

IC School Parents' Association Newsletter

ICSPA November Co-Presidents Message:

It's November (already!) – the month of Thanksgiving. And so, we give thanks to:

Christy and Scott Allison and all their volunteers for a very successful 24th Annual IC Golf Tournament. October 2nd was a picture-perfect day for golf! Between the great and generous golf teams, raffles, and online auction, the golf tournament raised over \$9,000 towards our yearly goal. Well done!

Amy and Ray Bamford for coordinating the Fall bake sale, and to all who baked tasty treats, helped sell them, and to all who bought these delicious goodies.

Sandy Morales for putting together the 2nd Annual High School Fair. The night was well attended by students from the Middle School and was well received by all the schools that attended.

Kate Reiner, Kathy Hirsch, and Elizabeth Young for organizing the “Spooktacular” Halloween Party and Haunted Hayride. Students celebrated the spookiness of the season on October 27th. The PS-5th graders enjoyed their Halloween Bash and danced the night away, and the 5th-8th graders enjoyed their Haunted Hayride and hot cocoa and treats! Special thanks to **Julia and Ian Mitchell** for their generosity!

Kathy Hirsch for inviting IC parents (only!) to de-stress at Breathe Wellness in Marlborough on November 10. Perfect timing for some yoga. If you are interested, register soon at relax@breatheinwellness.com Just a reminder – this is for adults only.

Lisa Sturla and Junia DeSouza for chairing the Santa's Breakfast event. This is everyone's favorite event! More news on Santa's arrival below!

A few announcements:

November 2nd is our next Parents Association Meeting (6:30 pm in Meehan Hall). We look forward to discussing winter events with you. We especially invite those of you who haven't attended an ICSPA meeting before. A strong parents' association is made stronger by full participation, and we encourage all parents to attend. Babysitting is provided.

The **SquareOne Art** Fundraiser is off and running. Be sure to get your order forms in by **November 8**. Don't forget all your relatives and friends when ordering – what a great way to cross off Christmas shopping items! Thank you so much to **Kate Reiner** for all her work on this creative fundraiser.



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The **2017-2018 Calendar Raffle Sale** begins on November 23rd and will run through the end of January. *We need your help!* See below for details. **Joni Porras**, the calendar raffle coordinator, is looking for help to organize sales. Please contact her at jonihelen@gmail.com or us with any questions.

Santa's Breakfast is around the corner – on **December 2nd**. More information is included below in the newsletter.

We all have so much to be grateful for in this month of thanksgiving. As always, we thank ICS parents for all their great work!

Sandy Morales and Brian Murphy
sandy@bioart.net and brianmurphy528@gmail.com

Immaculate Conception School Parent's Association			
Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2018			
	Expense	Income	Grand Total
Back to School BBQ	-\$849.71		-\$849.71
Bake Sale		\$1,564.00	\$1,564.00
Golf Tournament	-\$8,615.48	\$15,915.00	\$7,299.52
Miscellaneous		\$100.00	\$100.00
Program Expense	-\$453.91		-\$453.91
Starting Balance		\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Used Uniform Sales		\$1,910.00	\$1,910.00
Grand Total	-\$9,919.10	\$20,689.00	\$10,769.90

These are the Incomes received and Expenses incurred as of 10/23/2017. We raised \$1,564 from the Fall Bake Sale - about \$80 less than last year's amount. We currently are at a \$7,299 profit for the golf tournament, but we haven't paid all the expenses or received the auction income yet. We are currently at \$10,769 of our \$35,500 goal.



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SQUARE 1 ART

IT STARTS WITH THE ART!

Dear ICS Family,

By now, you should have received your child's personalized order form and stickers. I hope you are as excited about your child's artwork as much as they are! It's not too late to order your child's keepsake art.

The order deadline is **Wednesday, November 8th**. (No late orders can be accepted.) Act now to receive *free shipping, which is only available during the fundraiser sale.

Three Easy Ways to Order:

1. Online: www.Square1Art.com/Shop
2. Phone: 888-332-3294
3. Paper Order Form on the back of your child's custom catalog

Remember, your child's access code is located on their catalog.

*All orders ship to the school. Orders will be available for pick up on Wednesday, December 6th. More details on art pick to follow.

Together, we can help support the school, build your child's self-esteem and create lasting keepsakes from your child's artistic achievements.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Reiner at kreiner11@gmail.com.

Thank you!



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STEM Night

November 17, 2017

6-8pm

Meehan Hall

FREE!

Open to all IC School and Parish Families.

Come explore activity stations in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math!

We are still looking for volunteers. Please sign up here:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0F4CA4AB2EA2FD0-2017





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SANTA'S BREAKFAST

Santa's Breakfast this year will be held on Saturday December 2nd from 8-11am in the Greek church hall. We are calling for parent volunteers that are vital to the success of this event. If you have time to help out with the planning of this event please contact Lisa Sturla by E-mail lisasturla@hotmail.com or phone 857-919-6312. Last years breakfast had to be catered but if there is a group of parents willing to take on the cooking please let us know ASAP since this is by far the largest cost of the event. I will post an online sign up for volunteers interested in helping out on the day nearer to the event. Thank you in advance.

