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Imagine what the will of one can do...

ICS One Will Project Continues...



On May 15, 2008 ICS students received a visit from Mary Tjosvold, owner of the Margaret Tjosvold Nursery and Primary School, in Cameroon, Africa to introduce our students to the culture and educational opportunities of its students.

Introducing ICS students to the culture and educational opportunities of Cameroon, Africa



Living...

Learning...



Ms. Tjosvold provided examples of how the students at the school in Cameroon were like our students at ICS, and explained to them the living and learning conditions which surround these students. She gave each ICS student a small bag containing the daily portion of rice these students eat each day and described how difficult it is for the children to bring water from the source to the school or to their homes.

Experiencing...

Students were able to try on clothing from the villagers of the Cameroon area, while Ms. Tjosvold described the meaning of the decorations. She also showed pictures of the students, their classrooms and materials used by the students for learning.

One Will Vision:

We will globalize our perspective of the world by learning together, working together, and serving together with other cultures.

VIRTUS Training

Archdiocesan policy mandates that all clergy and archdiocesan, parish and school employees, as well as **all volunteers who have contact with minors** attend safe environment training. Parish and school leaders are required to make sure those required to attend VIRTUS do so. To help volunteers fulfill this requirement, IC will have its own VIRTUS training session in September. Details will be mailed home soon

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

WHERE: IC Parish

WHEN: June 16 to 20

TIME: 9:00-12:00 Noon

COST: \$20 Per Child

(\$40 For a Family)

INFORMATION:

763-788-9062 x210

mnawrocki@immac-church.org



DeLaSalle High School offers eight different Acting and Athletic Summer Camps for Grade School Students including those entering grade nine.

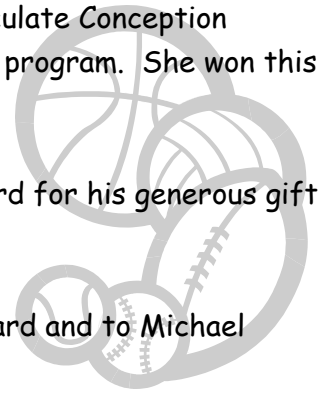
Camp brochures and registration materials are available either at www.delasalle.com or by calling Shari Gallagher at DeLaSalle at - 612-676-7675.

Congratulations ...and "Thank You!"

On Wednesday, May 21st **Mrs. Blake** was officially inducted into the Immaculate Conception Athletic Hall of Fame for her outstanding contributions to the ICS Athletic program. She won this special award for going the "extra mile" for the athletic program.

Jim Elioff, father of **JJ Elioff** was awarded the Volunteer of the Year award for his generous gift of his time and energy to promote the Athletic program.

Congratulations to **Jack Duffy** and **Sarah Duffy** for winning the Raider Award and to **Michael Hinrichs** and **Caitlin Huna** for winning the Student Athlete Award



From Marie Tomala -

Reminder for all Altar Servers: If you are planning to go to the Wave Pool, make sure to get your permission slip in to Mrs. Tomala as soon as possible. If you need another permission slip, there is a supply in the school office. Also, we need more chaperones. If one of your parents is available to go, please contact Mrs. Tomala at the Parish Office 763-788-9062 x 214. Thank you.

Mission Trip Fundraising Events

Eight IC youth will be going on a Mission Trip to Pine Ridge, South Dakota from July 27 to August 1. The following events will help raise funds for their trip. Please support our IC Youth!

Sunday, June 1 "Holy Mocha" Coffeehouse will be open after both Masses, selling smoothies, coffee drinks, and fresh baked cinnamon rolls.

Saturday and Sunday, June 14 and 15 Come to the Youth Ministry Car Wash in the IC parking lot during all Masses.

Friday, June 27 IC youth will be selling smoothies and water in the IC parking lot on 40th Avenue during the Heights Parade. Please stop by for some refreshments.

ICS Uniform Exchange 2008

-All donations must be clean and in good repair -Please mark sizes on uniforms.

-We accept all clothing that follows the ICS Uniform Policy: pants, shorts, polo's, jumpers skirts, vests and sweatshirts.

Donation times:

Wednesday, June 4th & Thursday, June 5th

Families may send any uniform articles to school. **These two days are out of uniform days for your child.**

Friday, August 8th

Please drop off your items at the school entryway / church office.

