

Immaculate Conception

Empowering and Inspiring Students

Immaculate Conception Catholic Academy in Astoria has an exciting Catholic Schools Week line-up that includes daily open houses, Jan. 28 - Feb. 1, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Students will participate in a religion bee, the annual science fair, a pajama day, a Scholastic book fair and career day before the week culminates with a multicultural night celebrating the incredible diversity of the school community.



A dynamic new STEM lab opened at the academy last fall. Students are using cutting-edge equipment including microscopes, anemometers, spectrophotometers, scales, hot plates, scientific models, construction kits, digital multimeters and so much more! They can explore, problem-solve, collaborate, build, create and learn. Interactive hands-on experiments will develop inquisitive minds, logical reasoning and analytical skills.

The STEM lab is just one more valuable resource added to the many opportunities students at Immaculate Conception have to excel academically and socially.

Stages on the Sound Performing Arts Program for fourth, sixth and eighth graders engages students' creativity and imagination. Students learn to create stop-motion animation films, write their own plays and act out the works of William Shakespeare, culminating in a final presentation for the school community.

Artistic talents are further nourished through the music program. Students perform at the Christmas Show and the choir



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performs annually at St. John's Prep School's Spring Concert. Piano and voice lessons are available and this year Paul Effman's Band & Violin Program was introduced for after-school instruction.

The integration of music, physical education, Spanish, visual arts and technology, specifically SMART Boards, iPads, Chromebooks and Google Classrooms, creates a cohesive learning experience. The goal is to develop and shape students into passionate, confident, lifelong learners who have competence, strength of character and are prepared to contribute to a diverse and ever changing world.

Early Childhood includes Just the Two of Us for toddlers, 18-30 months and their caregivers; nursery for three-year-olds and Pre-K for All for four-year-olds.

Dedicated teachers make learning fun by organizing enlightening classroom activities and adventurous field trips. The CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) Program includes basketball, volleyball and track. Before school, after-school and summer programs are also available. As a testament to the academy's academic excellence, more than \$250,000 in high school scholarships was awarded to the 2018 graduates.

Student and family engagement is also important at Immaculate Conception. The active Home Academy Association plans activities and events. The academy successfully held its ninth annual autumn auction in October and is planning ahead for the annual walkathon on May 3.

As the student population continues to grow and change, Immaculate Conception Catholic Academy remains committed to maintaining a safe and nurturing environment and promoting intellectual curiosity, personal growth and faith.

Educating students since 1924, Immaculate Conception School transitioned to an academy in the fall of 2017. The academy welcomes students of all faiths and reflects the rich diversity of the surrounding community.

Visit the academy during Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 28-Feb. 1, and discover the benefits and affordability of a Catholic education at Immaculate Conception Catholic Academy.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC ACADEMY IN ASTORIA

Where a Lifelong Passion for Learning Begins!

"My daughter has grown in so many ways since she started Nursery school. She understands what it means to share, be kind, follow rules, take turns. The teachers have incredible patience and love for every child."
-- Nursery Parent



Imagination. Innovation. Inspiration.

**VISIT US DURING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
OPEN HOUSE JANUARY 28TH – FEBRUARY 1ST
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM DAILY**

We offer a strong foundation in academics and Catholic values in a stimulating & encouraging environment that nurtures your children's beliefs in their abilities.

We welcome families of all faiths to come discover the benefits & affordability of a Catholic education.

**NURSERY THROUGH 8TH GRADE
2018-19 REGISTRATION IS ONGOING**

"The learning environment is challenging, engaging and fun! Since her transfer to IMMAC my daughter has made many friends, overcome her shyness, become more confident and now she loves math!"
-- 5th Grade Parent



Our mission is to provide every child with a safe and nurturing environment that facilitates a love of learning as well as a love for God, others, and self.

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