

# The WINDOW

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Seeking God's Kingdom

**Immaculate Conception Catholic School** is a community of people working together to foster the full development of young people in a Christian environment.

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**ICD's January bible verse: Jesus is the bread of Life, John 6:48**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We hope your family time was both a blessing and a joy to you!

This month of January is always a very busy one with tasks that need to be guided with special prayer. Please pray for the process of setting our 2012-13 school budget and therein tuition. The School Board and members of the parish Finance Committee will be meeting on Monday evening to review tuition figures. The budget for 2012-13 estimates expenses to be \$3,100,000. This is an increase of about 5.4% mainly due to minimal raises for our employees, increases in insurance, and utility cost increases.

As we set the figures for tuition, I can assure you on behalf of the School Board that every effort will be made to keep our figures as reasonable and affordable as possible. All of this will be announced very soon, along with our registration dates for the upcoming school year.

Next Monday and Tuesday, the children will again have the opportunity to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We will especially be praying for our Priests and for Vocations as next week, January 9-13 is Vocation Awareness Week. Please take this time to pray as a family to St John Vianney for an increase in Vocations.

With you in Christ,



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## Special points of interest:

**Monthly pizza party, see page 3 for more info.**

**Can you Spare a Dime/Can Friday.**

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Chapel:

M 1/9—2nd  
T 1/10—4th  
W 1/11—K-1  
F 1/13— 3rd

### Church

TH 1/12 5-8th

## Principal challenge update :

36,260 points!!

Mrs. Groene reports that if we keep up this pace, and everyone keeps reading and taking ACR quizzes, we should be seeing our beloved principals with blue hair and riding scooters while trying to dodge pies in May!! Remember, we are going for 80,000 points by the last cutoff day. Keep reading!!

**Snow Info** As a reminder for bad weather this winter, the website will be the first place to look for “school closing” information. Following that, all local TV stations will be notified. Pending the specific circumstances, we may or may not use our school reach phone system.

In addition, per the handbook, we are in-

cluding the option of a late start of 9:00 a.m. If the school does start at 9:00 a.m., there will be NO Morning care and doors would open at 8:30 a.m.

Also, as per our handbook, “If parents are concerned about weather and/or road conditions, they are encouraged to make their own decision about arrival time and/or pick up of their children.”

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## **CALENDAR FOR January-** **For a full calendar listing see [icdschool.org](http://icdschool.org).**

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- 7 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 2C
- 7 **EIGHTH GRADERS AND PARENTS:** sponsor forms are due.
- 9-10 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9 Lego club 3:15-4:15, Café
- Yearbook Committee Meeting 3:15-4:15, Tech Lab1
- 9 School Board Meeting, 7:00pm POC
- 10 Spelling Bee, 2:00 p.m. Grades 5-8
- 12 Safety Patrol Dress Down Day
- 12-13 Can It
- 13 ACR Cutoff (100% of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter)
- 13 End of 1st Semester
- 13 Spirit Day
- 13 T.A.G. Luncheon
- 14 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 2B
- 14 Market Day Pick Up, 10-11:00 a.m.
- 15 SDHS Cheer clinic 2-4pm k-8th
- 16 MLK Day – NO School

2012-2013 Sneak Preview

First Day of School– August 14

Fall Break– October 29-November 2

Spring Break– April 1-5

Order forms will be sent home tomorrow. Our next sale is January 14th. All paper orders are due Monday, January 9th by 2:30 p.m. Internet orders must be placed by 11 p.m. on January 9. The weekend of January 14th is a 3 day weekend for ICD, before placing your order, please be sure are able to pick up on Saturday, January 14th, 10-11 a.m.

**FREQUENT BUYERS:** If you purchased a min. of \$40 (pre-tax) two times between October and December AND place a \$40 (pre-tax) order in January you will receive a FREE insulated bag when you pick up your order.

**JANUARY SPECIAL:** All customers will receive a FREE *Eat Well* guide with any purchase. The guide contains recipes, serving suggestions, and healthy eating tips.

**NEW THIS MONTH:** Lemon Pepper ChicNSteakes (#3218), 9 Grain Orzo & Spinach Blend (#8205), and GoGo SqueeZ Applesauce (#3496).

