



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us that when we are down, Jesus reminds us to pray the Our Father. Fr. Eric reminded us that we are the soil for God's Word to grow.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the cross are every Friday at 2:15 for students. All are welcome to join us.

ICS TAPE CONTEST: There is a new and exciting contest for grades K-4 and 5-8 being sponsored by Budnick Converting. The winners will earn supplemental credit to their 2024 stewardship pledge. (SEE FLIERS BELOW)

LENTEN TALKS: February 29 at 7 pm at church – Shea Christensen, MSW, MAPS presents a special program for parents: "Social Media, Bullying, and Our Kids"

GIBAULT SENIORS: Special thanks to the Gibault seniors who worked with our students and staff the last three weeks for their Senior Service Project.



Kanen Augustine



Brady Biffar



Ty Frierdich (ICS Class of 20)

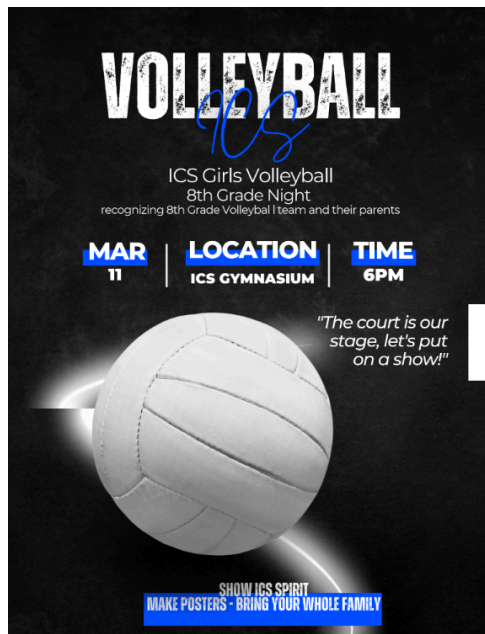
RECESSES SUPERVISION HELP: We are asking for volunteer help at recess time. All volunteers must be Child Protection compliant. Here is the link to sign up
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9A82FAAFBC52-icsrecess>

ICS EVENTS:

March

March 4: School in session-No Bus
March 11: 8th grade girls volleyball night 6:00 pm
March 12: 8th grade boys volleyball night 6:00 pm
March 13: End of Qtr 3
March 14: Gibault math Contest 3:30 pm
March 17: New Student Registration
March 20-22: 7th Grade at Space Camp
March 26: Chrism Mass-8th Grade
March 27: 2:00 Dismissal, No Bus at 3:00

March 28-April 1: NO SCHOOL Easter Break




GIBAULT INFO:

Visit Gibault!

We are accepting Shadow Visitors for the second semester. Your 7th or 8th grader or current high school student can spend the day at Gibault as a Shadow Visitor. Shadows 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! We also offer Private Tours for the whole family. See our

campus and get your questions answered by our Director of Enrollment. Get started at:
<https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>


Taste of the Region: Join the Gibault Women's Club on March 2 for Taste of the Region. For full event info or to purchase tickets, visit: <https://givebutter.com/TasteoftheRegion>.




GRADES 6-8

AMPLIFY


ART, MATH AND POETRY CONTESTS

A 

ART CONTEST
Categories: Drawing, Painting, Other 2D Art
Submit work to your school office by 3pm on Friday, March 1st. Mrs. LeSaulnier will collect it.


M 

MATH CONTEST
3:30-3:45 Check-in 4:45-5:30 Break/Trivia
3:45-4:00 Welcome 5:30-5:45 Awards
4:15-4:45 Testing **Register at QR code below**

P 

POETRY CONTEST
Submit an original poem, 40 line maximum, to Haley Kovarik at hkovarik@gibaulthawks.com by 3pm on Friday, March 1st.

Awards for All Contests Presented on
THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH
5:30PM



QUOTES OF THE WEEK: A 5th grade girl greeted me one morning very cheerfully stating, “I am ready for a great day of learning.” I replied, “that’s great” to which she replied, “I am probably the only student in school that feels this way.” (I hope there are many others that think this way.)

PRAYER LIST: Joanne Schilling, Bryan Kennedy, Greg Thebeau, Mike Conrad, Nan Chapman, Kristen Brewer, Stella Schultz, John 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.)

