



The Charger Chronicles

Immaculate Conception School Parent Newsletter

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From the Principal

Dear Parents,

The school year is well under way and the end of the first quarter is almost upon us. Students should be making their school work, studies, and academic success their top priority. Parents, please monitor your child's homework each night and make time to study with your son/daughter. Also, periodically check Plus Portals for your child's assessments, and assignments. The quarter will end on October 13th. 7th grade exams will be held Wednesday, October 11th through Friday, October 13th. Report cards will be sent home by Wednesday, October 18th. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Friday, October 20th from Noon until 3:30 p.m.

The month of October is the month of the Rosary and the month of the Missions. Today, October 2nd is the Feast of the Guardian Angels, and as we explained to the students during morning assembly, we read in the Bible, in the Book of Exodus about Guardian Angels "See, I am sending an Angel before you to guard you on the way and bring you to the place I have prepared for you."

The students prayed this morning the Prayer of the Guardian Angel "O Angel of God my guardian dear to whom God's love entrusts me here, ever this day be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide." At home, as a family, ask your son or daughter to lead your family in this Prayer of the Guardian Angel as well as Our Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary. Each morning students are invited to lead the school in a prayer of their choosing, and the students eagerly volunteer and enjoy this special offering to Our Father. This Wednesday, October 4th is the Feast

of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of animals. During our Wednesday morning Mass, Father will ask everyone to lift their family pets up in prayer to God, our Father, through the intercession of St. Francis. At home on Wednesday evening, perhaps as a family, you can do the same.

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in our Who Dat Raffle. We will be pulling for cash prizes on each Monday morning during October. The winners are announced at assembly and will be listed in our Tuesday mailing. The October calendar is attached and as you can see, we have many activities taking place. Please post your ICS calendar in a prominent place in your home and check weekly for upcoming activities. If you ever have any concerns, questions, or suggestions, do not hesitate to contact me at k.dimarco@icschargers.org

In Christ,

Kim DiMarco

ICPOPS



IC Pops Meeting
Thursday, October 19th
7:00pm in the Cafeteria

Punt, Pass, and Kick Competition

ICS held its annual Punt, Pass, and Kick event Saturday, September 23rd. Congratulations to the following winners:

Girls:

6-7 year olds: Aubrie Dalton
8-9 year olds: Remeé Raines
10-11 year olds: Ashleigh Sanderson
12-13 year olds: Calley Chauvin

Boys:

6-7 year olds: Jace Brown
8-9 year olds: Peyton Dufrene
10-11 year olds: Carson Dalton
12-13 year olds: Louis Weaver

Congratulations to all of the winners and all who came out and participated. The good show of sportsmanship was awesome!



Red Ribbon Week

This year's theme is "Your Future is Key, So Stay Drug Free"



10/23: Red Ribbon Week Kickoff Day – Wear a red shirt.

10/24: We're Too Bright for Drugs Day – Wear sunglasses.

10/25: Sock it to Drugs Day – Wear crazy or mismatched socks.

10/26: Hugs Not Drugs Day – Bring a small stuffed animal.

10/27: Say "Boo" to Drugs Day – wear orange and black shirts

Crescent City Fall Classic

Saturday, November 4th is the Crescent City Fall Classic. We would like to keep the winning streak alive. ICS won 1st place the last three years! For

winning 1st place we received a grant for \$3,000 and a spirit trophy. If students participate they may wear their Crescent City Fall Classic Shirt (which will have ICS's logo on the back) to school with their P.E. shorts on Tuesday, November 7th. The students who participate will also receive a pizza party. You may register online at ccfallclassic5k.eventbrite.com. If you choose to register online please remember register under Immaculate Conception School. Thank you for your support!



Cross Country



The Charger Cross Country team has been running hard. Both our boys team and girls team have placed well in the meets they have competed in. Brayden Buwe, Jason Orgeron, and Caleb Nguyen have earned top 20 finishes so far this year. We're looking forward to finishing the season strong!

Halloween Family Fun Night

The PTO is sponsoring a Halloween Family Fun Night on Friday, October 27th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The family event will include a Halloween costume contest, space walks, music, and pictures. We will also "trick or seat" again. Bring your chair and bowl of candy and let the kids trick or treat at your seat! Food will be available for purchase.

Admission is \$8 per student. Parents/Guardians get in for free. There are **NO DROP OFFS** for this family event.



7th Grade Exam Schedule



10/11: Math & English
10/12: Religion & Science
10/13: Social Studies & Reading

Sports News

The volleyball and football teams are both off to a great start! The Junior Volleyball team is 4-0 and the Senior Volleyball team is 5-2. The Junior and Senior Flag Football Teams are both 2-0. They both also won the Archbishop Shaw Flag Football Tournament. Geaux Chargers!

Quiz Bowl News

Charger Quiz Bowl participated in the Propaganda Tournament two Wednesday afternoons in September. The Propaganda Tournament consists of 4 rounds where students analyze various techniques of persuasion. During these rounds, the two ICS teams scored higher than teams from St. Phillip, McGhee, Holy Cross and Hynes Charter. ICS had the highest score of any school from the Westbank. The Junior Navy Team for ICS was led by Antonio Cuartas and Malea Acklin. Navy Team members also included Sanaa Nedd, Shawn Nedd, John Nguyen and Therese Tran. The Senior White Team was led by Makenzie Wood, who was also the lead propagandist at ICS. Senior team members included Yelmary Aguilar, Grace Boyd, John Paul Bui, Austin Gonzales, Aimee Guillory, and Emily Tran. Both teams posted record scores. We are proud of these Chargers and their families who took their time to represent Immaculate Conception School.

Family Mass



Our next Family Mass is Sunday, October 15th at 11:00am.

ICS presents the Bayou Bash

Plan to kick-off your holiday season at our 4th annual silent auction *Bayou Bash* fundraiser featuring live music, food, beer & wine. New to this year's auction will be personalized Class Creations created by each homeroom. Individual tickets are only \$40.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are currently seeking sponsors for this year's event and accepting donations for our Silent Auction. We are also offering the opportunity to buy reserved tables and tickets.

Please see the attached Bayou Bash Sponsorship and Ticket Information form. Share it with business associates, family, and friends. Let's make this our best event to date!

For more information or to volunteer to be on the event committee, contact Silvana Collins in the Advancement Office by email at s.collins@icschargers.org or at 504-347-4409 ext. 21

Smoothie King Day



Our next Smoothie King Day is Thursday, October 12th. This month's flavor is Caribbean Way. The ingredients are banana, strawberry, papaya, water, and ice. \$3.00 **CASH** money is due Tuesday, October 10th.

