



KNIGHT LINE

AN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Mark Your Calendar

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Mass, 9:40am Church
NHS Practice 2:00pm, Chapel

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

NHS Induction, 8:15am, Chapel
NHS Breakfast, 9:00am, MPH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Raffle Tickets distributed to all students

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Junior High Dodgeball Tournament, 6:30pm

MON-TUES, NOVEMBER 7 and 8

Senior Retreat #1, LaSalle Manor

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

"Application Mania", Programs for Senior parents
6-8pm, Media Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Parents Club Meeting 7:00pm, Costello Hall
Booster Club Meeting 8:00pm, Costello Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Early Dismissal - 12:05pm, Faculty Institute

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

No School, Veterans Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Tech Week begins, Fall Play

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

PLC Faculty, Students dismissed at 2:01pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

College Financial Planning Night
7-9pm, Media Center

THURS-SAT, NOVEMBER 17-19

'The Crucible' - 7:00pm Thursday,

7:30pm Friday & Saturday, MPH

FRI-SAT, NOVEMBER 18-19

Business Club Fall Leadership Conference

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Junior High Math Contest, 8:30am

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

OPEN HOUSE, 1-3:30pm

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Thanksgiving Mass, 8:15am, Chapel
Parents Welcome!

Students dismissed at 12:05pm

MON-TUES, NOVEMBER 28 and 29

Senior Retreat # 2, LaSalle Manor

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

PLC/Student Activity, 2:10pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

All Raffle Money due

Fall Sports Program, 7pm, MPH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Advent Reconciliation, 9:40-11:30am, Chapel
Cash Raffle drawing, Girls Varsity Basketball Halftime
7:30pm game

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

PLC-Faculty or Student Activity, TBA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Parents Club, 7:00pm Costello Hall

Booster Club, 8:00pm Costello Hall

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Mass, 9:40am, Church

75th Anniversary "Movie Knight"

Bells of St. Mary's at York Theatre

1pm & 7pm Shows

MON-THURS, DECEMBER 19-22

Semester Exams

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Christmas Break begins after exams, 11:45am

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

Classes resume, Semester 2 begins

THURS-FRI, JANUARY 5-6

Junior Retreat # 1, LaSalle Manor

THURS-SAT, JANUARY 5-7

Theatre Festival, Illinois State University

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

PLC-Student Activity, 2:10pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

Parents Club, 7:00pm, Costello Hall

Booster Club, 8:00pm, Costello Hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Placement Test Workshop, 7:00-8:15pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Early dismissal for students, 12:05pm, Faculty Institute

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 14

Class of 2016 Entrance Exam, 8:00-12:00pm

*Please check the website at www.ichsknight.org for calendar updates

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KNIGHTS Blue & White Raffle

MANDATORY FUNDRAISER

As you are aware, there is a mandatory fundraising fee of \$400 per student or \$500 per family (multiple students). During homeroom on Thursday, November 3, your student will receive an envelope containing raffle tickets, parent instructions and due date. Please ask your student for this envelope as they will be instructed not to leave them in their lockers. Parents are responsible for buying or selling the raffle tickets and having their student return the stubs and money no later than December 1. The drawing will be held in the IC gym on Friday, December 2 at halftime of the girls varsity basketball game.

Knights Theatre Presents

The Crucible

*About the 1692 Salem Witch Trials.
Would you sell your soul to save yourself?*

**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 17
7:00 PM**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 18 & 19
7:30 PM**

Adults \$8.00
Seniors \$7.00
Children 12 & Under* and IC Students \$6.00

Where: Monsignor Plunkett Hall

For Reservations/ More Info please call 630-530-3460

**Not recommended for small children*

75th Anniversary "Movie Knight"

On Thursday, December 8, 2011 (the Feast of the Immaculate Conception), ICHS is partnering with Classic Cinemas York Theatre to host an ICHS "Movie Knight" to continue our 75th Anniversary celebration. There will be two showings of the timeless classic *The Bells of St. Mary's* for all ICHS families & friends to enjoy! The first showing will be at 1PM and the second at 7PM. We hope that the entire IC, Elmhurst and neighboring communities will take advantage of this opportunity to watch a fantastic holiday movie and support a great cause – our students! Tickets are \$5 each and will go on sale in early November. There will be popcorn, treats and festive holiday games/prizes. An organist will play some Christmas carols before the shows begin and you may even get to hear our own ICHS Choral group singing along.