**TRIAL SIZE PACKAGING:** Market Day is now offering trial size packaging on Ground Beef and ChicNSteakes. The ground beef is being sold in a 2 lb. trial and the ChickNSteakes are sold as a package of 4. See the front page of the order form for more details.

**Need help placing an order?** Contact Michelle Kenny at 636-332-2685 or Vicki Juniewicz at 636-978-7255.

### *PLAYGROUND and CAFÉ' pizza party!!!!*

Parents: We started our pizza party tally this week. Our next window will have the current results. Remember if you help on the playground your child(ren)'s class/es will get 2 points. If you help in the Café' your child's class will get 1 point. Help your child's class win a pizza party. It's all up to you!!!!!!! The class at the end of each month that has the most points wins a pizza party! Who wins is up to you, parents!!!!!!! [marypat.dade@icdschool.com](mailto:marypat.dade@icdschool.com) for playground, or [bfitzstl@gmail.com](mailto:bfitzstl@gmail.com) for café'



### WHOLE KIDS OUT-REACH FUNDRAISER.

Our annual Walk in My Shoes Event for WKO will be coming again this year, however not until later in the Lenten season.

Mark your calendars for the evening of Thur. Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>. We hope that every family can attend this wonderful event.

### What is it???

All families are invited to join us for dinner 3/22. The cafeteria will be open from 5:15-7:30 p.m., the menu will be: One bowl of soup, One slice of bread, and One cup of water. The Cost ... **just a simple donation.**

Come teach yourself and your kids how life would be if we were to "walk in their shoes." We cannot teach social justice without your support from home and this event is just one way for us to join together in this mission and to help make life better for others.

A Peek at Catholic Schools Week: We have lots of cool things planned for the 1<sup>st</sup> week of February. Here is a sneak peak ...

Sunday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Open House and the Choir will sing at 10:15 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Adoration and some more to come!
Tuesday, Jan 31st	African Acrobat Show for all students and more to come!
Wed., Feb. 1st	Academic Bowl at St Dominic
Thurs., Feb. 2nd	All School Mass and more to come
Friday, Feb. 3rd	<b>"Souper" Bowl collection, dress in favorite team colors, Dodge ball tournament and more to come!</b>

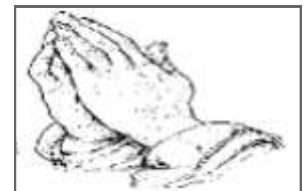


**Six Flags® Read to Succeed Six Hour Reading Club K-6th**

has begun. To participate, you need to read for fun for a total of six hours. You can read books, magazines, newspapers, or comic books. Reading for homework or a class assignment doesn't count. Keep track of all your reading with the log your teacher provided.. List what you read and the time you spend reading. Have your parent or teacher initial this page every time you read. Read for at least six hours or 360 minutes. When you reach this goal, have your parent or guardian sign the form. Then, return it to your teacher by the date listed by your teacher, sometime around 2/20/12. You will receive a free ticket to a Six Flags theme park given to you by your teacher.

Prayer Corner...We pray

*For those who have are ill:*



*For those who have are died :*

LOST—  
Please help to find... a black hoodie with red "Nike" on the front. Has the name Hogan inside on the label. Please return to the office no questions asked or call 978-8570. Thanks!



## IMPORTANT INFO FOR YOUR SCRIP NEEDS:

McDonalds denominations will be changing to \$25 cards when our current stock of \$5 booklets are gone.

Look for further announcement in future WINDOW.

### IMPORTANT:

This weekend there is NO SCRIP SALES during Noon Mass. You must have your order in by 10:25 or it will not be filled.

