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A ministry of Immaculate Conception and St. Mark Parishes

Dear Parents:

Thank you for your interest in Immaculate Conception Catholic School. When you choose a Catholic school, you choose the best for your child. Catholic school students have the highest national test scores in math, reading, and science. Catholic school students have the highest graduation rate - over 95% - and the lowest dropout rate in the country. More than 80 % of Catholic high school students go on to college.

Of course, not every aspect of a Catholic school education can be measured by a national test. There are no tests to measure character, family values, or other traits that make for a well-balanced person. You can be sure a Catholic school will instill in your child a strong set of morals, love of country, and sense of spirituality; in short, the kinds of traits that make for a good citizen.

Our tuition information is enclosed. A non-refundable registration fee of \$250.00 for new students is due at the time the application is submitted. Also, a non-refundable tuition down payment of \$300.00 is due with your application. Need-based financial assistance is available.

Please provide a copy of the following documents when you apply for registration: birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if Catholic), and a current immunization record.

A physical is required for all new students. The Diocese of Fort Worth form is required for this physical. In grades 3-8, please provide two letters of recommendation with your application. These letters of recommendation should be from your child's teacher, principal, and/or church youth group director.

The primary objective of our school is to join with our families and our parishes in development of children to their highest potential in learning the Catholic faith, academic excellence, and citizenship. Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Elaine Schad

Elaine Schad
Principal

MISSION STATEMENT

Immaculate Conception Catholic School exists to provide a Christ-centered environment designed to promote the total development of the child by serving the mission of the Roman Catholic Church through the educational process. This is accomplished by joining in community as a ministry of Immaculate Conception and St. Mark parishes to educate in the formation of Faith and Family; to provide a quality academic foundation; to unite in a loving and nurturing Catholic community through worship, through academic formation, through the promotion of Peace and Justice, through adaptation to change and diversity, through Service, and through recognition of the value and dignity of each individual.

PHILOSOPHY

--To provide for the continued formation of the Christian person in a unique environment in which students, teachers, and parents experience the presence and divine guidance of the Holy Spirit. The environment stimulates and promotes a community of believers and learners in the spirit of Jesus Christ as experienced in the Catholic Church and lived out as active citizens in today's society.

--To provide opportunities for our students and staff to employ the intercession of our patroness – Mary, the Mother of God – in their daily educational activities.

--To employ highly qualified teachers and administrators personally committed to their faith and dedicated to sharing and passing on this faith. As enthusiastic advocates of their profession, they impart in their students the love of learning.

--To provide resources, which stimulate individual growth and integrity in consonance with Christian ideals.

--To provide facilities for Immaculate Conception Catholic School, which are supported by Saint Mark and Immaculate Conception Parishes in Denton, Texas and the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth.

As a result, students and teachers are drawn to live the Gospel message, unite in worship, respond to the needs of the community with fellowship and social justice, and serve others through the sharing of their spiritual gifts and temporal goods for the betterment of all.

GOALS

--To provide a holistic, educationally oriented approach to the spiritual, physical, intellectual, creative, and emotional growth of the students.

--To stimulate and challenge students to reach their maximum potential spiritually, physically, intellectually, creatively, and emotionally.

--To present, through word and example, the Gospel message of Catholic Christian morals and values with the ultimate goal of carryover of these principals into adult life.

--To impart in our students the knowledge's and skills needed to respect and maintain a healthy body as a temple of the Holy Spirit and to respect themselves and others as unique gifts from God.

--To instill in our students a love of learning, including an inquisitiveness toward new concepts and challenges, and an appreciation of education as a life-long learning process.

--To challenge students academically and help them realize the importance of giving back to their parishes and communities as they become vehicles of passing on their knowledge to a future generation.

--To foster and direct the creative and aesthetic potential of students, encouraging the appreciation of all the world God has created.

--To stimulate and nurture students emotionally to respecting all human life with dignity regardless of race, creed, color, gender or ethnic origin; and to respect all of the nations of the world as humanity struggles for international peace and justice.