“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 PRESENTS

QUEEN
OF
HEARTS
& 50/50 RAFFLE

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENINGS
6:30PM - TICKET SALES END
7:00PM - QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING
7:15PM - 50/50 DRAWING

LOCATION:
SUNSET OVERLOOK
11604 BLUFF ROAD
COLUMBIA, IL

TO BENEFIT:
ICS
COLUMBIA, IL

ICS TAPE CONTEST

WIN EXTRA CREDIT TOWARDS YOUR STEWARDSHIP

SPONSORED BY



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CONVERTING IDEAS INTO SOLUTIONS

Winners will earn supplemental credit
towards their 2024 stewardship!

Two Age Level Contests: K-4th and 5th-8th

1st Place \$750

2nd Place \$500

Budnick will provide a variety of scrap adhesive materials
and duct tape for all, and the canvases for K-4th.

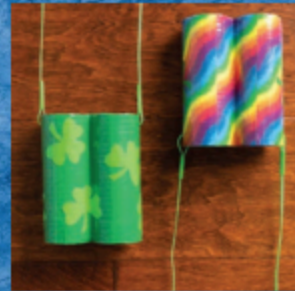
See back of this form for more information.

Kickoff & supplies delivered on
Thursday, February 29th

Entries due on Friday, March 15th

Judging will take place on March 15th
and winners will be announced that afternoon

Registrations due February 26th, 2024





To register, please visit <https://forms.office.com/r/CvSBKX1TNP> to complete the entry form.
Must register by February 26, 2024 to be eligible for the contest.

K-4th - Must complete a Flat Tape Art Project with the provided canvases; *theme is Local Pride (ICS, Cardinals, Blues, local sports team, etc.)*

5th-8th - Must create a Functional School Spirit Item; *theme is ICS (colors, mascot, etc.)*

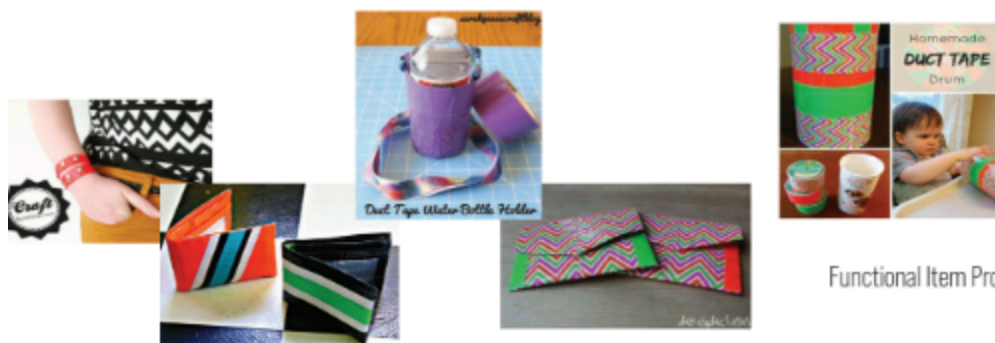
Judging Criteria

K-4th

50% - Creativity/Originality / 50% - Construction/Execution

5th-8th

25% - Functionality / 25% - Creativity/Originality / 25% - Construction/Execution / 25% - Transportability (Must fit in a backpack)



Functional Item Project Examples



Flat Tape Art
Project Examples
K-4th

gather your peeps for an

egg dying party



wednesday, march 27, 6-7:30pm



immaculate conception garden level
409 palmer road, columbia



this is a fun family event - no drop-offs



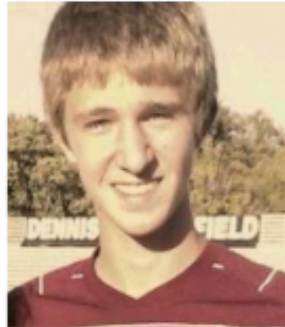
we will provide the dye, decorations,
& a little help



bring your own boiled eggs
or prepurchase boiled eggs using the
link below

this free event is presented by
immaculate conception youth.
all are welcome.





