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Immaculate Conception School
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Everyone is invited to commencement

By Ben Babington

Immaculate Conception School will graduate 15 eighth grade students Thursday, June 3, 2010, at the 8:30 a.m. liturgy. All are welcomed to attend. Come and lend your congratulations to **Jonathan Wolbert, Paige Weaver, Antonio Troese, Levi Tack, Emily Reiner, Paige Price, Moriah Mitchell, Brooke McMaster, Adrian McLaughlin, Adrienne McCauley, Madeline Lowrie, Scott DeLaney, Rosemary Brooker, Cameron Bish, and Ben Babington**. Immediately following the liturgy the graduates and their parents will be treated to a brunch.

The graduates will leave with many fond memories such as meeting Flat Stanley in second grade, field trips to the Carnegie Science Center, Drake's Well, and Gettysburg, plus an awesome trip to the Big Apple just recently.

For their last hooray the eighth graders will celebrate their graduation at the local bowling alley for an afternoon of fun and friendship.



Young scientists share research

By Paige Price

The fifth and sixth grade scientists of Immaculate Conception School shared their experiments at this year's science fair on May 12, 2010. The students explained their projects and answered any questions that schoolmates, parents, and guests had about their experiments.

There were many different experiments such as: which kinds of pop taste better, which cleaner cleans the best, what type of soil grows better plants, etc. The seventh and eighth graders going to PJAS state competition also presented their projects.

Song Fest participants had a good experience

By Levi Tack

On May 14, students from 45 different schools, including Immaculate Conception, participated in Song Fest. These 314 lucky children met at DuBois Area High School for one day of singing and musical growth. Representing our school were **Kayla Stewart, Briana Schwab, and Claire Eckert**.

Getting to know 8th grade

By Rosemary Brooker and Moriah Mitchell



Ben Babington, Cameron Bish, and Maddie Lowrie

How long have you been going to Immaculate Conception School?

Ben: "Eleven years."

Maddie: "This is my twelfth year."

Cameron: "Four years."

What is your favorite book?

Ben: "The Anthem by Ayn Rand is my favorite book."

Maddie: "The White Giraffe by Lauren St. John."

Cameron: "All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque."

What is your favorite movie?

Ben: "The Dark Night"

Maddie: "Billy Madison"

Cameron: "The Titanic"

What is your favorite quote?

Ben: "It's not about how hard you can hit, it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward." -Rocky

Maddie: "Aloneness is the nail upon which the art of the soul hangs."

Cameron: "A penny saved is a penny **not** earned."

Who inspires you the most?

Ben: "Rocky Balboa has most inspired me."

Maddie: "Sidney Crosby."

Cameron: "George W. Bush has inspired me."

What is your favorite animal and why?

Ben: "My favorite animals are monkeys because they move fast and jump around."

Maddie: "Giraffes are my favorite animals because they are cute."

Cameron: "I like snow leopards because they are fast and white."

What is your favorite subject?

Ben: "My favorite subject is Social Studies."

Maddie: "Language Arts is my favorite."

Cameron: "Social Studies."

What is your favorite color?

Ben: "Red"

Cameron: "Green"

Maddie: "Green"

What do you see yourself doing in 15 years?

Ben: "Finding work, if not working."

Maddie: "Being a zoologist."

Cam: "I don't know."

Sports Trivia

By Antonio Troese and Ben Babington

After you answer the questions, you have to find the answers hidden in the newspaper and circle them.

Turn them in to us to win a prize.

1. What team has the record for most Super Bowl victories?
2. What 2 NHL teams have made it to the Stanley Cup final the last 2 years?
3. What country has won the most World Cup titles?

Levi Tack, Madison Weaver, Riley Hummel, and Scott DeLaney had the correct answers last month. Congratulations and thanks to them for their participation.

Picture the first graders in about twenty years

By Brooke McMaster and Emily Reiner

This month we asked the first graders what they want to be when they grow up. This is what they said:

Rebecca Leith, Zack Troese, Isabella Barboza, and Michelle Decker all want to be veterinarians because they love animals and like to take care of them.

Gavin Weaver desires to be an engineer because he likes trains.

Donnie Cunningham thinks it would be cool to be a football player.

Holden Linnan would like to be an explorer so that he can see animals in their natural habitats.

Wanting to be firefighters are **Michael Reiner** because he thinks it's cool and he can press all the buttons, **Jacob Nicotra** because he likes to put out fires, **Brazil** and **Rob Andreas** because he also likes to put out fires and he can run into the buildings with a protective suit on.