CALENDAR RAFFLE



Anyone interested in sponsoring a Calendar Raffle square for this year's fundraiser? Squares can be reserved with a donation of \$50-\$300. A short message and/or image can be included in the square. Squares are filling up fast, please email me with questions or to make a reservation!

Joni Porras
Calendar Raffle Chair
Jonihelen@gmail.com
508-868-0133



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GIFT CARDS

Low Denomination Gift Cards Available between now and December 15th
(can be ordered until supplies last)

Shaws/Star Market \$10	Outback \$10
Amazon \$10	Panera \$5
Applebee's \$10	Red Lobster \$10
Barnes & Noble \$5	Regal \$10
CVS \$10	Starbucks \$5
Olive Garden \$10	Target \$10
Home Depot \$10	Walmart \$10
IHOP \$10	



The gift card program provides funds to our school without an expense to you. We are able to purchase the gift cards at a discount and resell them at face value.

Purchasing your Christmas gift cards through ICS saves you time!

Orders place by November 3rd will be delivered the week of November 13th

Orders placed by November 17st will be delivered the week of November 28th

The full list of available cards can be found at <http://www.icschool.net/2017/10/24/gift-card-order-form/>

To place an order, complete the form and forward to: Sandi Barrett, Immaculate Conception School, 25 Washington Court, Marlborough. Checks should be made payable to IC School.

The final date to place Christmas orders is December 8th.

For more information, contact Sandi Barrett at Advancement@ICSchool.net or 508-481-3910



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YANKEE CANDLE

Supporting the class of 2018

Thank-you to all those that supported the 8th grade class by purchasing from our Yankee Candle fundraiser!

Online ordering continues, please visit:
www.yankeecandlefundraising.com
Group number 990013618



The 8th grade class thanks you for your support!

STUDENT COUNCIL:

The Immaculate Conception Student Council has had a busy beginning of the school year. A very successful Dress Down Day was held to raise money for Hurricane/Disaster Relief. The Student Council sent a \$550.00 check to Catholic Charities, USA which has been designated as the Catholic Church official relief agency. Thank you to all for your generosity.

The Annual Used Coat Drive will be underway in the month of November. Please send in gently used coats and jackets and new hats and mittens to the Lower School Office. The Student Council will bring them to the Marlborough Community Cupboard at the end of the month. This has always been very successful and the Community Cupboard workers are always overwhelmed by the generosity, good-will, and activism of the I.C.S. community.

The Student Council is sponsoring a Veterans Day Assembly again this year to honor America's veterans. It will be held on Thursday, November 9, at 9:00 AM. The ICS Chorus will sing patriotic selections, a group representing Marlborough Veterans will attend, and students will read Veterans Day essays. The keynote speaker will be Julie Ciolini from the Imagine Project. This organization is instrumental in aiding homeless veterans. Additionally, ICS students are welcome to invite a veteran from their family to attend. This assembly is a great opportunity for our students to recognize and thank all veterans for their service.

Immaculate Conception Youth Ministry

Spiritual - Social - Service

2017-2018 Dates

	FFF First Friday Fun	SNAC Sunday After Church Night
November	11/3	Thanksgiving
December	12/1 - LIFT	Christmas
January	1/5	1/28
February	2/2 - COFFEE HOUSE	2/25
March	3/2	
April	4/6	
May	5/4	Memorial Day Wkd
June	6/1 - FIELD TRIP	6/24

Youth Ministry is for students in grades 7-12.

FFF - First Friday Fun - 6:30 - 8 pm - Msgr. Meehan Hall - parents are invited to join as chaperones

SNAC - Sunday Night After Church - 6-7 pm - Msgr. Meehan Hall - parents are invited to join these planning mtgs

EMAIL ICYM@ICMARLBORO.ORG TO JOIN THE ICYM

EMAIL LIST



Support the 8th Grade Class and purchase a 14” kissing ball decorated with red ribbon and red balls.

Kissing Balls must be pre-ordered by Friday November 10th

They will be available for pick up at
Meehan Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 21st from 5:00 – 7:00 pm,
Please complete the form below and
backpack mail it to:
Danyelle Letendre c/o Jackie 8B

Questions should be directed to Danyelle at DBLetendre@comcast.net

Thank you for your support!

Please Print

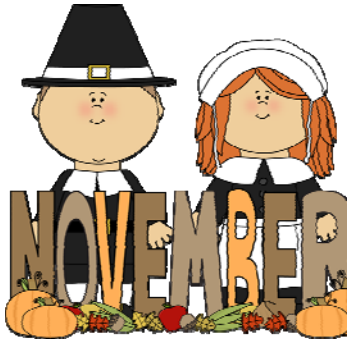
Name: _____ Class: _____

Telephone: _____

Number of Kissing Balls: # _____ @ \$25 Total \$ _____

*Make checks payable to IC School (please note 8th grade fundraiser in the memo section).
Send to Danyelle Letendre c/o Jackie, 8B.*





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 All Saints Day All School Mass	2 ICSPA Mtg. 6:30 pm Meehan Hall	3	4
5	6	7	8 Square 1 Art orders due	9 Early Dismissal Parent – Teacher Conferences	10 No School Yoga night for parents	11 Veteran's Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 No School	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24 No School	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 Santa's Breakfast