

“LET CHRIST GUIDE YOUR WAY”

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: We celebrated the Eucharist on Wednesday with our grandparents. Fr. Nick reminded us that being with our grandparents is like being in Heaven.

PEDAL THE CAUSE: We will have a FULL DRESS DOWN DAY next FRI, SEP 24. All donations will go to Pedal the Cause and will be divided between Laura Whalen, in remembrance to her husband Dan, and cancer survivor Aiden Howard-Maul (8th grade). Students can bring donations to school on Friday or donate through the links below.

Aiden's page:

https://www.mypedalthecause.org/riders_profile.jsp?MemberID=39859

Laura's page:

https://www.mypedalthecause.org/riders_profile.jsp?MemberID=21355

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: ICS is still collecting the Box Tops for Education. This is FREE money for the school. You can still cut them off the actual boxes and you can also simply scan your receipt using the app. (see link)). NOW - you can turn in your receipts to the school office and we will do all the work for you. Again, this is FREE money to ICS!!!!

https://www.boxtops4education.com/-/media/gmi/boxtopsforyoureducation/crc-downloads/2020/2020-08/site_download_btfeoverview2020.ashx?la=en

JOE HOGUET GOLF TOURNEY: FRI, SEP 24 (see attachment) **THERE ARE STILL SPOTS OPEN FOR GOLFERS AND SPONSORS!!!!**

Donations Needed: The Fathers Club needs donations for our Barrel of Booze raffle for the Joe Hoguet Golf Tournament. If you can donate a bottle (or two or three!!!) of liquor or wine, please drop it off at the school office. You can also contact Bob Wachtel at 618-531-9169 and he'll come pick it up. We'll be collecting donations through Tuesday, September 21. Thank you!!!! THERE ARE STILL OPENINGS FOR MORE TEAMS AND SPONSORS!!!!

PARENTS AND FRIENDS: Thank you to all who took time to attend Monday's meeting, both virtually and in-person! The full minutes are in the Facebook group but highlights include:

- SignUpGenius ends 9/24
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ea4a82da5f85-parents1>
- Trivia Saturday November 6th
- Craft Fair & Cookie booth Saturday December 4th
- Dinner Auction Saturday February 26th

GIBAULT INFO:

“Learn a Latte” about Gibault Catholic High School! Visit with us from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m:
Off the Square (Red Bud) – 9/24
Bean Tree Café (Waterloo) – 10/1
Proving Ground (Columbia) - 10/14

Save the date for Open House 2021 on November 7. More information will be coming soon! As always, if you are interested in learning more about Gibault, contact our Director of Enrollment, Kelly Day, at kday@gibaulthawks.com.

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

Mark your calendars for our Hawk-toberfest on October 23! This is our 50th Oktoberfest, and we want to celebrate with our Gibault community! At this time, we are planning for an in-person event. Donations of new items are being accepted. Donations can be dropped off at the Gibault office during school hours, or pick-up of items can be arranged by calling us at 939-3883. Thank you for your support!

ICS VISIT: Gibault students will be visiting with us on Sep 14 and 23!!!!

We’re #gibaultproud of: our National Honor Society Inductees – Kate Barbour (St. Augustine of Canterbury – Belleville), Alyssa Grither (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish), Elayna Hermanns (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish), Grant Higgerson (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish), Faith Miskell (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish), Evan Muehlher (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish), Adelynn Murphy (Immaculate Conception Parish), Noah Newton (Immaculate Conception Parish), Autumn Ramey (Immaculate Conception Parish), Sarah Ann Steibel (St. Patrick Parish-Ruma), Jacob Whitworth (Immaculate Conception Parish), and Brennan Wills (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish).

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL: There are many admission events taking place. If interested check out the website:

<https://www.ursulinstl.org/admissions/>

YOUNG AUTHORS: It’s that time again! Turn in date for the fall Young Authors contest will be Monday, September 27th.

Guidelines: Please do not write your name on your story, instead use a post-it note or attach your name on a separate piece of paper with a paperclip. The emphasis of the Young Authors program is on creativity! A parent volunteer will judge your work based on its originality, its organization (does your story have a beginning, middle, and ending?), and on its use of clear, descriptive words. Stories are evaluated based 75% on creativity and 25% on grammar and punctuation. Does your story create a picture for your reader? Does it take them on a journey? You may also enter a poem. Students in grades 5 through 8 may also enter non-fiction essays including classroom assignments. Judges will be looking for clear, descriptive sentences and well-organized paragraphs. Any submission may be written at home or as part of a classroom

assignment. Please do not submit work that has been entered in the Young Authors competition in a previous year. Young Authors is designed to encourage the student to write, however a parent can help with proofreading grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Very young authors may tell their story to a parent while the parent writes/types the story. It is important that the story be "in the child's own words," which is the state rule for the Young Authors program. Parents should encourage their children to work on their submissions as independently as possible.

Students in grades K-4 receive their Young Authors' awards at presentations following each judging. Older students receive theirs at the Awards Night in May. All winners from fall and spring are entered into a drawing, and one randomly selected student from each grade will be invited to attend the regional Young Authors' Conference.

NEW MEMBER OF THE IC FAMILY: Welcome Beckett Ragsdale!!!

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: A 4th grade boy came in on Monday to tell Mrs. Epplin about his new brother (see above). After he told her the name she asked, "Do you know how much we weighed?" and he replied, "**I wasn't there.**"

On Wednesday at about 2:30 I hear Mrs. Epplin on the phone say, "I'll get Mr. Gregson and we will be right there." She tells me "***** has her arm stuck in the playground equipment.: We went running down to the back playground and sure enough a student had her arm caught in the playground equipment. While we were trying to get her arm out she says, "**My arm will be here forever!**" (We got her out with the help of some cooking oil from the kitchen."

PRAYER LIST: Diane Corzine, Meghan Frierdich, Mike Conrad, Peg Aasheim, David Schueler (grandfather of Ellie, Olivia, Jackson Deffenbaugh & Keaton, Nolan, Levi, and Hayden Schueler) and all those serving in the military

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