the Apostles and disciples of the early Church?*

In this ten-part series from FORMED, Dr. Mary Healy combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ. We'll explore topics such as:

- ◆ The call of Jesus to evangelize
- ◆ The power of the Sacraments
- ◆ The role of charisms for building up the Body of Christ
- ◆ Techniques from St. Paul for reaching a secular culture, and more.

### ~ DATES & TIMES ~

10 Sessions in Fellowship Hall (*lower level of the church*)

**Mondays, 7:00-8:30 pm**

*led by Mary Nawrocki*

Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 2018

**Wednesdays, 1:00-2:30 pm**

*led by Fr. James Peterson*

Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 28, Dec. 5, 2018

*The Monday and Wednesday sessions are identical.*

### ~ REGISTRATION ~

**Cost: \$20.00. Includes full color study guide.**

**To Register or for more information contact:**

**Mary Scott**

**[msscott@immac-church.org](mailto:msscott@immac-church.org)**

**763-788-9062 x208**



**Every hero starts somewhere.**

In comic books, in movies, but in real life...

**HEROES start here.**



For more information or to join today, visit

**JoinCubs.org**



**Boys and Girls Grades K-5 612-261-2300**  
**Every new member gets a FREE t-shirt and a FREE day of Fall Day Camp!**

Thursday, September 20th, 6:00-7:00 pm

Location: At All Elementary Schools



# Heroes are all around us.

They come in all shapes, colors, and sizes. They are Trustworthy, Loyal, and Brave. Heroes – ordinary youth doing extraordinary things.

## Scouting... Heroes start here.

Scouting is a thrilling outdoor, advancement adventure that will positively affect your child by teaching:

- Self-Reliance
- Leadership
- Responsibility
- Value of Family
- Confidence
- Teamwork
- Social Skills
- Environmental Awareness

### How it Works

A Den is 6-8 youth in the same grade that meet twice a month. All Dens meet together once a month as a Pack.

### What it Costs

Cub Scout registration fees are \$44\*, all youth can join regardless of ability to pay.

\*Some Packs have additional costs.

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Learn more at:

**JoinCubs.org**



### Activities

- Family Outings
- Community Service
- Adventure Field Trips
- Outdoor Experiences
- Learning New Skills
- Camping
- Fun!