

The Immaculate News

brought to you from the IC Home & School Association

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The 2009 Marathon for Nonpublic Education goal is to raise at least \$40,000 in contributions which will directly support our school's budget. We believe this goal is attainable if we all work together. Some ways to make this happen are:

- to ask your friends, neighbors, relatives, parishioners for support
- to utilize your employer's matching funds program
- to solicit donations from ICS alumni.

Incentives


School: extra day off from school on November 25th, the day before Thanksgiving

Classroom: The top selling Classroom will earn a fieldtrip of their choice

Individual: Top Seller: \$200 Target Gift Card, 2nd Place: \$100 Dinner & Movie Package for 4, 3rd Place \$50 Best Buy Gift Card

In addition, each student that turns in \$125 or more will receive a coupon booklet containing valuable prizes and surprises. Students exceeding their personal goal will also be eligible for various prize drawings.

Participating students that bring in a minimum of \$60 in pledges will also receive a marathon t-shirt to be worn during the marathon as well as on various "Marathon T-Shirt Days" throughout the school year.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Does my child need to be able to read music to join?

A: No, the director will teach your child how to read music, how to play the instrument, and how to handle and care for the instrument.

Q: What's the ideal age for my child to begin band?

A: Fourth grade is an ideal age to begin band. Children in fifth and sixth grades are also at great ages to begin playing a musical instrument.

If your **4th-8th grade** student is interested in learning to play an instrument, you are invited to attend our band open house on **Thursday, Sept. 24th, 7pm** in the auditorium



Welcome Mrs. Linwood

My name is Abby Linwood and I am the new Pre-K teacher at Immaculate Conception. I live with my husband in Forest Lake. I went to school at UW-Stout to get my degree in Early Childhood Education. I am so excited to say that Immaculate Conception is my first full-time teaching job. I have been substitute teaching in a couple districts since I graduated. I grew up in Kimberly, Wisconsin. It is about 25 minutes south of Green Bay. My favorite sport is baseball! I played softball growing up and have even coached a little. Since I'm a Wisconsin girl, my favorite team is the Milwaukee Brewers. My favorite thing so far about ICS is getting to know all of the students and staff. They have been so helpful and supportive! I really look forward to a great year!

Attention Parents!

A few parents or parishioners have volunteered to assist ICS in the office and lunchroom. However, we still need people to help:

In the office: Thursday, morning 7:30-11:15 AM

Monday Afternoon 1:30-3:00 PM

Again, each volunteer must complete the VIRTUS training program when helping at ICS.

It's time to send those box tops in! Can you believe our school can make money on something that is normally thrown in the trash? Save them, and send them in to school. The class that collects the most Box Tops by October 23rd will win a popcorn party! Check expiration dates and clip. Use the sheet that was sent home last week in the Thursday folder and send your Box Tops to school. If you need more space you may tape coupons on to the back of the sheet, or just send them in a baggie. Make sure you remember to include your room number with your Box Tops. This collection contest will help Home & School provide many fun extra programs for the students at ICS.



Help make money for our school

Everyone can help our school by collecting the following items. There are several collection contests throughout the year. Be on the lookout for information sent home in your student's Thursday folder.

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Kemps & Land O'Lakes Milk Caps
- Tyson Labels
- Ink Cartridges

Can you find our ICS Staff?

Z R H T A I E U S K I C A
P N R U N Y O N I S W W R
R U I E R O O M K C U H B
K E K A L B U W O C C Y U
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C G U Z D K I E W I C Z I
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E H U P I C H O N N C R C

Parents, if your son or daughter has a birthday in August or September, they will receive a birthday Sundae this Friday, September 18. Any parent wishing to help may come to the lunchroom at 2pm to scoop ice cream. The kids would love to see you there!!



Linwood	Miller	Plaisance
Kurt	Nancy	Kulikowksi
Guzdkiewicz	Runyon	Earley
Moore	Blake	Schulze
Couillard	Bunish	Chef John
Krainz	Hinrichs	