

“LET CHRIST GUIDE YOUR WAY”

(Theme for 2021-2022)

Hello Everyone,

I would like to introduce to you my weekly newsletter “**The Crusader Comments**”. I will be putting this out every Friday to update, inform, and remind you of events, accomplishments, and general info involving ICS students, alumni, and families.

OPEN HOUSE: Families and students are invited to our Open House on **SUN, AUG 15, 10:00-12:30**. This will be the time for students to bring in their supplies and meet their teachers.

BAGS & BUBBLY: Bags and Bubbly is coming up on **THU, AUG 12**. Ticket sales close on **SUN, AUG 1**. There are a few sponsorship opportunities, as well as VIP, general admission and virtual ticket options. Please go to the event on Facebook and invite your friends!

https://www.facebook.com/events/398244808271914/?acontext=%7B%22event_action_history%22%3A%7B%22mechanism%22%3A%22your_upcoming_events_unit%22%2C%22surface%22%3A%22bookmark%22%7D%2C%22ref_notif_type%22%3A%7D. To purchase tickets, click on this link: [Bags & Bubbly | Powered By GiveSmart](#)

8TH GRADE LEADERSHIP: There will be a leadership/get to know the principal outing for the 8th grade class on **SAT, AUG 14, 6:00-8:30** in the cafeteria. It would be great if all the 8th graders would be there!!!

COLUMBIA DAYS PARADE: We will participate in the Columbia Days Parade on August 21st. Mr. Hake and the jazz band will perform on a float while Parents and Friends along with the School Board will also be walking in the parade.

SPIRIT WEAR: ICS is going to have Spirit Wear Fridays???? Students will have a choice of spirit wear tops or ICS club t-shirts with uniform bottoms. This includes hoodies!! Please check out the webstore below. Order within the first two weeks and you will receive your items before school starts.

https://stores.inksoft.com/ics_apparel_2021/shop/home?fbclid=IwAR0fx-WNld16wOauSRCNFcxnn2mNnDr9UxkfEbyyKEroyyLSV1UZyv9kZfs

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE GRADES 5-8: AI Scholars Live Online is a 10-session, 25-hour enrichment program that introduces middle and high school students to fundamental artificial intelligence concepts in order to work through socially impactful projects in areas including art, healthcare, education, and more. Developed and taught by our team of graduate students from Stanford and MIT, students receive a personalized, interdisciplinary learning experience with a student-instructor ratio of 5:1, and custom curriculum appropriate for complete beginners to more advanced students. Students may apply to our program [here](#) by August 30th, and can find more detailed course information see the [website](#) and [brochure](#).

GIBAULT INFO: The Gibault Men's Club in coordination with the City of Waterloo is sponsoring the Full Moon Ride, a five-mile bike ride through the streets of Waterloo on Friday, August 20, 2021. Individual riders (\$25) and families (\$75) are invited. All riders (families up to four riders) are guaranteed a t-shirt if registered prior to August 8th. The ride starts at 9:00pm (assembly at 8:00pm) at Gibault Catholic High School. To register, please send your check payable to Gibault Catholic High School, c/o Full Moon Ride, 501 Columbia Ave., Waterloo, IL 62298 or use the link, www.FullMoonRide.givesmart.com. For additional information, please text Darren Mechler, (618) 972-9989, or Mark Reinholz, (314) 496-0056. Please include shirt sizes (unisex sizes and youth sizes).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: A few weeks ago I met the son of one of our teachers. That evening he was talking about me with his dad and referred to me as “**Misdirection**” (instead of Mr. Gregson. Perhaps he is not sure about the new principal and the path he is about to lead the school on?) {This is just something I will share every week. A principal hears some of the best quotes. I will never reveal the sources though.}

PRAYER LIST: all those serving in the military (PLEASE EMAIL ME WITH ANYONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO THIS LIST)

“The mission of Immaculate Conception School is to provide experiences to inspire, challenge, and nurture the mind, body, and spirit of our students within the framework of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the tradition of the Catholic Church.”