Earlier this month the first graders took a walking field trip to the C.U.P. campus to do science activities with Dr. Smith and listen to stories with Dr. Maguire. Then they enjoyed lunch at McDonalds.

The following word search puzzle is compliments of Adrian McLaughlin.



Summer Fun



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BIKE	GARDEN	SNORKEL
BIRDWATCH	HIKE	SPELUNK
BOATING	HOPSCOTCH	SURF
CAMP	JUMPROPE	SWIM
CANOE	MAKESANDCASTLES	SWING
CLIMB	PICNIC	VACATION
COLLECTBUGS	RIDEHORSES	VOLLEYBALL
DIVE	ROLLERBLADE	WADE
EATICECREAM	ROLLERSKATE	WATERSKI
FINDSHELLS	SEESAW	

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Students enjoy field trips

By Antonio Troese

On Friday, May 7, 2010, the fifth, sixth, and seventh graders went on a field trip to the Frick Art and Historical Center in Pittsburgh, taking part in the Art and History Unite! program. Pittsburgh Steelers Michael Kessler said, "The Clayton House was very interesting and I likes the cars and the art activity we did." Zack Kroh said it was very interesting and that he liked learning about the old artifacts and how people lived back then. It was a historical, art-filled day.

That same week, second, third, and fourth grades went to the Carnegie Science Center and Sports Works. They had a fun-filled day riding the rollercoaster simulators, a unicycle, climbing on the rock wall, and playing baseball. They also created their own rollercoaster, and they saw a science magic show. Wyatt Baker and Carlos Santiago liked the track and field, Tanner Kerle liked the unicycle, and Sal Amato preferred the rock wall. But the rollercoaster was a crowd favorite on their "scientific" day.

It was a trip to remember!!!

By Paige Weaver



On May fifth through seventh the eighth graders went to the “Big Apple.” The five hour drive was just the beginning of an exciting trip. When we reached New York we started walking as soon as we reached the city and dropped our bags off at the Edison Hotel. The hotel was only a few blocks from Times Square. So it was only a short walk to a lot of interesting sights. After we were finished walking we went back to the hotel and took time to sit down and rest awhile before we went to see Memphis, a Broadway musical. When everyone was ready we walked to the theater which was only a few blocks from our hotel. Everyone enjoyed the show; it was a fabulous story with amazing stage effects that are one of Broadway’s most interesting features. After the musical we went to eat at Carmine’s, an Italian restaurant with enormous servings that fed at least four of us. The food was amazing, but it is hard to say what was better: the main course or the dessert. We ordered two desserts: the Titanic, a huge mass of ice cream and various other sweets; and tiramisu. We walked back to the hotel when we were done with our fabulous dinner and went to our rooms to sleep.

On the second day of our trip we went to Ellis Island, the spot where millions of immigrants passed into America. On the way to the island we got to see the Statue of Liberty. Detroit and Pittsburgh. It is enormous even from the water where we were viewing it from a ferry. At the island we ate lunch and saw a short film on Ellis Island and its history. After the film we walked around the exhibits and learned even more about Ellis Island

and its fascinating history. After we left the island and returned to Manhattan, we walked around and shopped. We walked through Chinatown and stopped at some of the stalls, walked through Little Italy where the restaurants and bakeries gave off mouth watering smells, then caught a bus back up to Times Square. We went to the NBC Store and while there we each got a t-shirt from a show of our choice. At 8:00 we had a dinner reservation at a pizzeria. The pizza there was to die for; it was classic New York style pizza with an array of toppings.

On the third and finally day in New York City we went to the Top of the Rockefeller Center, 70 stories up. The view was amazing; you could see all of Manhattan. There was a room at the top that had motion sensors in it that gave you a color and the color followed you around the room. Everyone was fascinated by this room. After coming down from the Top of the Rock we walked around New York for a little while before we had to leave. Everyone was sad to leave New York. It was an interesting city and we only had a chance to see a small part of it. The worst part of the trip was the ride home. On the way home the terrible traffic delayed us for an extremely long time. By the time every one got back to the school it was past eight. Parents came to pick us up and take us home after a long three days.



After completing their chapter “Pentecost, A Scripture Story,” and to celebrate the feast day, the fifth graders decorated a Pentecost cake with a dove, tongues of fire, the seven gifts of the Spirit, and fruit to symbolize the 12 fruits of the Spirit.

Have a blessed summer!!!