Welcome **Heather Ward**, and **Sharon Eliason** who have joined the ICS Home & School Committee



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ICS Home & School



Presenting...our ICS 8th Grade Class of 2008

Priscilla Adu-Bobi *"Fun to be around. Able to make anyone laugh"*

Hi everybody my name is Priscilla Adu-Bobi. The high school I'm going to next year is Spring Lake Park. I am very excited for high school but I'm also going to miss ICS. I have a lot of good memories here at ICS. One of my good memories was the ski trip this year and hanging out with my friends and just laughing with them. I have a lot of plans this summer. Some of my plans are that I'm going to New Jersey for about a week or so to visit my family. I am also going to spend more time with my friends this summer before we leave each other.



Ashley Dahly *"Very athletic. Easy to talk to"*

My name is Ashley Dahly. I'm in 8th grade and I will be attending Totino-Grace High School next year. My summer plans for this summer is that my volleyball team is going to Nationals in July. Nationals this year are in Dallas, Texas so that will probably be my highlight of the summer. My favorite memory of ICS would probably be all the inside jokes our class has together. I'm going to miss you guys SO much!



Cheyenne Dowdle *"Artistic. Brightens everyone's day"*

I'm Cheyenne Dowdle. For ninth grade, I plan on attending Saint Anthony Village. I'm going to miss Immaculate so much!

During the summer, I plan on visiting and talking to my friends from Immaculate as much as I can. Also, inviting people to my house and going on long walks with my sister Savannah.

I've had so many good memories of Immaculate Conception, it's hard to take time to remember them all. One of them was probably our Middle School ski trip. Everyone was a little uneasy about going down the hills, but once we all tried it, it was a blast. But the best memories were always the ones when I was having fun with my friends.





Jack Duffy *"Kind to all of his friends. Obsessed with baseball"*

My name is Jack Duffy. I will be attending DeLaSalle High School next year. My summer plans include playing VFW baseball for DeLaSalle, going to the cabin with my mom's side of the family, hanging out with friends, and sleeping! My favorite memory at I.C.S. would probably be having really good friends for a long time, some of them for the entire nine years I've gone here!



Sarah Duffy *"Fun to be around. Extremely outgoing"*

My name is Sarah Duffy. I will be going to De La Salle high school in the fall. For my summer, I will be going up to my cabin a lot and spending time with friends and my family. I will be watching my brother and a few of my friends play baseball and softball and I will be getting to know my family better. And my family might go to Wyoming for a family reunion. A good memory at ICS would be all of our inside jokes as a class! I think they brought our class closer together! We are like a huge family when we are together! Everyone knows so much about each other and we can always find a way to make each other happy when we are sad! I am going to miss my class very much because I have never met so many people that care about me and listen to me! I love all of them! :]



James Elioff *"That best all around guy. Makes friends easily"*

Hi my name is James John Elioff and I got a job at DQ Grill 'N Chill in Lino Lakes and I am going to attend DeLaSalle High School. The reason why I want to attend DeLaSalle is because there I will get a good education and hang out with some old friends of mine. The thing I'm most looking forward to is going to my family reunion and mostly getting back to playing baseball. My favorite memory at ICS is going on the Skiing field trip.



Patrick Graves *"Plays Soccer & Hockey. And enjoys every minute of it"*

Hi I'm Patrick Graves and I'm going to tell you what high school I'm going to, my summer plans and what job I'm doing this summer. The high school I am going to is Spring Lake Park and the reason I want to go there is because most of my friends are there and I think it's a good school to go to. My summer plans are to play soccer, sleeping, mowing grass for my grandma and just to have fun. One of my good memory's of I.C.S is how far we went in soccer and that we almost won it.



Amy Harris *"Very creative. Talented at art"*

I'm Amy Harris and next year I'll be going to Totino-Grace High school. Some of my summer plans will probably be going up to my trailer to go fishing, swimming, tubing and a lot more. I also hope I can do volleyball camps and especially hang out with all my friends as much as possible. I have many school memories but I guess I can only share a few. A couple would be going on our middle school ski trip. I don't think any of us knew we were any good at skiing. Another would be hanging out after school and walking to Dairy Queen. We were able to hang out and also walk around together. Another memory would probably be every day at school. This is one of my favorite memories because almost everyday somebody would say something that would make everyone crack up and I also love to just be able to see everyone again.