### SCRIP VOLUNTEERS:

Friday Jan. 6 A.M. - D. Monahan  
Monday Jan. 9 P.M. - T. Weaver  
Tuesday Jan. 10 A.M. - B. Spath  
Thursday Jan. 12 A.M. - S. Rocco  
Friday Jan. 13 A.M. - L. Lashley

Tuesday Jan. 10 P.M. - C. Bowman  
Thursday Jan. 12 P.M. - J. Bodmer

Weekend Jan 7-8th: Team 2: Salvador, Hartman, Holtsclaw

**To obtain HSO balance, parents need to log in to their account on [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)** The directions on how to do this is on the ICD school website. Go to the SCRIP tab and then click on "online ordering". The document needed is "online scrip information". Log in directions are on the bottom of the first page. After login, go to "account activity" to obtain HSO balance.

## ICD DINNER AUCTION—"Come Sail Away" 1/28/12 DONATION REQUEST:

**This year the dinner auction committee has requested a donation from each grade.**

**You will be receiving a letter from your teacher requesting a monetary donation of \$5.00 (or whatever amount you are able to send in) from each student/family. The room parent or parent helper will then be assembling a basket for your grade's theme.**

**Look for the letter from your homeroom teacher to be coming soon.**

## Can It

Jessica Reale  
Randy Russell

## It's "Snowing BOX TOPS" Contest

Class Prize: Dress Down Pass for the entire class  
Individual Prize:

Movie Pass

2 Prizes: (K-4) & (5-8)

Glue or Tape a Box Top on each snowflake on the box tops sheet found on page 7 of the newsletter. If you are unable to fill all 25 spots by the deadline of FEB. 24, PLEASE submit a partially filled sheet.

**HEALTH NEWS:** Now that the cold weather is here, it is important to dress warm and in layers (making sure to have hats, scarves and gloves) and please make sure that your children have a winter coat with them at drop-off every morning! These preventatives help prevent frostbite and hypothermia. Remember to not stay out in the cold for too long and always be aware of the wind chill. According to the American Red Cross, "signals of frostbite include- lack of feeling in the affected area; skin that appears waxy, is cold to touch, or is discolored (flushed, white or gray, yellow or blue)." "Signals of hypothermia include- shivering, numbness, glassy stare, apathy, weakness, impaired judgment; loss of consciousness". Let's stay safe and warm!!

## **THANK YOU'S**

"May I take a moment to say a word of thanks to all our school families for your most kind and generous gifts for Christmas. I am grateful for the very supportive words, for the beautiful and often creative family photos, and for the material expressions of gratitude. As I see the goodness of so many of our school children, eager to grow in faith in God and in love for others, I know this beautiful spirit is a reflection of their parents' unconditional love for them. I look forward to continued collaboration with our parents and teachers in the coming year for the benefit of all the children in our parish family." With Hope in Our Newborn Savior, Msgr Ted

**A BIG THANK YOU to all of the Christmas Party Chairpersons and Parent Helpers! What a great way to send off the students on their Christmas Break! Thank you for all of your hard work and donations that made the parties a success!**

### **SPECIAL DATE REMINDERS:**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE PARENTS**

- 1/07 2C 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation  
A-Le 9AM  
Li-Z 10:30AM
- 1/14 2B 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation  
A-Lo 9AM  
Lu-Z 10:30AM
- 1/28 2A 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation  
A-La 9AM  
Lo-Z 10:30AM
- 2/15 1st Comm. Parent Mtg choice 1  
7PM, Church
- 2/16 1st Comm. Parent Mtg choice 2  
7PM Church
- 4/21 1st Communion Prayer Day
- 4/28 2C 1<sup>st</sup> Communion @ 11:00 a.m.
- 5/12 2A 1<sup>st</sup> Communion @ 11:00 a.m. and  
2B @ 2:00pm

### **SPECIAL DATE REMINDERS:**

#### **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENTS**

- 1/13 Right Start Parent Meeting, Parish Hall,  
7:00 p.m.
- 1/18 Evening w/ sponsor 7-9pm CHOICE 1,  
in the Chapel
- 1/19 Evening w/ sponsor 7-9pm CHOICE 2,  
in the Chapel
- 2/4 Confirmation Retreat, CHOICE 1, at  
SDHS, 11am, A-K
- 3/2-3/4 Luke 18, CHOICE 3 at ICD
- 3/10 Confirmation Retreat, CHOICE 2, at  
SDHS, 11am, L-Z
- 6/9 Confirmation, 1:30pm at Cathedral Basilica