OBJECTIVES

The Immaculate Conception Catholic School community will strive:

--To form the Christian ideal of unity through prayer, service and community involvement. This includes the involvement of the family, parish, community, and world in the educational process.

--To teach all subjects thoroughly, modeling learning, especially learning of the Catholic faith, as a way of life. This includes instruction in virtues that foster respect for the dignity of the person, including development of physical and emotional fitness, and lifelong health and safety.

--To develop and implement a holistic curriculum that fosters learning as a life skill, including continued growth in the area of staff development to support curriculum enhancement.

--To present a fine arts curriculum that embodies the development of our God given gifts. This includes curricular and extra-curricular activities that challenge students spiritually, physically, intellectually, creatively, and emotionally.

--To present opportunities for service and mission that encompass local, national, and global needs, including programs that help the needy, highlight a respect for life, and includes an international perspective.



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Information

- CONTACT PERSON:** Elaine Schad, Principal
- ADMISSION:** Students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin are admitted. The school is sponsored by parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St. Mark parishes and will initially give preference to those members of these two parishes.
- REGISTRATION:** Amounts due with your application: 1) a non-refundable registration fee of \$250.00 per child is required for **new** students. 2) a non-refundable tuition deposit of \$300 for all students. An interview with the Principal and two letters of recommendation are required for families who have children entering grades 3rd through 8th. If a child is not accepted, the registration fee will be refunded.
- RECORDS:** Please submit a copy of your child's certified birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if Catholic), and shot records at registration. A physical (form provided by the Diocese of Ft. Worth) and an emergency record card is required before the first day of school.
- TUITION PER YEAR:** Catholic (C) Non-Catholic (NC)

	PreK3-5 th M-F Tuition & fees	PreK3&4 3-day Tuition & fees	PreK3 only 2-day Tuition & fees
C	\$4,880.00	\$3,590.00	\$2,500.00
NC	\$5,910.00	\$4,355.00	\$3,265.00
	6 th -8 th Tuition & fees		
C	\$4,940.00		
NC	\$5,970.00		

Discounts for multiple students: \$500 for 2nd child, \$1100 for 3rd child, \$1800 for 4th child, and \$3700 for 5th child.

**Tuition rates and fees are set and are usually announced by Advisory Council at the time of registration. Tuition & fees include a \$200 building fee and an activity fee of \$220 PK-5th and \$325 6th -8th. There are no multiple children discounts for 2 and 3 day Pre-K and NC students. These fees are subject to change. Pre-K child-care credit should apply on income tax.

TUITION AND REFUND POLICY: Tuition with fees is due in full on July 31st or through a 10-month payout to FACTS Tuition Management Program. There is no interest fee charged, but a fee of \$75/child, payable to ICCS, is due with the application. FACTS Tuition Management charges a \$41 per family, which is debited from your account. Payments are made directly to FACTS July through April using a bank draft. All families using the FACTS payment plan must register on-line. Visit our website at www.catholicschooldenton.org and look for the “eCashier” logo. It is the responsibility of the parents to notify the school administration of temporary financial difficulties. **Amount of non-refundable tuition that must accompany this form per child is: \$300, plus the non-refundable New Student fee of \$250. FACTS fees payable to ICCS are due at the time of registration All fees are non-refundable, and tuition will not be refunded unless relocating out of the DFW area. If refunded, a 10% withdrawal fee will apply.**

Additional Fees:

Promotion Fee for Eighth Grade: \$50.00 per student

Sports Fee: \$75 per child who participates.

Volunteer Fee: \$250 or 25 service hours per family (10 hours may be in service to ICC or St. Mark churches.)

Yearbook Fee: \$30 per Family.

