



# KNIGHT LINE

AN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

March, 2010

## Mark Your Calendar

### FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY

MARCH 26 - 28

Spring Play – West Side Story

### TUESDAY, MARCH 30

7:00pm – Winter Sports Banquet

### THURSDAY, APRIL 1

*Spring Break Begins – No School*

### SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:00am – ACT TEST

### MONDAY, APRIL 12

*Spring Break Ends – Classes Resume*

### TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Per. A – Making College and Career Count (SENIORS)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 22

1:00pm – Energy Symposium

### THURSDAY, APRIL 29

11:30 am – Student/Faculty Volleyball Game  
1:00pm – Early Dismissal  
7:00pm – Senior Prom

### FRIDAY, APRIL 30

*No School*

### THURSDAY, MAY 13

8:15am – Recognition Awards Assembly (FR, SO & JR)

### MONDAY THRU WEDNESDAY

MAY 17 – 19

Senior Final Exams

### MONDAY THRU THURSDAY

MAY 24 – 27

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Final Exams

### FRIDAY, JUNE 18

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Golf Outing

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## Principal's Note

Dear Parents,

As we move through the second semester of the 2009-2010 academic year, I congratulate our students on their academic and extracurricular achievements. Now is a great time to review study patterns and make adjustments to prepare for the challenges of final exams coming up in May. I encourage all students to communicate with teachers, coaches and moderators in an effort to maintain their focus through the end of the school year.

One of our goals is to ensure that every student receives an excellent Catholic education. Regular attendance and punctuality are imperative so that every student can reach that goal. We ask that you assist us and encourage your son/daughter to attend school regularly and please be on time.

"Success doesn't come to you...you go to it." – Marva Collins

Sincerely,

\*Details on events can be found on the web-site at [www.ichsknights.org](http://www.ichsknights.org). Please check the on-line calendar for updates and additions to the schedule.

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## Junior Class News & Notes

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### DIANA M. LIZZADRO NICHOLAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

To honor the memory of Diana Lizzadro Nicholas, her family has established a scholarship for up to \$1000 that will be awarded to one or more students who have shown a dedication and love of the performing arts – music, drama and dance.

Requirements: Application, Essay and Recommendations

Applications are in the main office. Deadline for submission is March 31, 2010.

#### CAROL ROGERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

To honor the memory of Carol Rogers, her family and friends have established a scholarship that will be awarded to a junior student who exemplifies the character of this very special person. This is a full tuition scholarship for senior year at ICHS.

Requirements: Application, Essay, Financial Need, Current member of junior class, GPA of 2.7 or better (after 5 semesters), Service to the community and ICHS.

Applications will be in the main office beginning on April 12. Deadline for submission is at noon on April 27, 2010.

Check the ICHS web-site for a complete listing of scholarship opportunities available.

## Senior Class News & Notes

### GRADUATION INFORMATION

The graduation mailing to seniors and their parents will be sent home in late March with details regarding graduation deadlines and events.

Tuition and any outstanding fees must be paid and verified by Wednesday, May 12th. Please mail your May tuition payment early. If you make your payments on-line or by phone, please do so before Wednesday May 5th so the payment has time to clear the SMART system. This does not apply to direct withdrawal tuition accounts. You may also want to consider sending a money order because these take less time to clear the system.

### SENIOR PROM

The ICHS Senior Prom consists of a dinner/dance and a mandatory Prom Cruise. In order to ensure the safety of our students, ***all participants are required to sign a contract and attend both Prom events.***

The Prom Dinner/dance will be held at River Forest Country Club in Elmhurst on April 29th from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Immediately following the dinner/dance, charter buses will transport the students to downtown Chicago where they will board the Anita Dee Yacht for the Prom Cruise from 12:00am to 2:00am. The buses will return the students to River Forest Country Club by approximately 3:00am.

## West Side Story

Look for **West Side Story** to hit the ICHS stage March 26<sup>th</sup>-March 28<sup>th</sup>. Friday and Saturday performances will be at 7:30pm with a matinee performance on Sunday at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$7 for High School Students and Senior Citizens, and \$5 for Grade School Students. To purchase or reserve tickets, call 630.530.3460.



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## Dennis Uniform Ordering

Don't forget the Early Bird Special Opportunities! Shop June 10<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup> and receive 10% off your entire order! Shop in store, by phone, online or by mail. Please go to [www.dennisuniform.com](http://www.dennisuniform.com) for store hours, address information and phone number. Please note their summer hour schedule which begins on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Used Book Sale

The Parents Club will be hosting a used book sale once again. Information and dates will be posted in the Parents Club section of the website as soon as it is finalized. Students will receive their 2010-2011 class schedules and booklist for reference in the May mailing. Online bookstore textbook buyback information will also be included in the May mailing.

## MANNA

Don't forget to register for the MANNA program to begin building credits towards next year's tuition.

Registration forms are located in the Parents section on the ICHS web-site. Participating vendors can be found at [www.mannagroup.net](http://www.mannagroup.net). Please contact Beverly Cronin at (630) 833-3436 with any questions.

## Did You Know?

### **FAMILY CONNECTION/NAVIANCE**

ICHS utilizes Family Connection by Naviance to assist parents, students and administration in managing the college and career planning process. Family Connection is a comprehensive website that includes college and career planning designed to help students plan for their future.

### *How Can I Use Family Connection to Narrow Down my College Choices?*

In addition to general and admissions information, Family Connection presents further data on academics, cost and financial aid, student body characteristics, extracurricular and athletic programs. A College Search in Family Connection using criteria such as size, location, cost, availability of majors, or athletic programs can produce a list of colleges that specifically match what your student is looking for. The Family Connection system also has the ability to show a student, based on their own GPA and ACT score, where ICHS students with similar criteria have been accepted over the past five years.

### *Can Family Connection Help Manage the College Application Process?*

Family Connection becomes a valuable resource in the college application process which can often appear difficult to manage. All standardized test scores for your student are logged into the system beginning with their entrance exam. Not only can you readily access your student's GPA and class rank information, but you can see up-to-date listings of what colleges your student has applied to and the status of each application.

### *How Do I Access the Family Connection System?*

We are pleased to make this resource available to all of our students and families. A link to Family Connection/Naviance is located on the ICHS web-site on the Guidance Page found in Academics. Simply e-mail Jean Field, the ICHS Guidance Counselor, at [jfield@ichsknights.org](mailto:jfield@ichsknights.org) to request your access I.D. number. Once you log onto Family Connection using this I.D. number, you can set up your own personal account with access to your student's information.