

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ACADEMY

A CRISTO REY SCHOOL IN THE DOMINICAN TRADITION

CORPORATE WORK STUDY PROGRAM VOL. 1 ISSUE 1

Corporate Corner



Sponsors!

What can we say other than THANK YOU? With the support of 45 sponsors we are well on our way! The girls are excited, enthusiastic and grateful for this opportunity. We are incredibly grateful.

As a small token of our gratitude, we would like to invite you all to a casual "after work beer" on November 12th (please see insert at right). This will be a nice opportunity to meet other sponsors and the rest of our Corporate Work Study Team. We'll be able to share stories about your work teams, hear about what's working well and talk about what we could improve.

We'd also like you to bring a friend (or two). While we have a good core group of sponsors, ***we need more!*** Please feel free to bring anyone you think could sponsor a team, knows businesses or organizations that could sponsor a team or would simply be interested in hearing more about this innovative program.

Please mark the date on your calendar. We'd love to see you. Rumor has it that Sister Lilly will even provide an authentic Irish blessing (works best with Guinness, I hear).

Take care,

Max Straube
Chief Business Officer

HOLY HOUR!
CWSP Hosted Happy Hour
Thursday, November 12th @ 5:00pm
The Holding Company
2 Embarcadero Center
Grab a friend and come by for a casual beer or two (hey... we're charging it to the nuns!) with the CWSP team
RSVP: 415-568-2796

Gala Dinner Honors Founding Sponsors

On Saturday, October 3, Immaculate Conception Academy celebrated its second annual Gala. This festive event exuded gratitude for all of our Founding Corporate Sponsors who are helping us set sail on our new Cristo Rey voyage.

Speakers for the night included ICA students who discussed their work experience. Lucy Martinez, a freshman at ICA, commented that she is learning to appreciate the value of her education through her work at Jones Day and, half teasing,



A senior speaks proudly of her work at Trinity Building Services.

stated "...well aware that I still have a long way to go before Jones Day makes me a partner in the firm, I understand that like everything in my life, I have to begin with a strong foundation." Jessica Lucha, ICA's senior worker at Trinity Building Services, expressed, "I find myself wanting to put more effort into what tasks I'm given because it's not just being done for myself. Other people depend on the quality of my work." Celina Baldizon, a sophomore worker at Korn / Ferry International stated, "I am proud to say that I go to Immaculate Conception Academy. I am fifteen and work for my education!"

Michelle Gonzalez, a member of the first graduating class of Cristo Rey NY in 2008, came to the event to show her support for the first Cristo Rey in San Francisco. Currently a sophomore at Santa Clara University in the business school, Michelle spoke to the crowd about her experiences with the Cristo

Rey model of education.

It truly was a spectacular night. With a background to our stage of a horizon at dawn, the theme was clear—Immaculate Conception Academy is embarking on a new horizon and the support of the school community, corporations, donors and friends was felt that night.



Sister Lilly Fitzpatrick surrounded by sponsors from Borel Private Bank & Trust.

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From Athletics:

Our **volleyball** team is preparing for its last two matches of the season. Friday 10/23 we will host Mercy Burlingame starting at 5:00pm and Thursday 10/29 we are hosting Alma Heights at 4:30pm.

ICA's **Cross Country** team will be competing in the West Bay Athletic League's second meet of the season on Thursday, 10/15 at Shoreline Park at 3:30. The last meet of the year will be at Crystal Springs on Thursday, 11/6 at 3:00pm.

Our **tennis team** has one match remaining in their season. On Wednesday 10/28 we will host St. Lawrence Academy at Balboa Park. ICA was victorious in the earlier head-to-head contest so this rematch will be fun and competitive.

We are moving towards the start of our winter sports - **basketball** and **soccer!** Basketball tryouts will be held on campus during the first week of November and soccer practices will begin mid-November.

Please find current sports schedules on our web site under the Student Life/ Athletics tab or find us on www.highschoolsports.net.

Go Spartans!



Senior Officers with Father John Foley, S.J., founder of the Cristo Rey Network.

Congratulations to the CWSP SEPTEMBER TEAM OF THE MONTH!

Women's Initiative, Oakland

Victoria Tuimavave, '10

Tianna Montes, '11

Laura Rivero, '12

Krystal Kendrix, '13

Employees of The Week

Week 1: Ericka Roosevelt, '12 PG&E

Week 2: Yolidia Henriquez, '11
Coblentz, Patch, Duffy & Bass

Week 3: Jocelyn Herrera, '10 Bi-Rite
Food Services Distributors

Week 4: Aleyda De Gracia, '13 Loco
Bloco

Week 5: Theresa Chase, '12
St. Francis Memorial Hospital

If you have job leads, suggestions or questions, please call the Corporate Work Study Office at 415-568-2788.

What we're hearing from you...

"The teams are working out absolutely wonderfully. They are bright young women. Hats off to ICA and Cristo Rey!"

"Elisa has worked very hard to support our mission. She is a fast learner who is motivated and works very hard. Once assigned a project Elisa rarely has to be helped along and makes quick work of her task. We are very thankful to have such a great young woman working with us."

"We love Eva too! Thursdays are often crazy days for us and she has kept her sense of humor while we run amok. She's the calming influence."

"Stephanie continues to surprise and amaze us with her capabilities and the staff knows she can be counted on."



CWSP Coordinator Courtney Philbin seeing students off for their commute.