



Parents Apply Early

07-08 Deadline is September 30, 2007

We are encouraging all families to apply early! FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment applications for the 07-08 school year are available in your school office or online at www.factstuitionaid.com. Please be sure to apply to **both** the FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment company & The Children's Scholarship Fund of Pennsylvania in order to have your scholarship application processed before the deadline of September 30, 2007.

*FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment is different from the FACTS Tuition Management program and must be applied to separately.

**There are no guarantees when it comes to scholarships. *You are responsible to make tuition payments until scholarships are awarded and monies are sent to the school on your child's behalf. Please make arrangements with your school administrator as to the amount and dates tuition payments are due.*

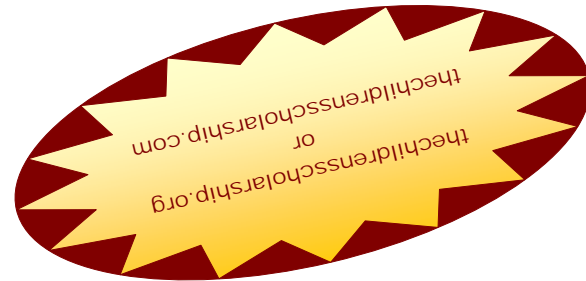
Act 4 of 2001 & ACT 48 of 2003 of the Education Improvement Tax Credit Program

\$5 million set aside for Pre Kindergarten Scholarships

- ◆ Businesses will receive a 100% credit for the first \$10,000, and up to a 90% credit on the remaining amount of the contribution.
- ◆ Requires only a 1 year commitment!
- ◆ Businesses can apply for up to a \$100,000 in credits.
- ◆ The school must be within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

\$36 million set aside for K through 12 Scholarships

- ◆ \$18 million to Educational Improvement Organizations.
- ◆ Businesses can increase their Credit from \$100,000 to \$200,000 per fiscal year for the K through 12 program.
- ◆ The school must be within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



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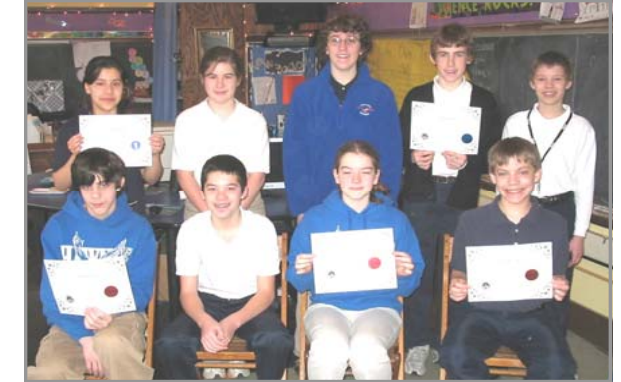
Immaculate Conception School Students Receive Awards at PJAS Regional Competition

Students from Immaculate Conception School, Clarion competed in this years Annual Region IX Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science event held at Slippery Rock University in February of this year. Over 500 students in grades 7 through 12 competed in this event.

Middle-School Science teacher, Stacie Wolbert sponsored ten seventh-and eighth-grade students from Immaculate Conception School. Six of the ten students received First Place awards and will advance to the state competition at Penn State University in May. Four students received Second Place awards.

Perfect scores of 5.0 were received by Eric Krouse and Jacob Smith. Jr. High Awards were won by

Eric Krouse in Behavioral Science, Jacob Smith in Biology, and Nick Sobina in Chemistry. Jacob Smith was also the recipient of the Outstanding Jr. High Biology Award.



Business Highlight Anderson Metal Industries



Anderson Metal Industries Inc., (AMI) located in Franklin, Pennsylvania was incorporated in February 1973. AMI is a diversified sub-contract machine shop with lathe, turning, boring, drilling, milling, grinding, welding and fabrication capabilities for mechanical/electrical fabrications and assemblies. Anderson Metals is a leading manufacturer of Sounding Rocket hardware and Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Hardware systems for the US Navy.

Mr. James G. Anderson, owner of AMI learned of the EITC program and implemented the process for the company to begin making donations. AMI has been participating in the EITC program for several years and plans to continue with the program as a standard practice. "When we learned of the program and what it offered, we realized it was a win-win situation. Everyone benefits from our donation."