***ASAP We need 8<sup>th</sup> grade baby pictures e-mailed to Mrs. Kutchback for the yearbook.***

# It's Snowing BOX TOPS

## Snowflake Contest

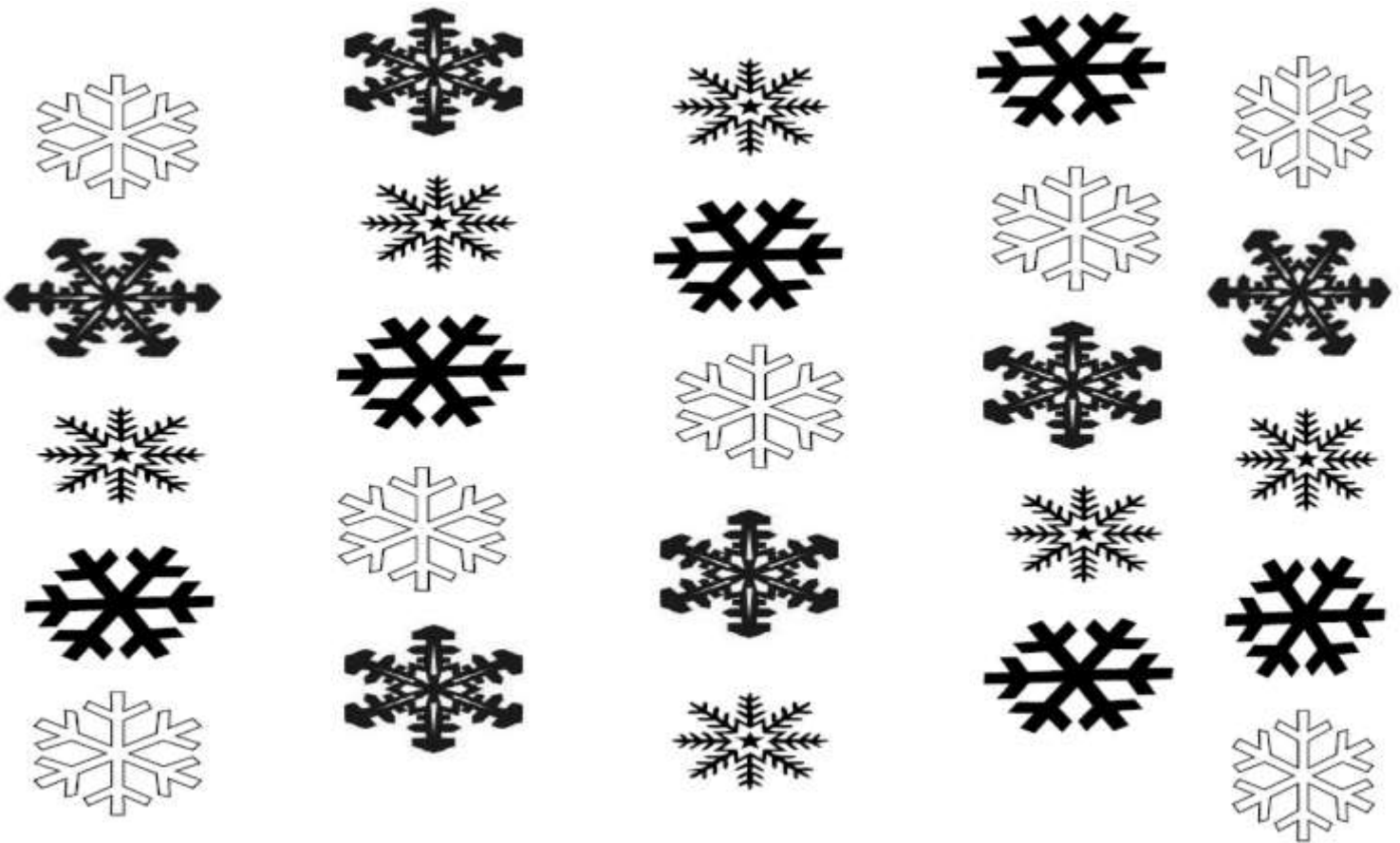
Class Prize: Dress Down Pass for the entire class

Individual Prize: Movie Pass

Prizes: (K-4) and (5-8)

Glue or Tape a Box Top on each snowflake.