Michael Hinrichs *"Loves to read. Doesn't hold a grudge"*

Hi. My name is Mike Hinrichs and I'm an Eighth Grader graduating from Immaculate Conception School. Next year I am planning on being a freshman at Totino Grace High School. Over the summer I am going to the Wisconsin Dells, fishing a lot at my cabin, and just chilling out getting ready for High School. My favorite memory at I.C.S. is hanging out and going to movies with my friends.



Jackson Hughes *"Loves basketball. Loves getting to know people"*.

My name is Jackson Charles Hughes. I will be attending SLP Spring Lake Park High school next year. My summer plans are to go to Georgia where my Aunt Roxy and all my cousins are. My Sister Autumn will pick me up and bring me to her family in North Carolina. Then I chill there till July and go to the cabin for a while. Then I Go to Catholic Youth Camp (CYC). My favorite part about being at I.C.S is everyone getting along with everyone for The most part



Caitlin Huna *"Great at listening to what others have to say. Fun to be around"*

My name is Caitlin Huna. Next year I will be attending Fridley High School. My plans for the summer are to have fun with friends and family, going out of town, and baby sitting. My favorite memory at ICS is having wonderful friends that I could hang out with and trust.

Tyrone Lall *"Loves to read. Good at soccer & extremely funny"*

My name is Tyrone Lall and right now I'm on the verge of graduating from Immaculate Conception School. I will be attending Spring Lake Park next year for high school. I never really thought that I'd actually be graduating so soon. The years fly by pretty fast. I guess I don't really have any huge plans for the summer except getting ready for high school. I was hoping that my family could go on a trip to England but I'd be happy with anything. It looks like I'll have lots of spare time during the summer so I'll be playing lots of soccer. My favorite memory of ICS will definitely be all the funny moments I have shared with my classmates!





Rio Reyes *"Loves Anime & Manga. Loves to go shopping"*

Hi-Hi I'm Rio you can call me Kobayashi if you like. The High School I'm going to is... Columbia Heights :(...I mean :) Summer Plans... I was thinking of going to the Philippines, Tokyo, and just running around the place during the summer because I like doing that kind of stuff. Good Memories about ICS is... hanging out with friends, musicals, lunch, and running around outside and sometimes acting crazy when people don't find me fun to hang out with, but I still smile I don't care what they say and I don't care what they do. Hehe, that's all for now... see ya!



Eric Sanderson *"Very energetic & athletic. Good at math"*

My name is Eric Sanderson I'm in 8th grade I will be going to DeLaSalle High school next year. I'll probably play summer baseball, go to my cabin, watch movies, go to hang out with the class maybe. My favorite memory would have to be all the inside jokes we had together.



Anthony Spartz *"Always seems to be happy. Lives for football"*

My name is Anthony Edmund Spartz Jr. The high school that I will be attending is Totino Grace. Some of my summer plans will be to go to my cabin with my grandpa and go fishing. Then I will be going to a lot of summer camps at Augsburg and Totino Grace. Some good memories of Immaculate Conception are all the sports they have here!



Samantha Surma-Heine *"One of the first people in line to help. Always smiling"*

My name is Samantha Surma-Heine. I am planning to attend Totino-Grace High school. My plans for the summer is just mostly hanging out with all my friends, Bethel and Totino-Grace basketball and swimming camps, and Totino-Grace strength and conditioning. I have too many favorite memories here at Immaculate. Meeting all these wonderful people and hanging out with all of them. I loved basketball season, when we beat St.Joesph and coming close to beating St.Johns. I will miss all of my classmates next year.



Taylor Ward *"Good taste in books. Good at studying & completing assignments"*

Hello, My name is Taylor Ward. I am going to high school at Saint Anthony Village. I have had many great memories at Immaculate Conception and I will miss all of my friends. This summer I want to hang out with my friends, play tennis and go to the beach a lot! My favorite part of being at I.C.S. was being with my friends everyday. I have known most of them for nine years. Everyday has been very fun and my classmates have become my best friends!



Thank you, Cheyenne Dowdle for adding the "commentary" to these 8th grade pages!