Athletic Department

FALL SPORTS PROGRAM

Beginning with the fall of 2011, the Athletic Awards Banquet will be modified slightly to reduce the costs associated for each family while at the same time continuing to serve the main purpose of celebrating the accomplishments of our student/athletes and athletic teams. The revised banquet will serve just a dessert style menu and water/soda instead of a full dinner. Major accomplishments will be honored at the initial group gathering and once completed, teams will be dismissed to individual areas for distribution of sport specific awards. The Fall Sports Program will be held on Thursday, December 1, at 7:00 pm in MPH.



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Semester Exams

EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday, December 19

Period A Exam: 8:15 – 9:30 am

Period B-K: Regular School Day (9:42-2:50)

Tuesday, December 20

Period B Exam: 9:00-10:15

Period C Exam: 10:30-11:45

Wednesday, December 21

Period DE/EF Exam: 9:00- 10:15

Period FG/GH Exam: 10:30-11:45

Thursday, December 22

Period J Exam: 9:00-10:15

Period K Exam: 10:30-11:45

Christmas Break begins **after** Period K Exam.

TUITION/FEE POLICY & EXAM ATTENDANCE

All tuition and fee accounts must be current in order for students to receive an exam pass to sit for semester exams in December. There are NO EXCEPTIONS. All August through December payments must be made to SMART Tuition by the December 10th due date. Please remember that payments made by check, credit card or on the web need additional time to clear. For the status of your SMART Tuition account you may call 1-800-868-868-8828 or go on-line at www.parent.smarttuition.com

Also note that all raffle fundraising fees, library fines, etc. must be paid for an exam pass to be issued to your student. In addition, all outstanding Fall sports uniforms must be turned in.

Please check the 2011-2012 school calendar. Attendance for exams is **mandatory**.

Student Transportation

Student Parking/Drop Off

We have two student parking lots; one on the northeast corner of York and Church Street, and the other one is located just 1 block east of the main lot on Church Street. This is permit parking only. Your car must be registered with the Dean's office and have a valid ICHS parking permit displayed.

All students must always cross at the light at the corner of York St. and Arthur. You **must** cross at the crosswalk, no exceptions!

If you are dropping off your student in front of the school heading NORTH, you must proceed NORTH. Likewise, if you are heading SOUTH, you must proceed SOUTH. There are absolutely NO U-TURNS allowed on Cottage Hill. Doing so creates a very hazardous situation. Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Drop off and pick up for your high school students is at the main entrance on Cottage Hill ONLY! Do not use the back entrance for drop off or pick up.

Also be aware that our school bus parks in front of the school at drop off and pick up times. For safety reasons, please allow the bus extra space when parking in the area in front of it.



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Class of 2016 Events

MATH CONTEST

On Saturday, November 19, ICHS will be hosting its annual Math Contest for 7th and 8th grade students. The test will take place from 8:30am – 10:00am in the high school. Please bring two #2 pencils and a calculator. Scholarships will be awarded to top 8th grade finishers who become members of the ICHS Class of 2016. Students may register by phone at (630) 530-3460 or by email to mmdasen@ichsknights.org.

ENTRANCE EXAM WORKSHOP & ENTRANCE EXAM

For all students who are planning to take the Class of 2016 Entrance Exam at ICHS, there will be an Exam Workshop on Thursday, January 12, from 7:00pm – 8:15pm in the high school. Test taking techniques and strategies will be reviewed. The completed Enrollment Application plus a \$30 registration fee will be required to attend the workshop. The Enrollment Application can be found on the ICHS website under Perspective Students. Parents are also invited to stay for an informal information session regarding Financial Assistance.

The Class of 2016 Entrance Exam will take place on Saturday, January 14, from 8:00am – 12:00pm in the high school. The completed Enrollment Application plus the \$30 registration fee will be due the day of the Exam if the student did not attend the Exam Workshop.

Strategic Initiative Update

As you are aware, as a part of our 75th Anniversary celebration we have launched a Strategic Initiative to help fund some of our school's emerging needs. To view the most recent updates on our progress and plans, and to see how you can get involved, please visit our

website and click on the Strategic Initiative button on the left side of the Main Page.

Special Offer from Dennis Uniform

To thank our frequent in-store shoppers, and provide even greater savings, watch for our new DENNIS Advantage Card! October 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012, DENNIS will validate in-store purchases on your card. When \$150 worth of purchases have been made, your card is redeemable for savings on your next in-store purchase. Watch for special double validation opportunities - earn twice the savings!