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Dear Parents/Guardians:

“Give thanks to the Lord for He is Good!”

To think one marking period is just about completed. How time flies by when you are having fun.

On Thursday, Oct. 6 we did a Honeywell Alert System test. Hopefully everyone who signed up received a call, email or text alert. If you are signed up and did not receive your alert, please contact the school office.

The cold season is here. We ask that the children wear hats, mittens/gloves and a warm coat. We will try to have the children go out for recess as much as we can since the fresh air is good for them. Please dress the children appropriately.

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Swiderski for painting the playground games in our playyard. The children are enjoying them at recess. We are very grateful to you for giving your time and the children are extremely excited.

Congratulations to our highest fundraiser Kyndra Legrand who raised \$400 for our walk-a-thon. To date we have collected over \$5000. Check out the monthly newsletter for the final tally.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 19

Grades 3-8 will be on a field trip therefore, we do not have enough meals for the children to order lunch. We will contact all families who ordered lunch that day. We will cook hotdogs for the 28 students who ordered lunch.

Monday, October 24

K1-K2 Field Trip to Apple Orchard/Pumpkin Patch

Friday, October 28

Grades 3-5 Field trip to Chelmsford Performing Arts

Friday, November 4

Grades close for 1st marking period

Friday, Nov. 11

Veteran’s Day—NO SCHOOL

Saturday, Nov. 12

High School Testing for Catholic Schools

Monday, Nov. 14

MAKEUP DAY FOR INDIVIDUAL PICTURES

--students getting pictures retaken may wear dress up clothes

--PLEASE RETURN PICTURE YOU ARE NOT KEEPING

Tuesday, Nov. 15

ICSPA board meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 15 (cont)	REPORT CARD MEETING @ 6:00 p.m. Parents will meet in caf and then pick up their child's report card and sign up for a parent conference to meet with their teacher.
Thursday, Nov. 17	FREE LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS-Hamburgers
Saturday, Nov.	Sacrament of Reconciliation for grade 2 students
Monday, Nov. 21	HALF DAY DISMISSAL—11:30 a.m. (Kids Club available)
	REPORT CARD CONFERNCES-begin at noon
Tuesday, Nov. 22	Field Trip for grades 4-8 CSI Live
	Half Day Dismissal-11:30 (Kid's Club available)
Wednesday, Nov. 23	Mass of Thanksgiving 9 a.m.
	Dismissal for Thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m.(NO KIDS CLUB)
Thursday, Nov. 24	Happy Thanksgiving—NO SCHOOL
Friday, Nov. 25	NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break
Sunday, Nov. 27	First Sunday of Advent
Wednesday, Nov 30	Advent Prayer Service 9 a.m. in caf

PLEASE NOTE THAT ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH WE WILL HAVE A MANDATORY PARENT REPORT CARD MEETING FOR GRADES K-8 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Pre-K families do not have to attend meeting since they do not receive report cards 1st marking period. PK teachers will set up conferences.

REPORT CARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER A SHORT ICSPA (Immaculate Conception School Parent Association) mtg. This meeting will give parents updated information on social and fundraising events. There will also be sign up sheet for parent volunteers. **Teachers will hand out report cards and have conference time sheets so parents may sign up for conference time on the following Monday or Tuesday or other available times.**

PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS WHO DO NOT COME TO THE MEETING WILL HAVE TO COME IN AND PICK UP THEIR CHILD'S REPORT CARD AND SIGN UP FOR A CONFERENCE APPOINTMENT AFTER THE MEETING. NO MEETING WILL BE SCHEDULED PRIOR TO THE TUESDAY MTG.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving.

God bless you,
Catherine Fiorino, Principal