



*“Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. “*

*Luke 2: 10*

Advent Greetings from Immaculate Conception Grade School!

As we journey through the holy season of Advent and anticipate Jesus’ birth at Christmas, we would like to extend our gratitude to you for the many ways you have supported the mission and legacy of Immaculate Conception Grade School. We are happy to report that we opened our 2020-2021 school year with in-person learning on August 24th and our students have been working hard ever since.

In 1988, the ICGS Education Endowment Fund was established with a \$10,000 contribution from our Parents’ Club. Over the years, with generous donations from so many of our parents, grandparents, alumni, alumni parents, parishioners, and many friends, the balance has grown. Our initial milestone of \$1 million of assets has been achieved and we want to continue to grow our principal balance.

This will enable us to use annual interest for the following target areas identified by the School Board:

- Providing incentives to retain quality teachers
- Offsetting increases in inflation in our operating budget
- Providing tuition assistance to ICGS families in crisis

**Be Part of Continuing the ICGS Legacy**

Please consider contributing to the ICGS Education Endowment Fund so that we may continue to provide a strong ICGS Catholic faith foundation and tradition of academic excellence for our children and generations of children to come. This is the mission and legacy of Immaculate Conception Grade School. **All contributions made by December 31st are eligible for 2020 tax deductions.**

We wish you a blessed Christmas and thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Sincerely,

Very Reverend Thomas L. Paul, V.F., Pastor  
Mrs. Cathy Linley, Principal

School Board: Marcie Wolbeck, President, Alina Cahill, Past President, Andrew Denekas, Vice President, Carrie Pikulik, Alexis Bolt, Shauna Brueggen, Sean Farnan, Mark Fratella, and Archie Leynes

If you wish to pay via credit card, you can either complete the info below (and include this slip in your envelope) or go to [www.icelmhurst.org](http://www.icelmhurst.org) and click on [“Donate Online.”](#) Register with the parish and choose, “Give a New Gift.”

The ICGS Endowment Fund will be in the list of options.

*To donate via check, please make your check payable to the “ICGS Annual Appeal” and indicate “Endowment” in the memo section.*

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*Thank you!*

*Immaculate Conception Grade School, 132 Arthur Street, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126*