



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Rich Grek celebrated the Eucharist with us this week as Fr. Steve enjoyed a much deserved vacation. Fr. Rich recommended we find a quiet minute of our day to ask God to bless those who are hurting. (The students get these reminders during the week. Hopefully they are getting another reminder each weekend during the Celebration of the Eucharist with you.)

FATHERS CLUB: Members of the Fathers Club will be frying wings on Super Bowl Sunday (Feb 11). They are also selling Syberg's pizzas. See flier below for all the details.

Kids Against Hunger: Kids Feeding Hungry Kids

gofund.me/4bad62f6



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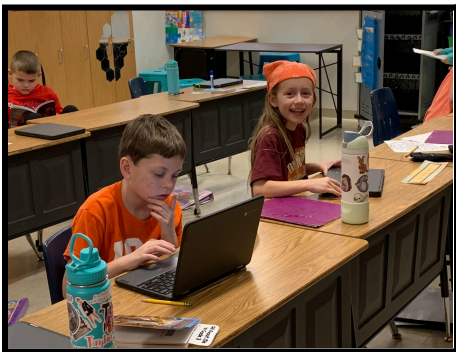
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BUILDERS CLUB: The Builders Club are once again sponsoring a very worthwhile event to feed hungry kids. Any financial donation will be of great help.

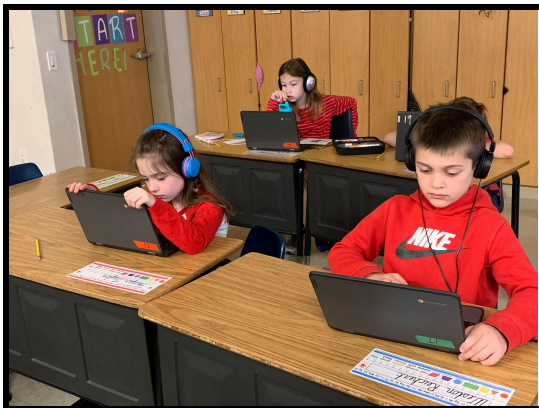
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: We had a great week celebrating our Catholic school!!!!



Day 1: Pajama Day and Living Rosary



Day 2: Class Color, Trivia, and lunch for our Columbia First Responders





Day 3: Patriotic Day, dance party with the Gibault Band featuring many alumni, and spelling bee: Congrats to our winners: Joey Stuart (grade 6) 1st place, Violet McGuire (grade 7) 2nd place, Millie Vaile (4th grade) 3rd place



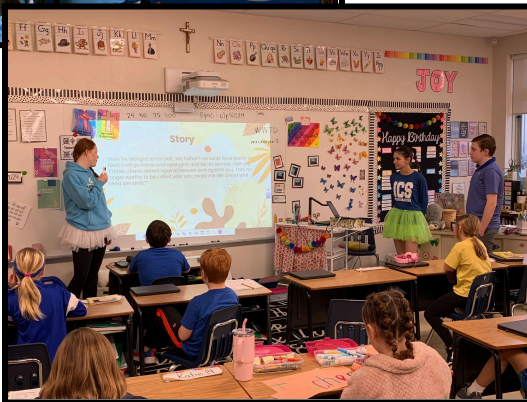


Day 4: Team Jersey Day and the Talent Show





Day 5: 8th grade teach religion and 8th grade vs. faculty and staff in volleyball



CHESS CLUB: Our next Chess Club meeting is Wednesday, February 7th, from 3:00 to 4:30 in the Garden Level. Our first meet of the year is quickly approaching on Saturday, February 24th, at Saint Clare.

COLOR RUN: (See flier below.)

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Columbia/MoCoStartUP5kColorRun>

DINNER AUCTION: ICS Parents & Friends invite you to A Dinner Auction TO DIE FOR! Only 50 tickets remaining, act fast.

Now is the time to talk to grandparents and buy your Honor Roll or 8th Grade Spotlight Ad for the Auction Booklet. Deadline is February 9th.