2024 Zac Epplin Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday April 26th, 2024 - Annbriar Golf Course - Waterloo, IL

Zac's Story

Zac was the eldest child of Bev and Doug Epplin of Waterloo, IL and was an alum of Immaculate Conception Grade School and Gibault Catholic High School. He began his battle against cancer at the young age of 17. During his journey he touched all of our lives with his positive outlook, humor, and faith. Despite his illness, his desire to push forward was the beating heart that helped propel his Gibault Men's Soccer Team to an emotional High School State Championship. His inspiration did not stop with his teammates. He inspired his family, his friends, and eventually an entire community. With your help we can carry on his inspiration for years to come.

Our Vision

Our goal is to make sure Zac is not forgotten. With this annual fundraiser and others, we want to raise enough funds to build and name the Zac Epplin Soccer & Athletic Fields at Immaculate Conception Parish in Columbia, IL. We need your help to make this goal a reality.

How You Can Help

Please see the attached flyers for information on sponsorships, golf registration, and dinner-only registration.

We also could use some donations for our booze raffle. If you have a spare bottle of booze (or two or three!!!) please drop it off anytime at the ICS school office. Or call/text Bob Wachtel at 618-531-9169 and he'll come to you.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

All sponsorships can be purchased online using the QR code below or by completing the mail-in form below.

- Platinum Sponsors (1 per hole) \$1,000 – 4' X 8' color banner with your logo or photo.
- Gold Sponsors (2 per hole) \$500 - 4' X 6' color banner with your logo or photo
- Silver Sponsors(4 per hole) \$250 – 3' X 4' color banner with your logo or photo
- Family/Friend Sponsors \$100 - sponsor names will be placed on a keepsake banner and presented to the Epplin family

*****Please email your high-resolution logo or photo to
icsfathers@gmail.com*****

***Please return by April 1st. Questions? Call or text Bob Wachtel at 618-531-9169**

Select your level of commitment and make your check payable to:

**ICS Father's Club
409 Palmer Road
Columbia, IL 62236
Or pay online at icsfathers.square.site**

_____ Platinum Hole Sponsor \$1000

_____ Gold Hole Sponsor \$500

_____ Silver Hole Sponsor \$250

_____ Family/Friends Sponsor \$100

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____



Golf Tournament and Dinner Registration:

4-Person Scramble Shotgun Start at 12:00 noon

All golf packages include all of the following:

18 holes of golf with cart for your 4-person scramble team

Buffet lunch starting at 11:00 a.m. and Buffet dinner after golf

Skins game entry and Mulligans (1 mulligan for each member of the team)

A special commemorative gift and a goodie bag

Beer, wine, and soft drinks all inclusive

- Platinum Plus Package (\$2500): Includes Platinum level sponsorship plus TWO teams of four to play in the tournament, plus early access to register (Registration opens online on March 2nd).
- Platinum Package (\$1700): Includes Platinum level sponsorship plus ONE team of four to play in the tournament, plus early access to register (Registration opens online on March 2nd).
- Standard Package (\$800): Includes ONE team of four to play in the tournament (Registration opens on March 9th).
- Dinner Package (\$50): Includes ONE buffet dinner after golf. Beer, wine, and soft drinks are included.

Golf and dinner registration must be done online here:





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FOR 3 OR MORE SIBLINGS

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Grades: K - 6th

Location: Immaculate Conception School
409 Palmer Rd., Columbia, IL 62236

Date: June 3 - 7, 2024

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

Camp Director: Ashley Wright | awright@icsmall.org

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.

REGISTER HERE!

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MOCO STARTUP COLOR RUN 5K

**MARCH
23**



**MARCH
23**

Saturday, March 23rd at 9am

Starts/ends in Bolm-Schuhkraft Memorial City Park, Columbia IL

Registration: \$35 dollars, 5 & under are free!

Group, personal, & business participation are welcome

**SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER**



**CHECK OUR
FACEBOOK
FOR MORE
INFORMATION**



CONTACT US:

email: monroecountystartup23@gmail.com

phone: (618) 719-7938



Gibault Women's Club presents:



Saturday, March 2nd

5:00 - 10:00 \$35/person

in advance or \$40 at the door.

*Enjoy an evening of food sampling from local
establishments & entertainment by
Gibault Jazz Band and Miranda Bury. Scan
the QR code to purchase tickets!*