AMI holds a very high regard for the EITC Program and what it achieves. "We strive to keep our donations in the local community so the benefit strengthens our community as a whole."

"The EITC Program is an excellent way for a civic-minded company to benefit themselves and offer a gift to a child (or children) in their local community that is essentially priceless. The program is simple. The EITC does all the work for us."

"One of the most rewarding experiences from our participation in the program, came from a child who benefited from our donation. He sent us a personal thank you note (in his own handwriting) thanking us for our donation and telling us what his opportunity to attend St. Patrick School meant to him and his family. He also promised to work hard in school to make good use of our donation. What else can you do in the business world to get accolades like that? I would highly recommend the program to all businesses in the area."

AMI also contributes to the United Way Agency of Venango County. You can visit the AMI web-site at www.andermet.com.

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Application Deadline

Act 48 of 2003

St. Boniface Catholic School Kersey, PA



St. Boniface School is located in Kersey Pennsylvania, which was founded in 1885. It is a student centered parish Catholic elementary school. St. Boniface provides self-contained and limited departmental instruction with emphasis on high academic achievement, self-esteem, and a commitment to Christian values.

Their nurturing environment includes a variety of teaching styles and experiences to educate the whole child to meet present and future challenges as we move toward the 21st century. A Catholic education aims to prepare students not only for careers, but also for life. St. Boniface helps students to deal not only with questions of what a person should know, but also with how a person should live.

Marie Giazzoni has been the principal of St. Boniface School for the past four years. St. Boniface provides a Catholic education for grades K-5 and Preschool sessions for both 3 and 4 year olds. There are 125 students and eight teachers, two of which are part time.

St. Boniface School has a new Computer Lab that was completed in 2005, consisting of 15 computers and 7 new computers in the classrooms that were connected to the internet through the help of the Stackpole Hall Foundation and the Muriel Dauer Foundation. A newly constructed Fitness Center was built outside of the school last year in conjunction with the Wellness Plan with the help of a Palumbo and Highmark Grant.

St. Boniface School offers special classes through Friday afternoon clubs. Some of these classes include the following; a German Club, Chess Club, Craft Club,

New Fitness Center



St. Boniface Mission...

The mission of Saint Boniface School is to prepare students through religious and secular instruction.

Students learn to integrate the teachings of moral and spiritual values within the school's academic, social, and emotional environment.

This will be accomplished through a partnership among family, community, school, and church.



Computer Lab

Keyboarding, Computer Club, Ceramics Club, Game Club, Bingo, and Exercise Club. Extra curricular activities include basketball, cheerleading, Odyssey of the Mind, Boy and Girl Scouts, and a Walking Club.

Saint Boniface Parish School believes that religious values should be assimilated so that each student enters the community committed to bringing Christ into daily life. Their Academic purpose is to provide solid structured educational programs.

When asked Marie Giazzoni said this about The Children's Scholarship Fund; "It is an excellent promotion to attract students to go to and stay at our school. The number of families that have received scholarships has increased over the last couple years. I really appreciate the work that has been done by The Children's Scholarship Fund and for the scholarships that are available to St. Boniface School families.

Kindergarten & Preschool



Many Thanks to All of Our Contributors! Please Thank Them by Giving Your Support to Them!

Anderson Metal located in Venango County manufactures nuclear, biological and chemical hardware for the U.S. Navy and sounding rocket hardware for the aerospace industry.

Barrs Insurance Is a multi-line insurance agency serving all of Venango County.

BK RV Local company designing Luxury buses for renting to the Rock-N-Roll industry.

Bronder Technical Services is an experienced electrical contractor providing engineering, installation and construction services.

Car*Mate manufactures and sells cargo, utility, equipment and dump trailers.

C&A Trees Unlimited, Inc. is a garden center with several greenhouses providing all your landscaping needs.

Clarion Animal Hospital, Inc. a Veterinary hospital providing health care to animals in Clarion and Punxsy.

Clarion Coach, Inc. builds custom coach interiors and leases luxury coach buses for the entertainment industry.

Clarion Fruit Co. distributes produce to the local area.

Clarion County Community Bank a community bank with emphasis on keeping the community bank spirit by providing top quality service to the local community.

Comet Food Warehouse a full service grocer in the Clarion area.

Commodore Homes is a builder of Affordable Modular Homes.

Crooks Clothing, Co. a contemporary men's & ladies retail clothing store servicing the Clarion community.

