



The Immaculate News

Dr. Leon Hesser went from being an Indiana farm boy during the *Great Depression* -- to the world stage where he helped alleviate global hunger. He directed U.S. programs to help increase food production in Pakistan; he collaborated with Nobel Laureate Norman Borlaug to help start the *Green Revolution* in South Asia. From Pakistan, he went to State Department in Washington DC where he directed worldwide programs to increase food production in developing countries.

This hero is coming to Immaculate Conception.

Wednesday 4/16: 8:45 All School Mass-Students are asked to donate canned food items in honor of Dr. Hesser's arrival

Wednesday Evening: Welcome dinner with various students & staff

Thursday 4/17: 9am All School Assembly with Dr. Hesser

10:15—2:15 Dr. Hesser to speak in the classrooms

7pm Dr. Hesser to speak at Totino Grace High School **All are Welcome!**

Friday 4/18: Dr. Hesser to speak in the classrooms

Dr. Hesser and his wife will arrive at IC on Wednesday the 16th of April to kick off the **One Will Project**. We are looking for financial sponsors to assist in bringing him to our school. If you can donate money, or "travel perks" please contact Mr. Krainz at 763-788-9065.



Passion Play

On Thursday, March 27th the Kindergarten class and the afternoon Pre-K class performed the **Passion Play**. After a month of hard work rehearsing, the students did an awesome job showing the few days leading up to the surprise of Easter Sunday. Congrats to the Kindergartners and afternoon Pre-K's **WELL DONE!**



Good Luck Ms. Earley

This Sunday, April 6, Ms Earley will participate in the first annual Minnesota Timberwolves Lightning for Cash Program. She could win \$500 if she wins the lightening round and then \$50,000 for our school if she then makes a 3-point basket.

The game: Timberwolves against the Memphis Grizzlies at 5:30 PM



Registration

If you have not yet turned in your registration materials, please do so soon! We need this information, with accurate enrollment numbers to plan for the 2008—2009 school year.

**Congratulations to everyone who made their
First Communion on Sunday, March 30**

Madaline Bergin		Christopher Ruiz
Alexandra Breitzkreutz		Anthony Ruiz
Avery Burbank		Elijah Smith
Amanda Cordero		Madeline Smith
Adam Craine		Molly Margaret Totzke
Bryan Doty		Andrew Trott
Makete Fru	<i>"I am the</i>	Don Truong
Nicholas Grabowske	<i>Bread of Life,</i>	Sydney Ullman
Sophia Kellner	<i>He who comes to Me</i>	Alexander Vance
Elizabeth Kruchten	<i>will never be hungry</i>	Andrew Wagner
Grace Lepsch	<i>and whoever believes</i>	Alexander Walczak
Nicholas McCoy	<i>in Me will never be</i>	Hailey Walker
Austin Opheim	<i>thirsty "</i>	Kyla Weaver
Pierce Peel	<i>John 6:35</i>	Adonai Yishak
Jocelyn Pilarski		Zander Zaccardi
Erin Rademacher		Zachary Zielinski

Paper

ICS is running short of copy paper. Since, I am not familiar with the area, can anyone suggest a company I can contact to get either free donations or a good deal on copy paper?

Thank you, Mr. Krainz

Upcoming Events

Thurs 4/3	Middle School Dance 6:30-9:30
Friday 4/4	No School!
Friday 4/11	6,7,8 graders field trip to MN History Center
4/16-4/18	Dr. Hesser Visit
Thur. 4/24	6-8 grade Spring Musical <i>"The Music Man"</i> 7pm in Auditorium
Thur.5/1	May Crowning 8:45am

Fun Fest August 8 -10

Planning for the 2008 Funfest activities is now underway. This parish event brings together all 82 plus ministries of the parish with parishioners to celebrate together the traditions of our faith, especially building community. It is also an opportunity to show to the community of Columbia Heights and beyond the wonderful people and gifts the parish and ministries have to offer.

Of course one of the 82 ministries is Immaculate Conception Catholic School. During funfest ICS parents, students and faculty can serve to promote the qualities and opportunities our families experience by enrolling their children in the school. It is a time where we can communicate to the community the values of our faith by being active in parish events—volunteering to take positions of leadership.

Mr. Greg Tomala is planning or organizing the Funfest event scheduled for August and he needs volunteers to run the Bingo activities. Again, we can look at this as an opportunity for parents of ICS to promote the wonderful aspects of our school while assisting the parish. Remember, the parish through its mission supports our school in many ways. Please share your time and talents by running the Bingo program please contact Greg directly at 763-788-9062, ext. 213

Thank you,

Mr. Krainz

Is your child's class doing something special? Do you want others to know about it? Additional ideas for articles featured in The Immaculate News are always welcome! Please email icschool@immac-church.org with your suggestions



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