Tuition Assistance: Immaculate Conception Catholic School provides needs-based financial assistance at the local level with some assistance also available through the Catholic Diocese of Ft. Worth. Families are required to file a confidential application through Private School Aid Service or PSAS (www.psas.org). Designed to serve as a national standard of objective measurement of ability to pay for elementary and secondary education, the PSAS Need Analysis System assumes that if parents have chosen a non-public education for their children, they have an obligation to finance that education to the best of their ability. The income and assets of the family are taken into account, as well as the size of the family, age of the parents, the number of children attending tuition charging schools, the state and/or metropolitan area where the family resides, the value of parents' assets, and the number of working parents. PSAS asks each family to complete a simple non-intimidating application called the Student Aid Form that is available in both English and Spanish to be considered for financial assistance at the diocesan and school level. Please contact the school office for information.

SCHOOL HOURS: The school day for grades Kindergarten through 8th grade begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:05 p.m. Pre-K begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:45 p.m. Before and after school extended day services will be provided for 1 hour before school and until 6:00 p.m. after school at a rate of \$4.00/hour. A registration fee of \$50.00 is required for all children using the Extended Day Program. Extended Day Registration Forms are available in the school office.

UNIFORMS: Uniforms are required and can be purchased through Parker School Uniforms in Carrollton, Texas. Please also check with Parker for the preferred school shoes. PreK uniforms and other optional uniform items are purchased through the ICCS Spirit Shop.

HSA: Membership in the Home & School Association is automatic by virtue of a child attending ICCS.

ACCREDITATION: In April of 2002, Immaculate Conception Catholic School was granted Full Accreditation from the Texas Catholic Conference Accreditation Commission (TCCEC), an organization approved by the Texas Private School Education Commission and recognized by the Texas Education Agency. For more information, please call the Immaculate Conception Catholic School at (940)381-1155.

Non-Discriminatory Policy: Immaculate Conception Catholic School is in compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other federal statutes of non-discrimination in its employment and admission practices. It admits qualified students of any race, color, sex, national or ethnic origins to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

(Please Print)

Date: _____ Grade: _____ If pre-k, # days per week: _____ Academic Year: _____

Student's Name: _____ Nickname: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Baptized: Yes/No

Religion: _____ If Catholic, what parish? _____

Will you require extended day services? ___ no ___ yes (\$50.00 per child registration fee and \$4.00 per hr.)

Is your child now taking medication, or has he/she been diagnosed with any of the following?

___ On Medication (_____)__ ADD ___ ADHD ___ Emotionally Disabled ___ Dyslexia

Name of Medication

*See handbook regarding required Medication Permit Form for any medication to be administered at school.

Has your child ever been diagnosed with a learning disability through formal assessment or evaluation? Yes/No

Other special needs: _____ Language(s) spoken at home: _____

Name & address of school now attending: _____

Important: Public School District/Campus for your residence: _____

Child lives with: ___ Both Parents, ___ Father, ___ Mother, ___ Grandparents, ___ Guardian

Father: _____ Mother: _____

Driver's License #: _____ Driver's License #: _____

D.O.B.: _____ Exp. Date: _____ D.O.B.: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Social Security #: _____ Social Security #: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

e-mail: _____ e-mail: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Religion: _____ Religion: _____

Please list the other children in your family:

Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

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Method of payment: (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

Option 1: _____ One payment on July 31, payable to ICCS.

Note: If payment is not received by July 31, and arrangements have not been made to sign up for FACTS, your account will be charged a late fee of \$150 per child.

Option 2: _____ One payment on July 31 through FACTS bankdraft (\$10 FACTS fee debited from your account).

Option 3: _____ 10 month payout through FACTS July-April (\$75/child fee due at registration payable to ICCS). Note: FACTS charges a \$41 per family fee which is debited from your account.

Parent/Guardian Signature: (REQUIRED)

To the best of my knowledge, all information provided is correct. I agree to abide by the diocesan and local policy in regard to the governance of ICCS.

