

“LET CHRIST GUIDE YOUR WAY”

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: We gathered together on Thu as an entire school!!!! Fr. Carl showed us different things to keep us on our path: road map, compass, signs, gps most importantly to remember to “Let Christ Guide Your Way.” Fr. Nick remind us to be sure to listen when Christ is speaking to us.

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!!!!

FRIDAY SPIRIT DAY: It was great to see the students, faculty, and staff in so many different ICS shirts today. Just a reminder: NO ICS ISSUED ATHLETIC UNIFORMS MAY BE WORN. (These are owned by the school and should only be used for the athletic event they are intended for. - Thanks.)

PARENTS & FRIENDS: Thank you to the Bags & Bubbly committee and everyone who attended the event last week - it was a great way to end the summer break and a great way to start our school year fund raising! Another thanks to everyone who shopped our Uniform Resale.

Our ICS Spirit Wear online store will be open throughout the fall, so feel free to keep ordering items! There are a few hiccups with item availability, so we appreciate your patience with that. Shop here:

https://stores.inksoft.com/ics_apparel_2021/shop/home?fbclid=IwAR2en-1ktgyAAmh0a_v1cZlcy1vThHtHBepvdczc_1GwCABomyP6k7t8s0Y

Our first Parents & Friends meeting of the year will be on Monday, September 13. Please look for more details to come. Please see our website for details on all things Parents & Friends: <http://ics-pf.weebly.com>

Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School: Take a chance to win - Two tickets to the Rolling Stones Concert - No Filter Tour

September 26, 2021 - 7:30 p.m. - Section #139, Row LL, Seats 13 and 14

One Chance \$25, Three Chances \$50, Ten Chances \$100

>>Go to www.stbcs.com - Donate Now! Please note “Rolling Stones”

Your name will be included in the drawing to be held September 17.

Benefits Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School tuition assistance.

PICTURE SCHEDULE: You should have received an email with the picture schedule. It is also on the school calendar on the website.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR: We will not be having a children’s choir for mass at this time. We will revisit this later on in the year.

ROOM PARENTS: Room parents are needed for the 2021-2022 school year. We typically have 2-3 room parents per class with one parent per grade level being responsible for the finances for the year. Some of the responsibilities for room parents throughout the year include: trivia night silent auction items, dinner auction items, class parties, teacher birthdays, and secret santa around Christmas. If you choose to sign up as a room parent, you will receive more detailed information regarding these responsibilities. A sign up genius will be posted on the ICS Parents & Friends Facebook page on Friday, August 27th to sign up for spots along with a sign up for other Parents & Friends committees. Please contact Erin Pechacek at elpechacek@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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

CROSS COUNTRY: Come give Cross Country a try! All students in grades 1 - 4 are invited to come out and race at our first meet of the season on 8/26/2021 at ICS. There is a special 1.0 mile long course designed for new runners. If interested, simply email Mike Braun (michael.braun.stl@gmail.com) the runner's name, grade, and gender by 8am the day of the race. The tentative schedule for the day of the meet is Varsity boys at 5:00pm, Varsity girls at 5:30, JV race at 6:00 (girls start 5 minutes after the boys, and Open (grades 1-4) at 6:30 (girls start 5 minutes after the boys). Be cautious driving up the driveway as the racecourse crosses the driveway. It is possible that races could start a few minutes early or a few minutes late depending on previous races.

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

4. Let's have a little friendly competition as we start our new school year! The grade (not just the class) that has the most participants at Glo Bingo on Saturday, Sept. 4, will win a Bingo & Treat party at school! Participants can put their name down for each child in a family. So, who is ready to buy their Glo Bingo tickets? Come on, it's for the kids!!!

<https://icpicnic.weebly.com/tickets.html>

GIBAULT INFO: Enrollment Update

We welcomed 54 freshmen to Gibault! This is the largest class in our school, and we are excited to watch them grow academically and spiritually over the next four years.

Shadow visits will resume this fall. We look forward to hosting our Future Hawks again this year.

Top Golf

We had so much fun last year, we're bringing back our Top Golf Fundraiser! Join us on Oct. 3 for a day of golf to benefit the students of Gibault. Registration and sponsorship information available at <https://one.bidpal.net/gchstopgolf2021>.

Oktoberfest 2021

This year's event is extra special! It's our 50th Oktoberfest! At this time, we are planning for an in-person event. Save the date for Hawk-toberfest on October 23!

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: I was at the soccer games on Mon talking to an ICS grandpa and his 6th grade grandson was standing by us. We were talking about ICS when all of the sudden the grandson says, "**Is Mr. Gregson a nice guy?**" (He did not know me without a mask on.) Also at the soccer game I was talking to the 2nd grade girls and I asked one what her name was. She told me her first name and when I asked what her last name was she replied, "**You know, my mom is the one who runs around school all crazy all the time.**"

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
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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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or scan the code 



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