Dear Parents,

Need I tell you that it is June??? I’m sure that your children have kept you well apprised of this fact. Where has the time gone? Wasn’t it just yesterday that we were at the Family Back to School Night talking about all the things that the 2016 – 2017 school year held in store? And now we are a week away from Graduation and two weeks away from the final day of school.

As we wind down, I would like to call your attention to the members of the Class of 2017, 24 young men and women whose names will be added to the long list of alumni who have gone before them. These students have distinguished themselves as leaders for the student body, as caring and concerned human beings, and as young Christians who are not afraid or ashamed to follow in the footsteps of Christ. I’m sure that you join me in congratulating them on a job well done! There are several families of graduates who will be leaving us. It is my wish that you and yours will enjoy many special blessings as you continue to guide and nurture your children toward adulthood. Know that you will be missed and that you are always welcome at ICS.

This year has been filled with many good and wonderful things. It most certainly be remembered as The Year of the Super Heroes when we all set out to discover more fully the gifts and talents that are uniquely ours. It will be remembered for lessons taught and learned, for games and parties and trips. And, let’s not forget the Christmas Extravaganza with its horses and trains and entertainment! It will also remain in our hearts as a year of sorrow and loss. Whatever the memory, our ICS family has grown closer and stronger. I am confident that these bonds will serve us well wherever life takes us.

To those of you who will be returning in the fall, have a restful, relaxing summer. If you are leaving us, know that you are wished only the best and that you are always welcome to come for a visit. God bless you with every good thing!

Sincerely,

Miss Mary Erath
Principal
The Fathers’ Club - What’s New?

Carnival Time!

It's that time of year again, we've just finished the Memorial Day weekend, and are now looking forward to the end of the school year. But wait! One last hurrah of the year, before we begin summer break, is the ICS Carnival. For many, it's the real beginning of summer festivities.

But do you really know what all goes into this week long fun fest? The planning team gets all the details set, and then a team is assembled to help set up tents, lights, fences, parking cones, garbage cans, refrigerators and kitchen equipment.

The members of the Fathers' Club help run the beer garden and manage the parking lot. Then, when the Carnival is all over, we help clean up and put everything away on Sunday. But there's only so many of us to fill all the time slots. We're looking for more Dads to help out to make this a success for the school and the kids. You don't have to make a commitment to joining the Fathers Club, but if you have a few hours, please let us know when you can help out. We have 2 hour shifts available each night, as well as setup and cleanup times. Send an email with any questions to: fathersclub@icsspotswood.com

News from the Home-School

The end of the school year is upon us, and we'll soon be trading in our superhero capes for bathing suits. But have no fear, we'll be back with even more fun activities for next year, as well as a brand-new theme!

On Friday, May 26, ICS celebrated Field Day, our last big hurrah for the school year. A great time was had by all during the fun-filled day of sports, bouncy houses, and games like Pie Face Showdown, Watering Cans, and Duck Duck Wash. Students and faculty also enjoyed a barbecue lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, and slushies. A big thanks to everyone who made this day so special for our students!

We're also so thankful for all of the tireless work of the volunteers. Your contributions have made our events throughout the year such a success!

Best wishes to all for a safe and happy summer vacation!
Go Bulldogs!

What a great year for our Bulldogs. Thank you to all our athletes, coaches, parents and board members that helped make this one of the best years ever for the ICS Athletic Association. Our teams could not have done it without its core - our 8th graders. Their devotion and their leadership were the building blocks of every team, and every game we had. Thank you Adam, Alex, Andrew G, Andrew N, Brendon, John B, Josh, Matt G, Matt H, Abby, Kaitlyn, Laura, Kristel, Riley, and Gabriella. Best of luck in high school and may you continue to find success in all you wish to pursue.

The Bulldogs continued their success in the Central Jersey Catholic Track Conference under the guidance of our amazing coaches-Dianne Bruno and June Rizza. The season ended with two different championship meets & our athletes really giving it their all. The Relay Championships were held on May 20, 2017. We had 4 different relay teams medal. Both the boys (Josh, Andrew N, Alex & Adam) and girls (Heidi, Audrey, Kristel, and Gabrielle R) Distance Medley teams came in 4th place. The girls 4x400 team consisting of Gabriella S, Kristel, Kaitlyn D, & Heidi came in 2nd place with a time of 5:15.67 and the boys 4x400 team consisting of Josh, Adam, Andrew N and Alex came in 1st place with a time of 4:44.51.

The Individual Championships were held May 27th. Heidi came in 1st place in the 6th-8th grade girls’ 1600 with a time of 6:23.96 and earned 3rd place in the 6-8th grade girls’ 800 with a time of 2:59.28. Andrew N also had an amazing run in the 1600, which earned him 4th place in the 6-8th grade boys 1600 with a time of 5:40.74. Josh came in 2nd place in the 6th-8th grade boys 200 with a time of 0:27.12. Gabrielle C earned 3rd place in the 3rd-5th grade girls 200 with a time 0:32.51. What a great day to be a BULLDOG!!! For a complete list of all our medal winners from both championship meets, please see our Facebook page - ICSBulldogs.

Thank you to Msgr. Curry, Ms. Erath, and Adam Perdoni for your continued support with the growth of our program. Our goal is the enrichment of our student athletes both on and off the field. Thank you to Maureen Herban, Laura Kupsch and Cathleen Magistre for your years of service as board members. Thank you to Ed Herban and Glenn Kupsch for being such wonderful coaches and role models on and off the field/track. We appreciate all that you have done for the program. You will be missed by all.

Have a great summer!
Art Show

The May 19th K-8 art show, "Inspiration Makes Art Alive" was a fun evening of artistry and activities for all. Amazing art projects covered every nook and cranny of the school's first floor, while a host of interesting workshops and demonstrations animated the cafeteria. From Paint-tato to Campfire Songs with Mr. Besch, to Broken Plate Mosaics and a Rock, Mineral, and Crystal display, there was something for everyone. In addition, the Artome art display offered families a great opportunity to purchase one piece of professionally framed art for each student. The night ended with a great array of door prizes awarded to our ICS family guests.
Farmer’s Market

Returning this Summer! Immaculate Conception Church and School proudly presents a Farmer’s Market with Fresh Local Produce and beautiful Handmade Goods from Local Crafters and Artisans!

23 Manalapan Road, Spotswood, NJ
Sundays from June 25 - Sept. 10
10:00am - 1:30pm

A variety of vendors each weekend will be bringing an array of fresh produce and goods including vegetables, fruit, eggs and baked goods. We will also have pickled salsa and relishes, gourmet chocolate treats and honey.

Mission Statement

Immaculate Conception School is a Roman Catholic, co-educational elementary school that exists to promote, encourage, and foster faith, integrity, charity and scholarship with all members of the school community.

Upcoming Events

June 1: Tag Day $1.00
June 2: 9:30 AM Mass
          7 PM Grade 8 Class Night
June 5: 7 PM Bulldog Awards
June 9: 7 PM Grade 8 Graduation
June 12: Kindergarten last day
June 15: 12:15 Dismissal
June 16: 12:15 Dismissal
          Last Day of School.
June 19: Summer Camp begins