Father's Signature

Date

Mother's Signature

Date

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Parents:

A **school directory** for the 2012-2013 school year will be prepared for each ICCS family. Please return this notice with your registration form to let the office know they can publish your information. Please keep the school office informed of any changes to this information that may take place before the start of the school year.

CHILD(REN) & GRADE(S): _____

PARENT(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____ e-mail: _____

ICCS may use our names, address, telephone number, and email in the school directory:

_____ Yes _____ No Signature: _____

During the year pictures are taken that may be displayed, published, or reproduced by ICCS or their representative, please indicate if you will allow ICCS to publish any pictures of your child(ren) this year or in years to come. This includes yearbook pictures.

I give my permission for display, publication, and/or reproduction:

_____ Yes _____ No Signature: _____

We will also be taking business card size ads at a cost of \$20.00 each to cover the printing of the directory. The check and ad must accompany this form in order for the ad to be in the directory.

I would like to have a business card ad in the school directory:
(Please attach a business card with check payable to ICCS. Thanks!)

_____ Yes _____ No Signature: _____

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL VOLUNTEER SERVICE FORM

Each family is required to perform a minimum of 25 hours of service for the school or pay \$250 each school year.

Advisory Council _____ - Development _____ - Recruitment _____ - Touching Tomorrow Forever _____ Booster Club _____ Carpool Coordinator _____ Cheer leader Coord. _____ Coaching _____ Basketball (boys) _____ Basketball (girls) _____ Track & Field _____ Volleyball (girls) _____ Concession Coord. _____ Concession Worker _____ Field Day _____ Scoreboard _____ Referee _____ Box Tops for Education _____ Campbell's Soup Labels _____ Community Coffee _____ Ink Jet/Toner Coord. _____ Gift Card Coordinator _____ Gift Card Worker (sales) _____ Tyson A+ Program _____ Bookkeeper Help _____ Brown Envelopes _____ General Maintenance _____ Library Aid _____ Nurse Station Worker _____ Picture Day Helper _____ School Office Help _____ Substitute Teacher _____ Tutoring _____	HSA Officer _____ HSA Committee/Worker _____ Auction Chairperson _____ - Solicitations _____ - Set Up/Decorating _____ - Food Chairperson _____ - Take Down/Clean up _____ Catholic Schools Week _____ Fundraiser Coordinator _____ Goodwill _____ Historian/Yearbook _____ Holy-ween Carnival _____ Hospitality _____ Membership _____ Pizza Coordinator _____ - Pizza Helper _____ Room Mom _____ Spirit Shop Coordinator _____ -Spirit Shop Worker _____ Volunteer Coord. _____ 8 th Grade Promotion _____ Academic Meet Volunteer _____ Adopt-A-Spot _____ Baking for Teachers _____ Grandparents Day _____ Liter Pick up _____ Lost and Found Coord. _____ Music _____ Paper Recycle _____ Parish Recruitment _____ Retreats/Youth Ministry _____ Theater Costumes _____ Theater Set Construction _____ Used Uniform Coord. _____ Field Trip Driver _____ Special skill (fill in) _____
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Note: Volunteers working directly with children must attend the "Keeping Children Safe" workshop.

NAME: (PLEASE PRINT) _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **WORK PHONE:** _____

Our family agrees to work the above activities for ICCS for a minimum of 25 hours or pay a fee of \$250 in lieu of the service hours required for this school year. Ten hours may be applied to service performed at either St. Mark or Immaculate Conception parishes. Ten hours must be completed by December 31, or the \$250 fee will be posted to my statement. This fee will be removed when the 25 service hours are completed and submitted to the office on the Volunteer Support Program Form or before the deadline in May. It is my responsibility to make sure these hours are fulfilled and submitted to the office.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

There is also a requirement for each family to obtain at least three items for the annual auction for a minimum value of \$150.00 or pay \$150.00 in lieu of donating or soliciting items. Please check one:
 _____ I will donate or solicit 3 items _____ I will pay \$150.00 by the auction deadline.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____