

Sunday is the first week of Advent.

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:** Fr. Eric reminded us to celebrate the coolness of being in a relationship with God. Fr. Steve reminded us to be a good Christian to others and that we celebrate Jesus by being good disciples.

(The students get these reminders during the week. Hopefully they are getting another reminder each weekend during the Celebration of the Eucharist with you.)

CRAFT FAIR/COOKIE BOOTH: SAT, DEC 2, 9:00-2:00 (SEE FLIER BELOW)

**SPIRIT WEAR:** Be sure to check out the newest spirit wear selections. We will be sending in a few more orders before the normal 12/15 order in hopes that the orders arrive before Christmas, but there are no guarantees. Items can be found by visiting:

https://immaculate-conception-schoolparents-friends.square.site. If you want the order (given it can be in before Christmas) to be a surprise, email icsspiritwear@icsmail.org. For questions, please reach out to Emilee Dufford at 618-616-6878.

**4TH ANNUAL FROSTED FLICK FEST:** Outside Christmas movies with firepits, smores, and hot chocolate. (SEE FLIER BELOW)

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** This is FREE \$\$\$ for ICS!!! It's simple to scan a paper receipt or use a digital receipt in the free app on your phone. We need more participation and receipts scanned to get closer to our annual fundraising goal of \$1000.

DOWNLOAD THE APP, SCAN YOUR THANKSGIVING FOOD RECEIPTS - IT IS THAT SIMPLE!!! (If I can do it, anyone can.) or SEND IN YOUR RECEIPTS AND I WILL DO IT FOR YOU!!!

**TOY COLLECTION:** Builders Club is collecting toys for the children and families at the Griffin Center in East St. Louis. They really need toys for toddlers. Collection dates are NOV 28-DEC 13. **THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY DONATED.** (SEE FLIER BELOW)





**FUNDERWEAR:** It's the most wonderful time of the year!!! It's time for ICS to have its annual clothes fundraiser in partnership with SPPCS Waterloo. We are looking for people to donate **NEW CHILDREN** clothing items, such as underwear, socks, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, and coats. The collection will begin November 20th, and the last day to bring in items will be December 8th. There will also be an 8th-grade boys basketball game against SPPCS at Gbault on December 9th. As we enter into this season of giving, please keep the less fortunate in your minds during your Christmas shopping trips and Amazon purchases. Thank you, Immaculate Conception School Builders Club.

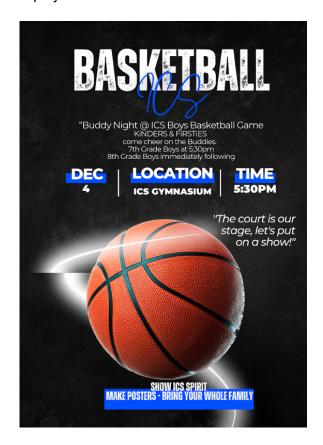
(I know for a fact that the SPPCS principal bribes her students with a week of dress down days if they bring in more items than we do. We do not need to do that at ICS.)

This is a perfect opportunity to teach your child the importance of helping others. Let them go shopping with you and pick out the items. (SEE FLIER BELOW)

**TOURNAMENT CHAMPS:** Congrats to the 8th grade boys basketball team on their 1st place finish in the St. James Tournament last week.



**BBALL BUDDY NIGHT:** We are inviting the kindergarteners and 1st graders to come out and watch their 7th grade buddies play basketball.



**DINNER AUCTION:** ICS Parents & Friends invite you to A Dinner Auction TO DIE FOR! Tickets for our largest event of the year are now on sale at our early bird price. We are also offering a limited number of Suspect Table Add-Ons that are first-come first-serve, so act fast to get your choice of this popular auction experience!

Below you'll find our Auction Invitation as well as a grandparent/family/friend flier to send to relatives interested in supporting ICS.

You'll find all the auction details, info on donations & volunteer opportunities, and our THREE amazing raffles on the auction webpage: <a href="http://ics-pf.weebly.com/ics-dinner-auction.html">http://ics-pf.weebly.com/ics-dinner-auction.html</a>

To contact the ICS Dinner Auction Committee, email icsauction@icsmail.org

**RECESSES SUPERVISION HELP:** We are asking for volunteer help at recess time. All volunteers must be Child Protection compliant. Here is the link to sign up <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9A82FAAFBC52-icsrecess">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9A82FAAFBC52-icsrecess</a>

**ICC SANCTITY OF LIFE:** Need any Christmas Cards? These beautiful "Kissing the Face of God" Christmas cards are available for purchase in the parish office. A pack of 10 is \$10. Quantities are limited, so get them before they're gone!

The inside says, "So gentle this time of wonder, so holy Christ's moment of birth, So wondrous the gift of life, When love was born on earth. A blessed Christmas!"

The back says, "By sending this card, you are furthering efforts towards restoring the sanctity of all human life."



