

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TRADITIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS



- **Dress Down Days** are opportunities for our students and staff to raise funds for local/state/national charities that aid people in need and are in-line with Catholic social justice teachings. They usually occur on the third Friday of the month. Please see below for a list of dates and what organization we will be supporting. For a donation of a dollar or more, students are allowed to be out of uniform, dressed appropriately for the weather, and in accordance with school handbook policy on attire located on page 6.
- **Raffle Days** coincide with Dress Down Days and are opportunities to raise funds for grade level classroom supplies and needs. If your student's grade level is hosting the raffle, we ask that you donate an item for the raffle that costs between \$1 and \$5 dollars and is appropriate for 5 to 11-year olds. K-2 will provide items for those grades; 3-5 will provide items for their grade levels. Raffle donation items are to be given to the homeroom teachers the mornings of the raffles. All proceeds from the raffle will go to the hosting grade level. All students are invited to participate in the raffle by purchasing \$0.25 tickets.
- **Popcorn Fridays** generally occur on the first Friday of the month as a K-5 fundraiser for our preschool classes. Students are invited to bring \$0.50 to purchase a bag of popcorn. Parents are invited to help pop, bag and deliver popcorn to classrooms. Please let the school office know if you would like to volunteer. Popcorn Friday dates are listed below.
- Please remember to send all money donations to school in an **envelope or zip lock bag** with your student's name, teacher's name, and purpose on the outside. Please send separate envelopes for the various donations/events.

DRESS DOWN DAYS	CHARITY TO BE BENEFITED	RAFFLE HOST
Friday, September 20	St. Vincent de Paul	No raffle
Friday, October 18	GladMeals at St. Francis High School	Grades 2 and 5
Friday, November 15	Boots for Kids	Grades 1 and 4
Friday, December 13	Fire Dept. Toy Collection at State Theatre	No raffle (Advent)
Friday, January 10	Vocations for the Diocese of Gaylord	Grade K and 3
Friday, February 21	High School Missions	Grades 2 and 5
Friday, March 20	8 th Grade Mission Trip – Armed Forces Retirement Home	No raffle (Lent)
Friday, April 17	Feeding America Food Bank (via 5 th Grade)	Grades 1 and 4
Friday, May 15	Grand Traverse Right to Life	Grade K and 5
Friday, June 5	Baraga Broadcasting	No raffle

POPCORN FRIDAYS	FAITH ASSEMBLY GATHERINGS (Parents Welcome to Attend) Fridays, 2:00-2:25 pm in the Immaculate Conception School Gym	
	FROG Time <i>"Fully Rely On God"</i> Grades Preschool-Grade 2	TEC Time* <i>"Together Encounter Christ"</i> Grades 3-5
Friday, October 4	Friday, September 20	Friday, October 4
Friday, November 1	Friday, October 11	Friday, October 18
Friday, December 6	Friday, November 1	Friday, November 15
Friday, January 10	Friday, November 22	Friday, December 6
Friday, February 7	Friday, December 13	Friday, January 10
March - Lent	Friday, January 24	Friday, February 7
April - Lent	Friday, February 21	Friday, February 28
Friday, May 1	Friday, March 6	Friday, March 13
Friday, June 5	Friday, March 20	Friday, April 17
	Friday, April 24	Friday, May 1
	Friday, May 8	Friday, May 15
	Friday, May 29	Friday, June 5