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December 2024

Dear families, friends, and supporters of Immaculate Conception School:

Here at the end of another calendar year, we reflect upon the many ways in which God has blessed our school community in 2024: eighteen students finished 8th Grade in May; we welcomed twenty-two new families in August; there are twenty-two in kindergarten and thirty-one in preschool (class sizes that dwarf previous years and now require a waiting list!); grades 5-8 boast a total of sixty-nine students and four full-time teachers, bringing the overall total (preschool-grade 8) to 191 enrolled students at *ICS*; a change in staffing welcomes new teachers and adds a part-time intervention aide to further meet the needs of our little saints; and all of our teachers successfully completed professional development in the Science of Reading over the summer.

It is your generosity and your faithful support of Catholic education at *ICS* that good growth is possible! Whether you are family, alumni, or friends of our parish community, we are humbly asking you to prayerfully consider committing to a contribution to our school's *Annual Fund*. Your financial support of our efforts allows us to provide students with greater access to the latest technology, immersive experiences of the fine arts, and a dedicated lunch program. Additionally, we are finalizing plans for updated play equipment in the play area for our youngest saints next to the school and the installation of a new play area with equipment for the rest of our saints adjacent to the *Kevin Meyer Memorial Basketball Court* on Broad Street. This spring 2025 project will be the first major phase of property development on that side of the street, which will expand even further to include a large pavilion for campus functions outside, and which will be fenced in with the basketball court for security.

We at Immaculate Conception appreciate the many challenges associated with supporting Catholic education in our times, and so we are so grateful for your ongoing contributions to the growth and quality of our academic and faith community for many years, please God, into the future! Thank you for your loving sacrifice on behalf of our students and our staff and be assured of our daily prayers for you and your loved ones. May the Lord repay your generosity with the abundance of His divine grace!

Immaculate Mary, pray for us,

Rev. Fr. Albert Beltz, Pastor

Joy Tokarsky, Principal

Please contact me with any updated addresses for you, your siblings, or any additional Saints.
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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Belief Statement: We believe our Catholic School is a community of faith. We believe that those entrusted to us are Children of God. We believe we are ministers of the Gospel. We believe the virtues we teach are a call to holiness. We believe our courses of study are a search for the Truth. We believe the purpose of education is for the transformation of the world.

Mission Statement: We learn, serve, and pray in order to deepen our relationship with God and others.

LAST YEAR'S CONTRIBUTIONS FUNDED:

- Financial assistance for students
- Religious textbooks, educational & fine arts material
- Playground equipment purchased for both playgrounds



THIS YEAR YOUR GIFT WILL HELP:

- Financial assistance for students
- Enhancement of our technology capabilities
- Installation of playground equipment

WAYS TO GIVE

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Online Payment: Payments may be made online via PayPal.

Pledges: Your gift can be made payable over a period of time that is most convenient to you.

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