If you are unable to fill all 25 spots by the deadline PLEASE submit a partially filled sheet.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE: February 24th

# ICD GIRL SCOUT

## PARIS – Ohh La La!

*Father Daughter Dance*

*Saturday – February 18, 2012*

*ICD Parish Hall*

*6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.*

**\$25 per couple**

**\$10 for each additional daughter**

**Cost includes DJ, patch, picture, light snacks and drinks.  
Each girl can bring and exchange 10 swaps**



**Registration form deadline: January 27, 2012**

Questions? Email [cjbrenгарth5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cjbrenгарth5@sbcglobal.net) or call 561-1833

Girls Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_

Dad/Chaperone name \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list additional sisters who are Girl Scouts that will be attending

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact info of someone who is not the dad or the daughter

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach bottom half of form and return with check (payable to GSEM D14N8) to ICD Girl Scout mailbox or mail to Carrie Brengarth:

907 Harvestwynd Ct., Lake St. Louis, MO 63367

Yes, I would like to volunteer to help with this event

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri encourages people with disabilities to participate in all Girl Scout programs and events. Please indicate below if you have a disability and any accommodations needed to participate in the program/event.

Does the participant have a disability? NO  YES

If yes, indicate type: Hearing impairment  Specific Learning Disability  Physical Impairment

Visual Impairment  Other Impairment \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any accommodation requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

We will provide an alternate snack for those with allergies but the parent will be responsible to ask for and make sure the child only eats the alternate snack.



Keep Swinging!



LEARN TO PLAY THE TGA WAY!!!!

*TGA is bringing our Golf Enrichment program to ICD starting January 2012  
A fun and educational way for Kids to learn the Game of Golf  
in School-After School*

8 week session begins January 9, 2012

Mondays 3: 30PM—4: 30PM or Tuesdays 3: 30PM-4: 30PM

Price: \$120.00 (one class per week)

Visit our website to sign up for classes: <http://GolfTGA.com/stcharles>

For more information contact:

*Valeria Williams 636-443-5971 or Shirley Colvard 636-443-5937*

TGA of St. Charles County PO Box 785, St. Peters, MO 63376

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## **Parent Network of Catholic High Schools**

The Parent Network of Catholic High Schools (PNCHS), founded in 1990, is an association of members from archdiocesan and independent Catholic high schools in the St. Louis area. It is dedicated to helping parents with the challenges of raising Catholic teens in today's world



## **Fourth Annual Mass and Blessing of Parents and Teen-agers**

**Celebrated by The Reverend Christopher Martin**

**Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 5:00 p.m.**

**Villa Duchesne Chapel 801 South Spoele Road St. Louis, Missouri**

Please join us for this opportunity to pray together for our children, our families, and our schools. **Families are welcome.** This mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

**Directions to Villa Duchesne:** From 270, head east on 40/64 and exit at Spoele Road. Turn left onto Spoele Road (heading north). At first stoplight, Conway Road, turn left, Villa Duchesne is immediately on the right. The Chapel is in the Main Villa building at the end of the driveway.

GRAB YOUR GIRLFRIENDS AND JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

# MOPS BUNCO NIGHT!



**Friday, January 20, 2012**

**Immaculate Conception Parish Hall**

**\$20 per person includes food and non-alcoholic drinks.**  
(players may bring their own drinks)



There will be:  
50/50 Raffles      Door Prizes      Silent Auction      Food and Fun!!!

Proceeds go towards the MOPS ministry programs at ICD.

**Check in at 6:00pm, game play at 7:00pm**  
for more information contact Mandy Luke at  
[mandyluke@charter.net](mailto:mandyluke@charter.net) or 636-379-8450

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 check payable to **MOPS 1**  
email: \_\_\_\_\_ Send check and registration form to:  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mandy Luke  
151 Snake River Dr.  
Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Dardenne Prairie MO 63368

People I would like to sit with \_\_\_\_\_