



# The Immaculate News

## St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner



Immaculate Conception's own Chef John invites you to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a special Corned Beef Dinner. Cabbage, potato's, and a beverage are all included in this traditional Irish meal. Reservations are encouraged. Carryout meals are also available.

Call the Parish office, 763-788-9062 to make your reservations or to place your carry out meal order.

Adult Meal is \$8.00 Senior & Children's meal is \$6.00

Carry Out Meal is \$6.00

### Do you need volunteer hours??

A few volunteers are still needed for ICS's 1st Annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner.

**Tuesday, March 17th**

Single shifts are 3:30-6pm and 5:30-8pm.

Double volunteer shift is 3:30-8pm

Volunteers are needed for:

**Hospitality-Front table and seating, bussing tables, beverage and dessert sales**

**And**

**Kitchen- Serving line, food prep, dishes & clean up**

Please call Art Harris 612-251-3598 or Dee in the school office, 763-788-9065 for more information.



Thank you! To everyone who participated in the latest "Race for Mardi Gras" contest. Because of your efforts, **8805 box tops** were collected. That's \$880 for ICS. Thank you!

Remember, you can find Box Tops coupons on hundreds of your favorite products. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ to our school.

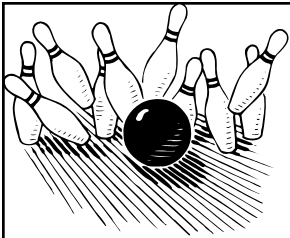
Twice each year, Box Tops will send a check to our school for each Box Top redeemed, up to \$20,000 per year. So keep collecting, clipping, and sending your box tops to ICS.



**Follow The Yellow Brick Road Over the Rainbow:** The middle school young people have begun rehearsal for this year's musical "The Wizard of Oz". It will be presented at an afternoon performance on Wednesday May 13 at 1 pm and an evening performance on Thursday May 14 at 7 pm in the school auditorium. Mark your calendars for an exciting trip to the Emerald City to visit the wiz of a wizard.

**Thank You For the Music:** Our spring music concert, put on by the prekindergarteners through 5th graders (plus the Middle School Chorus and band), will follow the birth of American music. You'll hear the folk tunes brought here by the pilgrims and other European immigrants and the African spirituals and gospel music that came here in the 1700's that gave rise to jazz, blues, boogie woogie, ragtime and finally rock and roll. The program will be presented on Thursday April 30 at 7 pm in the church sanctuary. For those unable to attend the evening performance we have a run through (dress rehearsal) on Tuesday April 28 at 1 pm. A real fun evening of great music is expected. See you all there.





## You are Invited...

To the first ever ICS Family Bowling Party  
It will be held at Elsie's Bowling Center  
729 Marshall St NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413  
(612) 378-9701  
(www.elsies.com)

Saturday, April 18th at 12 noon. Cost is only \$2 per game, and shoe rental is free!  
*This is a wonderful opportunity to have some fun and meet other ICS families!*

Because you designated our school and shopped with your Target® Visa® or Target® Card, we recently received a donation from for \$1886.11 through their Take Charge of Education® program. The money is undesignated so we can use it for things that aren't in our budget. A big thanks—we couldn't have done it without you.

Remember, grandparents, alumni, friends or neighbors can help, too. (They don't even have to be local residents.) Program details can be found at [target.com/tcoe](http://target.com/tcoe) or by calling 1-800-316-6142.



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**ICS thanks you!**




On Thursday, February 19, students in the 8th grade had a fabulous day of history and learning at our first annual **History Day Fair!** Many parents and grandparents were able to come and share the day with us. I would like to thank all of those who came and supported their child as well as their classmates, and to the students themselves for all their hard work and dedication. Christian O'Brien, Liz Garrison, Kristine Secora, Melissa Blake and Mary-Clare Couillard are all going on to the Regional History Day event to be held at Sandberg Middle School on March 12 from 4-9 pm in Golden Valley. Go and show them your support!!

Congratulations to the following students that won awards at the **Regional Science Fair**, held February 27th & 28th: Liz Garrison-red ribbon, Erika Swant-blue ribbon, Dragonfly award, Andy Dang-blue ribbon, Alyssa Bollensen-red ribbon, Erin Gorman-blue ribbon 7 moving on to the state science fair, Kevin Greeder-blue ribbon, Maddy Jensen-Certificate of Excellence from the Graduate Women in Science & Student Award for Geoscience Excellence & red ribbon

## The candy sales have begun!

Candy bar cases were sent home on Monday, and the selling has begun. Thank you to everyone who has already turned in candy money.\*\* There is still plenty of time (more than 2 weeks!) to turn in the \$50, but remember that the first class that turns in all their money will receive an ice cream treat. In addition, every family that has turned in their initial \$50 will have their name entered in a drawing for one of those cuddly stuffed polar bears that are "hibernating" outside of the school office, as well as the drawing for the Target gift cards. As new added incentive, **every family selling two boxes or more of candy bars will receive a dress down coupon.**

\*\*To purchase extra boxes of candy, please send a note with your student, or call Dee in the school office.



**Conferences are TONIGHT, 3/12 and next Thursday, 3/19. It's still not too late to sign up.**

Welcome to ICS!

Mrs. Elizabeth Chan has been hired by the Columbia Heights District to serve as our school's Title One Teacher. Mrs. Chan will assist students in First Grade and Second Grade on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays with Math and Reading.



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