

# The Immaculate News



Registration materials for the '09-'10 school year will be available beginning Friday, January 23rd.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS

A quick take on issues and statistics



### SMILE!

Free Dental care is available on Feb. 6th & 7th at many clinics throughout the state. People interested in scheduling an appointment for their child may do so by calling United Way 211 (just dial 2-1-1) or the statewide toll-free number 1-800-543-7709. To learn more, go to [www.mndental.org](http://www.mndental.org).

## National Catholic School's Week January 25th - 31st "Catholic Schools Celebrate Service."

National Catholic Schools week is a unique time here at IC. There are many special events going on for our students, and many events that the whole family is invited to attend

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| Friday, 1/23                     | 4:00 - 7:00 Spaghetti Dinner<br>4:00 - 7:00 Open House<br>3:00 - 8:00 BOOKFAIR (Auditorium)   |
| Saturday & Sunday<br>Sunday 1/25 | Students, wearing their uniform, participate at all Masses<br>10am Mass A parent or family will read at Mass (top 10 reasons why we love ICS) Doughnuts, juice and coffee served at the school after Mass provided by H&S<br>BOOKFAIR 9am-12noon, Daily drawings    |
| Monday 1/26                      | Kindergarten Special person lunch<br>Hat and tie day - A hat and necktie may be worn with uniforms (shirts may be un-tucked)<br>8:15 Prayer Service in Gym<br>1:00 Historical Perspectives presentation in Gym<br>BOOKFAIR 9:30 - 1:00, 3:00 - 4:00, Daily drawings |
| Tuesday 1/27                     | First and Sixth grade Special person lunch<br>Twisted Tuesday-Dress Wacky<br>12:45 Scooter basketball K - 4, 1:45 Scooter basketball 5 - 8<br>BOOKFAIR 9:30 - 1:00, 3:00 - 4:00, Daily drawings   |
| Wednesday 1/28                   | Second and Seventh grade special person lunch<br>Spirit Day-Students wear blue & white or ICS clothes<br>BOOKFAIR 9:30 - 1:00, 3:00 - 4:00, Daily drawings  |
| Thursday 1/29                    | Third and eighth grade special person lunch<br>Students in Uniforms<br>8:30 All school Mass (distinguished graduated award)<br>BOOKFAIR 9:30 - 1:00, Daily drawings   |
| Friday 1/30                      | Fourth and fifth grade special person lunch<br>Out of Uniform Day<br>2:00 Volleyball game 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> graders vs. Teachers and staff<br>BOOKFAIR 9:30 - 1:00, Daily drawings  |

Have a nice long weekend! Remember, no school Friday January 16th and Monday January 19th

### Snow Days

Emergency school closing due to severe weather, or for any other reason, will be announced over WCCO radio (830 AM). Any weather announcement closing Columbia Heights District 13 will include Immaculate Conception School as we follow I SD #13 procedures.

Thank you to everyone who bought a poinsettia in December. Profits from this fund raiser were used to purchase classroom Bibles. Home & School Association



**Catholic School's Week** volunteer forms, and special person lunch reservation forms were sent home last week. Please return them by Friday, January 16th (tomorrow!) so that we can prepare for a busy, fun **Catholic School's Week**.

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#### Number of Schools

There are 7,378 Catholic schools in the United States. 6,165 of the schools are elementary/middle schools and 1,213 are secondary schools.

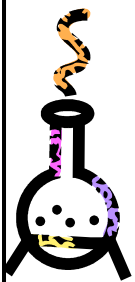


School will be in session on Friday, January 23rd. There is no district bussing after school that day. Morning pick up is at the normal scheduled time.

Congratulations to all Science Fair participants!



The winners are as follows: 1st place - Liz Garrison, 2nd place - Maddy Jensen, 3rd place - Grace Doty, Honorable Mention - Stephen Kolosky, Mary-Clare Couillard, Victoria Bollensen; 1st place Erika Swant, 2nd place - Andy Dang, 3rd place - Tony Kromvig, Honorable Mention - Alyssa Bollensen, Erin Gorman, James Duffy; 1st place - Kevin Greeder, 2nd place - Brittney Frenette, 3rd place - Rosa Boda, Honorable Mention - Josh Huna, Arthur Cyrankowski, Taylor Morgan. Congratulations! All first, second, and third place winners will have the opportunity to go to the Regional Science Fair. Thank you to all who helped make the Science Fair a success!



### Winter VIRTUS Session

If you are one of our valuable volunteers, you must attend one VIRTUS session to satisfy the Archdiocese requirements. We are fortunate to be able to hold these sessions here at IC. The next opportunity will be on Monday, January 19th at 6:30pm in Maranatha Hall. Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) for more information. Thank you!

### Box Tops Thank You!

Thank you to all of our IC families that have so faithfully clipped box tops and sent them to school. IC received a check for \$1589.68 because of your efforts. Keep clipping. Keep collecting. Watch your communicator envelope for information about a new collection contest coming soon!



The Preschool & Journey programs would like to request donations of gently used toys, books, music and movies. Please check with Mrs. Miller ([cmiller@immac-church.org](mailto:cmiller@immac-church.org)) or Mrs. Bunish ([jbunish@immac-church.org](mailto:jbunish@immac-church.org)) if you have items you would like to donate. Items of particular interest would include a preschool cash register, art easels, large blocks, play food items, Art and Craft supplies, play tools, Little People and animals.

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

The ICS A-squad Girls Basketball Team. They are Consolation Champions for the St. Odilia 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball Invitational.



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