Equitable Resources provides natural gas services for residential, commercial & industrial customers.

Farmers National Bank, Kittanning assisting customers with their banking needs in Armstrong County.

Farmers National Bank, Emlenton servicing customers in Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson and Venango counties.

First United National Bank servicing customers in Clarion and Venango Counties.

Francis J. Palo Inc. constructor of bridges and roads in the surrounding area.

Gwen C. Eaker, DMD providing family dentistry in the Clarion area.

Greco & Lander P.C. providing legal services to the business community.

Helpmates Home Healthcare, Inc. Specializing in providing home support & home services to those in need of assistance in order to maintain an independent lifestyle. Serving all ages since 1987 with 21 offices within 39 counties of PA.

Howard Drilling, Inc. producer of gas wells in Clarion, Jefferson & McKean counties.

Hunter Truck Sales & Service, selling Peter Built, International and Ford trucks. Also providing services & parts. Operating throughout PA & N.J. with over 500 employees.

Interstate Pipe & Supply Co. supplier of pipe valves, fittings & pumps. Servicing W. PA & S. W. NY.

The Kriebel Group of Companies investing in Natural Gas Development. "Developing Resources, Sharing Successes". (Kriebel Minerals, Inc., Kriebel Gas & Oil, Inc. and Kriebel Production Co.).

McCabe Drug pharmacy, gift shop & soda shop serving Brookville & surrounding areas.

McKean County Animal Hospital Dr. Bradley MacNeill, Doctor of veterinary medicine focusing on providing healthcare to companion animals. Servicing customers in Bradford, PA and surrounding areas within a 50 mile radius.

Merchants National Bank of Kittanning has four offices conveniently located throughout Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

Midwest Oil Company an oil & gas drilling & exploration company located in Indiana, PA

NBS Trucking Ltd. is a transport trucking company located in Bradford, PA. It's area of operation include the lower 48 states & Canada. The main commodities transported are paper, carpet and foam cushion, clothing, furniture, printer ink, plastic bottles, and auto parts.

National City Bank The company offers a full range of financial services, ranging from investment banking and brokerage services to traditional banking services for individuals and businesses.

North West Savings Bank a full service community bank with 5 office locations & several ATM locations in Clarion county

Onyx Greentree Landfill, LLC is a solid waste disposal landfill located in Kersey, PA.

Peter C. Stubler, Inc wholesale beer distributor located in Franklin, serving Venango, Clarion, Forest & Crawford counties.

Pizza Pub-pizzeria family restaurant in Clarion. "Family dining at an affordable price".

Pure Tech Group is a multi faceted company with businesses in electrical construction, real estate, restaurant and travel industries.

Rosebud Mining Company providing jobs to the local community and supplying coal to local electrical utilities.

S&T Bank servicing customers in

Allegheny, Armstrong, Clarion, Clearfield, Indiana, and Westmoreland Counties.

Seven Seas Pools & Spas, Inc. indoor & outdoor pools, patio furniture and accessories.

The Snyder Group of Companies is providing jobs and servicing customers in Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Elk, Forest, Indiana, Jefferson, and McKean Counties. (Allegheny Minerals, Corp, Armstrong Cement & Supply Corp., Glacial Sand & Gravel, Co., Snyder Associated, Co., Inc., Snyder Brothers, Inc. and State Industries, Inc.).

Stubler Drive Thru Beverage retail beer distributor located in Seneca, Venango county.

T&M RVs-Local company designing Luxury buses for renting to the Rock-N-Roll industry

Tunnelton Liquids, Inc. provides water treatment for the Natural Gas Industry.

Venango Supply serving N.W. PA with plumbing & heating supplies.

Waste Management is the leading provider of comprehensive waste & environmental services in North America.

Witherup Fabrication & Erection, Inc. designs, fabricates, and erects carbon/stainless steel welded storage tanks and pressure vessels of all sizes.

W.R. Case & Sons Cutlery Company is located in Bradford, PA but is known world wide. Through the years, the company has been recognized as a leader in pioneering new materials and designs in the knife industry.

EITC Update

The DCED has set the dates for 2007 EITC Business Application Acceptance, they are as follows:

May 15, 2007 - The first day for business renewal applications (second year contributions)

July 2, 2007 - The first day for new business applications (first come, first served basis)

Please mark these dates on your calendar.