



April 23rd, 2009

# The Immaculate News

Congratulations to the following children who made their First Communion on Sunday, April 19th.

Matthew Bornetun   Jeno Broschofsky   Anthony Brown   Lillian Dickson  
 Jarod Earnest   Blake Englund   Emma Fagerlee   John Herlofsky  
 Melissa Hosch   Nicole Kirscher   Chelsea Lyon   Michael Molumby  
 Sean Praml   Philip Ronza   Jesus Ruiz, Jr.   Benjamin Sherva  
 Avery Sutton   Alicia Tomczyk   Benjamin Wolney   Halleluia Yoseph  
 Alexa Zapata   Santiago Zapata



## Third Grade Student honored for best handwriting in Minnesota

Congratulations to **Don Truong** who was named the **2009 State Handwriting Champion** in the National Handwriting Contest sponsored by Zaner-Bloser Educational Publishers. He will go on to compete against state winners nationwide for the title of National Champion selected for each grade level, grades one through eight. A Grand National Champion will be selected from all National Champions.

State Champions, their teachers and school principals receive beautifully engraved wood pens, a special award certificate, and a \$50.00 gift certificate for Zaner-Bloser learning materials.

*"Teachers tell us the Contest motivates students to do their best work," said Priscilla Mullins, spokesperson for Zaner-Bloser. "The extra effort really pays off for the students, because handwriting is a vital skill they will use throughout their lifetime."*



## Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to:



Thank You to  
 Immaculate Conception  
 for helping to pack 8,856 meals!!  
 This will feed 24 kids for an entire year!  
 On 3/19/09 at Feed My Starving Children  
 Team Leader: Heather & Nancy

Feeding God's Starving Children Hungry in Body and Spirit

**On the feast day of Saint Joseph, March 19<sup>th</sup>, the fourth-graders helped pack 8,856 meals, at Feed My Starving Children. These meals will feed 24 children for an entire year! We are proud of our fourth-graders, and we thank them for their acts of kindness towards others.**

## "Thank You For the Music"

Our **spring music concert**, put on by the pre-kindergarteners 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 Monday April 27 at 1 pm. A really fun evening of great music is expected.

See you all there.



## Upcoming Events

Monday 4/27 12noon	Spring Concert Rehearsal
Tuesday 4/28-4/30	Accreditation Team Visit
Friday 5/01 8:30am	May Crowning
Friday 5/08 8:30am	Mid. School Honor Roll Breakfast
Wednesday 4/13 1:15	Mid. School Musical Matinee
Thursday 4/14 7pm	Mid. School Musical
Friday 4/15 2pm	Birthday Sundaes for May/June Birthdays
Sat-Sun 4/16&4/17	8th Grade Car Wash
Wednesday 4/20 6:30pm	Activities Banquet



Immaculate Conception introduces:

## "The Shoe Box Angels"

"The Shoe Box Angels" is a new youth project involving a group of middle school students working together to fill shoe boxes with small trinkets and needs, for homeless and the poor. We will be gathering things from our parishioners in the giant shoe box at Church and also shopping ourselves to fill the boxes. We will meet twice a month to shop, pack, distribute, and have treats!

I am looking for up to 10 students to participate. If you are interested in being in this special group, call GERALYN PEEL, Youth Director at 763-788-9062 (ext. 215)

## Youth Group Mission Trip Fund Raiser Breakfast

The I.C. Youth group is having a breakfast to raise money for their mission trip to Red Lake Indian reservation in July. It will be after 8 & 10am Mass this Sunday, April 26. We will be serving Jimmy Dean sausage sandwiches, mini cinnamon rolls, cantaloupe and juice or coffee for \$5.00. Please come and support our kids and have a great breakfast at the same time.



The IC Fundraising Committee is continuing to take orders for their beautiful 2.5 gallon spring flower pots. These flowers will be used to beautify our Shrine during the weekend Masses on May 3rd & 4th, and will be available for pick up after the 10am Mass on Sunday, May 3rd and Monday, May 4th from 3-6pm. Order forms are available in the school office. Orders will also be taken after all Masses April 25th & 26th.

**Cost is \$18**



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