### **ICS EVENTS:**

December 2: Craft Fair/Cookie Booth

December 4: Boys Basketball :Buddy Night" 5:30

December 8: All School Mass (Feast of Immaculate Conception)

December 9: Funderwear basketball game at Gibault 4:30

December 12: K-3 Christmas Concert

December 13: 2:00 Dismissal

December 14: 7:00 Band Concert/Art Show December 18: 8th grade night - basketball December 20: 12:00 Dismissal, No Bus at 12:00

December 21-January 2: NO SCHOOL Christmas Break

**7TH GRADE FUNDRAISER:** (SEE FLIER BELOW)

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER: (SEE FLIER BELOW.)

### **GIBAULT INFO:**

**Future Hawk Night:** All grade schoolers are invited to Future Hawk Night at December 9<sup>th</sup>'s Boys' Basketball Game. Come for the ICS vs. SPPCS Funderwear game at 3:30 p.m. and then stay to watch the Gibault Hawks. JV begins at 5:15 p.m. Future Hawks get in free, sit in the Future Hawks Nest, run out with the team, and win attendance prizes. See you there!

**Shadow Visits:** We're excited to announce we are officially scheduling shadow visits! On select Tuesdays and Fridays, your 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader or current high school student can spend the day living like a Gibault Hawk. Shadow visitors will be matched with a current student with similar interests and together, they'll attend classes, meet teachers, enjoy lunch in our cafeteria, and more! Get started at: https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire

**Christmas Concert:** All are invited to the Gibault Catholic Christmas Concert on December 10 beginning at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium.

**Raffle-Mania:** Raffle-Mania is back with bigger prizes! This year's grand prize has **DOUBLED** to \$5,000! Visit https://givebutter.com/Raffle-Mania to purchase your tickets!

Early Bird Drawing December 1<sup>st</sup> for \$250.

GRAND PRIZES of \$5000, \$1000, \$500, and \$250, and 6 @ \$100

Prizes will be drawn on February 1<sup>st</sup> during Catholic Schools Week.

Tickets are being sold exclusively online. If anyone has difficulty with their online purchase, contact Desiree Frasure at Gibault Catholic High School. (dfrasure@gibaulthawks.com or 618-939-3883)

**Winter Camps:** The State Champion Gibault Baseball team welcomes 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders for its camp on Dec. 27-29. For full camp info and registration forms, visit <a href="https://www.gibaulthawks.com/winter-camps">www.gibaulthawks.com/winter-camps</a>.

**Family Sports Pass:** Show you're #gibaultproud all year long! For \$125, Hawk Fans can purchase a Family Pass that covers admission to most of our home games (some exclusions apply.) This pass is valid for girls' and boys' volleyball, girls' and boys' basketball, girls' soccer, softball, baseball, and select boys' soccer home games throughout the 23-24 school year! Visit <a href="https://gchssportspass.givesmart.com">GCHSSportspass.givesmart.com</a> to purchase your pass!

**NOTE FROM MS. SHEA:** In honor of starting a new month this week, here is a quote to give you a hint for our new Crusader Virtue Phrase:

"None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful." -- St. Teresa of Calcutta

Can you guess what our phrase is?

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: A kindergarten boy told me that his mom told him, "Do not open any packages that are on the porch. They could be Christmas presents. It is that time of the week." (Tis the season.)

At mass on Wednesday with grades 2-4, Fr. Steve asked them if they knew what a busy body was. Of course the first person who raised their hand he called upon replied, "**When a body is busy.**"

**PRAYER LIST:** Stella Schultz, Alan Schertel, John and Loretta Belpedio, Donna Ritson, Geri Griffin, Whitney Embick, Mike Neal, Jill Dalke, Jamie Moravec, all those serving in the military. (If you would like a loved one added to this list please email me.)

**ETERNAL REST:** Please keep in your prayers the Knobloch family as Mason (grade 4) and Audrey (grade 2) as they mourn the passing of their great grandfather Paul Barbour.

"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."





TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

## TICKET PRICE SCHEDULE:

DECEMBER 1-31 - \$75/PERSON JANUARY 1-31 - \$100/PERSON FEBRUARY 1-15 - \$125/PERSON

ADD TO YOUR AUCTION EXPERIENCE WITH A SUSPECT TABLE ADD-ON!









# SCANTHE CODE

- AUCTION TICKETS
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ICS DINNER AUCTION
COMMITTEE
409 PALMER ROAD
COLUMBIA, IL 62236
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John & Jane Doe Proud grandparents of Johnny - 6th grade Janey - 3rd grade



## RAFFLES

- COLD & FED: STOCKED UPRIGHT FREEZER RAFFLE
- DROP DEAD GORGEOUS: GUCCI HANDBAG RAFFLE
- FRAMED: SAMSUNG FRAME TV RAFFLE



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- DONATE TO THE AUCTION
- BUY RAFFLE TICKETS
- PURCHASE TICKETS TO ATTEND

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A Small Town Christmas Tradition



FRIDAY, DEC 8

6:00 GATES - 7:00 MOVIE





SATURDAY, DEC 9

4:00 GATES - 5:00 MOVIE





SUNDAY, DEC 10





\$100 Fire Pit in a 20' x 10' viewing area



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The Barn



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Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$270 (before discount)
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