Honor Roll: https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/GBDf_w?vid=13g5qh

8th Grade Spotlight: https://e.givesmart.com/events/zgY/i/_All/ot4C/?search=

You'll find all the auction details, info on donations & volunteer opportunities, on the auction webpage: <http://ics-pf.weebly.com/ics-dinner-auction.html>

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:

February

February 14: All School Mass (Ash Wednesday)

February 19: NO SCHOOL (President's Day)

February 21: 2:00 Dismissal

February 23: No Bus at 3:00

February 24: ICS Dinner Auction

March

March 4: School in session-No Bus

March 13: End of Qtr 3

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>

Winter Play

The Gibault Theatre Department presents *Poe: Dreams of Madness*. Performances Wednesday, February 7, at 7 p.m.; Thursday, February 8, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, February 11, at 1:30 p.m. (No performance on Friday, February 9.)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: On Monday we prayed the rosary as a school and one of the 1st graders who was leading a Hail Mary told her mom she was “**nercided about saying the Hail Mary in front of the school**”. (Nercided = nervous and excited.)


A kindergarten boy came into the office and asked for an ice pack. I overheard Mrs. Epplin ask him what he needed it for. He said, “**I hurt my lip in the bathroom.**” (His explanation involved a buddy, not flushing, and a door to the mouth. God only knows what happened.)

The 8th graders taught religion to the younger students as part of Catholic Schools Week. One of the 8th graders asked the kindergarteners if they knew any saints. One of them replied, “**Joe Biden.**” (I will leave all the comments for this to all of you.)

PRAYER LIST: Greg Thebeau, Mike Conrad, Nan Chapman, Kristen Brewer, Stella Schultz, 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 Thomas family: Will (6th grade), Ben (3rd grade), Ryan (2nd grade), and Claire (2nd grade) as they mourn the passing of their Great-Grandmother Loretta Belpedil.

“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:
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Chicken Wing, Toasted Ravioli & Pizza Fundraiser ICS Fathers' Club



Jumbo Cut Chicken Wings 20 pieces for just \$25

Deep Fried, light dash of seasoning salt.
Your choice of sauce on the side:
Syberg's, Frailey's & Hot



Toasted Ravioli Local Made 20 pieces for just \$15

Deep Fried, light dash parmesan with
Marinara



Syberg's Signature Frozen 12" Pizzas \$10/each

Triple Cheese, Joe Mama Meat Lovers, Double Pepperoni & Signature Chicken

Big Game "Square Board" available for just \$25/square

Drive Thru Pick up from Noon to 4 pm, Sunday Feb 11th ICS Lower Level North of
ICS Gymnasium. Please use the same route as the KC fish fry. Delivery service
available for additional \$10 donation to 62236 Zip Code

To Order, scan the QR code or text **icswings** to 41444

Questions? Email: icsfathers@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!



8th Grade Washington D.C. Fundraiser



When: Jan. 19th-Feb. 2nd

The ICS 8th graders
are selling TJ's pizza
to earn money for their Washington trip.
Contact an 8th grader
to place your order now.

A pizza for you=A learning experience for them!

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PARENTS & FRIENDS

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO A

DINNER AUCTION TO DIE FOR

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY
24TH, 2024



6:00
IN THE
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**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!**

RAFFLES

COLD & FED
Stocked Freezer Raffle



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OF MEAT

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SAMSUNG - 65" QLED 4K CLASS L90 FRAME
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TICKETS: \$50 EACH - ONLY 100 SOLD!

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GUCCI BLACK MARLBOROUGH GG MARBON
NEW ROUND SHOULDER BAG - \$1250 VALUE

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- RAFFLE TICKETS
- SUSPECT TABLE ADD-ONS
- DONATIONS
- VOLUNTEERING OPTIONS



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COMMITTEE

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SHOW YOUR CRUSADER PRIDE IN THE ICS DINNER AUCTION BOOK!

HONOR ROLL PRICING GUIDE

HONORABLE MENTION \$25

(DONOR NAME AND STUDENT NAME)

INCLUDE A PHOTO \$75

John & Jane Doe
Proud grandparents of
Johnny - 6th grade
Janey - 3rd grade

MENTION
EXAMPLE

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RAFFLES

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



SCAN THE CODE TO

- PURCHASE AN HONOR ROLL AD
- DONATE TO THE AUCTION
- BUY RAFFLE TICKETS
- PURCHASE TICKETS TO ATTEND

CUT OFF THIS PORTION AND SEND WITH WITH A CHECK PAYABLE TO "ICS"
ICS - 409 PALMER ROAD - COLUMBIA, IL 62236

☐ \$25 HONORABLE MENTION ☐ \$75 WITH PHOTO

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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)

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MOCO STARTUP COLOR RUN 5K

**MARCH
23**



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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

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