

LUNCH UPDATE

As recommended, we are continuing to have recess before lunch. Lunches are placed at the student's place in the cafeteria before recess. Students pray outside at 11:50 a.m. and use hand sanitizer before they indicate that they have received milk on the milk chart. After picking up the milk, they proceed to their seat. Those with microwave food that day prepare it; they and those who do not have microwave food that day enjoy their lunch in quiet until 12:05 p.m. After that time there is quiet talking and eating until the end of the lunch period at 12:20 p.m.

Students are to drink milk at lunch unless they have a doctor's excuse for not doing so.

We are asking students, when possible, to bring home uneaten food so you know what they have eaten and can use this information to plan future lunches.

Is this procedure working for you and your family?

ICS HOME AND SCHOOL MEETINGS

All parents are encouraged to attend every ICS Home and School meeting.

ICS H&S DO ALL FUNDRAISERS

Beginning with the 2007 – 2008 school year, the Immaculate Conception Home and School do all fundraisers at Immaculate Conception School (in the past the "school" had some which confused everyone including the principal!!).

Many fundraisers are necessary because we have been asked to donate \$15,000 to the parish to help with school expenses. If everyone cooperates with every fundraiser, it will be simple to reach this goal!!

THANKS in advance for your help!!

WATER IN THE CLASSROOM

Although ICS students, faculty, and staff enjoy the benefits of complete air conditioning (THANKS!!), students are allowed to have water bottles in the classrooms.

STUDENT INSURANCE AVAILABLE

A brochure regarding student insurance was sent home in each family back to school packet that you received at the open house. If you are interested, please register on-line or complete and mail in the application.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROCEDURES

If your child arrives after 7:00 a.m. but before 7:55 a.m., he or she is to go to the daycare room for extended care. After 7:55 a.m. they are to go to their classroom. In order to be more

prepared for the day and less stressed, **I strongly suggest that all students arrive by 8:00 a.m.**

After the dismissal bell rings at 3:30 p.m., students will wait on the west side of the fence until 3:35 p.m. At that time, remaining students will go to extended care.

The fee for extended care is \$2.75/hour billed by the hour; a bill is sent at the end of each month.

WE ARE NOW PAID TO RECYCLE!!

Thanks to those who have already donated used printer cartridges, used toner containers, and unneeded cell phones.

You may place these items to be recycled in the back or church or send to the school office.

SCRIP IS IMPORTANT TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Think of Immaculate Conception's Scrip program before you need gift cards – you spend only the face value of the card and IC receives from 1% to 20% of your purchase as a rebate. An additional benefit is that you do not need to drive to the store or walk around the mall to obtain the gift card!!

Scrip orders are placed approximately every two weeks, but your completed order blank and check are accepted in the school office at any time. You will be notified when your order arrives.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH BULLETIN

The Immaculate Conception Parish bulletin is published weekly and contains important information about the parish and school.

If you are not a member of Immaculate Conception Parish, it will be sent to you as often as possible.

If you do not wish to receive these, please contact the office.

SPIRIT DAYS

On the first Friday of each month, with the exception of October and January, the students here at ICS will have **Spirit Day**. The students will be allowed to wear their ICS t-shirts with their uniform slacks or they may wear jeans. If they choose to wear jeans that day, we ask that they bring in a quarter to be donated to missions at church or to the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

If you ever have any questions, please contact your student's teacher or the school office.

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