



Immaculate Conception School

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Number 5

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I hope that you enjoyed this weekend with your family. I wish to share the following information for this week:

- ♣ This Monday, September 28, Our Lady of Tepeyac School will visit our 7th and 8th grade girls. On Tuesday, September 29, St. Lawrence will visit the 7th and 8th grade boys. The purpose of these visits is that our 7th and 8th grade students might have a wider vision for the options for High School.
- ♣ This Monday, we will begin the meetings for the students who will be part of the Student Council. This year Mrs. Kim, the 8th grade teacher will be in charge of the student council.
- ♣ We welcome Sister Norma Vazquez, the fourth grade teacher. Thanks be to God, she is now with us. Mrs. Bragg and her are working together this week so that the change of teachers will not be so difficult for the students.
THANK YOU 4TH GRADE PARENTS FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING
- ♣ October 2nd is the first Friday of the month and it is a beautiful devotion that we have in the school of organizing our students to assist a holy hour to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. At the request of the Archdiocese of Chicago the intention for this month is PEACE. On this day all the Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese will be united in prayer. We invite all the parents that can accompany us on this day to the holy hour from 11:30a.m. to 12:00p.m.
- ♣ We remind you to review last week's Newsletter where we explained the rules that we are going to follow for the students who do not arrive on time for school. We hope you will support us to form this important habit in the students.
- ♣ This will be the last reminder for the parents who still owe money to the school. We ask you to call the school for information as to the times in which we can attend the parents.
- ♣ We also, remind you to bring to the school office the documents that some of the students are still Missing (physicals, dentals and or eye exams). **See the note below.**
- ♣ The students have begun practice for the basketball tournament. Thank you to the trainers who are helping them.
- ♣ **THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO ARE HELPING AS SCHOOL PARENT PATROLS.**
- ♣ This week the School Board Parents will send out the tickets for the first family dance. We ask the parents to please help in the selling of these tickets.
- ♣ Also I wish to remind you that there will be a raffle of a van. The tickets are \$15.00 each. You can obtain tickets in the office.
- ♣ **PARENTS: PLEASE DO NOT FAIL TO APPROACH THE TEACHERS OF YOUR CHILDREN AND ASK THEM ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF YOUR CHILDREN. SUPPORT US IN THIS GRAND MISSION THAT WE HAVE IN EDUCATION. THE STUDENTS NEED TO SEE THAT TEACHERS AND PARENTS ARE WORKING TOGETHER.**

We continue to pray for peace in this year of the priest. The Holy Father Benedict XVI is visiting the Republic of Czechoslovakia. We pray for the Pope and that our brothers and sisters in that country listen to his message. Remember also that the family is the place in which vocations grow not only to marriage, but also to religious life as a Religious or a Priest. At some time have you asked if God is calling one of your children to enter His service. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN.

NOTE: The stewardship committee will be in the school Monday, Sept. 28, from 6:00– 7:00pm, Tuesday, Sept. 29 from 6:00-8:00pm, and Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 6:00-7:30

Sister Katia Alcantar