

“LET CHRIST GUIDE YOUR WAY”

CAFETERIA WORKER: We are still looking to hire a cafeteria worker to work MTThF. CONTACT CONNIE HUEBNER mrshuebner@icsmail.org. If we cannot fill this before school starts we will be looking for volunteers so please consider or spread the word!!!!

FORMAL AGREEMENT: Reminder that ALL families must sign the formal agreement that can be found on OptionC under e-forms. Thanks to all of you who have completed this already!!!

COLUMBIA BUS: If you need to ride the bus please make sure you contact the bus garage 281-6555.

FREE LUNCH: ALL students will be getting free lunches for the start of school. We are not sure of the end date of this. (I guess there is such a thing.) **EXTRA ENTREE AND MILK ARE NOT FREE. YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE.**

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION: Even though lunches are free for now the state still requires the filing out of the application for those that qualify for free/reduced lunches. The application can be found on the ICS website.

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. Uniform resale will be taking place in the cafeteria if you still want to find some great bargains on uniforms.

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.

BAND INSTRUMENT NIGHT: If your child is in band and needs an instrument they representative from Nottelmann Music will be in the cafeteria on **AUG 16, 7:00 PM**.

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.

JOE HOGUET GOLF TOURNEY: FRI, SEP 24 (see attachment)

CROSS COUNTRY: Cross Country has a place for runners of all abilities and welcomes everyone who wants to become the best runner they can be. Cross Country at ICS is a 5th-8th grade sport but I welcome and encourage younger runners to join us at practice and at meets that allow for their participation. The rule is that an adult needs to stay at practice and attend meets with the runners in 4th grade and below. Historically the parents of these younger runners would walk or run the trail while the team runs.

Practices start 8/10/2021 at 6:00pm at Metter Park and will meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Practices until Labor Day will be held at 6:00pm at Metter Park on Tuesday and Thursday. After labor day the weekday practices will be held right after school on the parish grounds. Saturday practices will be at 8:00am at either Metter Park or Bolm-Schuhkraft Park. It is okay if you miss a practice. For additional information please contact michael.braun.stl@gmail.com

PARISH PICNIC: Parish Picnic Weekend... Many ways to help, many opportunities for fun!

1. Sign up for a shift (or two). Thank you for those who have already volunteered.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4fa8ab2aa6f85-2021>

2. Buy tickets to the events. <https://immaculateconception.ticketsauce.com/>

- Friday night event will have Laser Tag for the kids, great music and food for all.
- GLO Bingo on Saturday is a fun night out for parents! Glow in the dark bingo, DJ music and cash prizes!

3. Attend the weekend! For more information on the schedule of events, please contact

www.icpicnic.org

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: I spent two days at Diocesan Principal meetings this week so I really wasn't around any kids but I had the pleasure of meeting Bishop McGovern. The quotes this week come from Bishop McGovern. **“Last year I went to 53 different parishes in the Belleville Diocese and 48 Dairy Queens.” “I am on social media. I do Facebook, Twitter and Instagram but I DO NOT do TikTok.” “Make sure you schedule quiet time in your life.”** (Good advice for all of us.)

PRAYER LIST: Diane Corzine, Meghan Frierdich, all those serving in the military

“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.”

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

PARISH

PICNIC

LABOR DAY
WEEKEND,
2021

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER
3**

Band & Food Truck Event

- Live Music: That 80's Band, 6pm-9pm
- Food Trucks, Drinks
- Adult Games, Laser Tag
- No outside food or beverages allowed



**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER
6**

Chicken Dinner & Picnic, 11am-7pm

- Chicken Dinner, Fish & Grill Stands
- Book Store, Country Stores
- Kids & Adult Games
- Live music through the day





BINGO

- Quilt Bingo 11am-4pm (pay per game to play), \$500 final game!
- GLO Bingo 7pm-10pm, ticketed event
- Indoors & air-conditioned!



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
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For more information please go to
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