

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:. Fr Rich reminded us that to know Jesus we must spend time with Him and be His disciple, the Bible is really a library of books with something for all ages, and God loves all of us as we should love all.

(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 invited to join us. Living Stations are March 22 at 1:30 in the gym..

SCHOLAR BOWL: Congrats to the Scholar Bowl Team for their 2nd place finish in a very competitive Mater Dei Tournament. Congrats to Nicholas Wahle for being selected to the 2nd All Tournament Team and Jack Williamson for being selected to the 1st All Tournament Team.







PICTURE THE MUSIC: Picture the Music is an annual competition hosted by the St. Louis Symphony with over 500 entries from Illinois and Missouri. We have 2 winners who were selected for the top 100 from our 7 submissions. Congratulations to Michael Thebeau for "Train of Time" and Stella Hart for "Dark Forest". Their artwork will be displayed at the St. Louis Art Museum from April 8-21. The exhibit will then be displayed at the Butterfly House in Chesterfield from April 23-May 6.

LENTEN JOURNEY: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

As we draw closer to Lent 2024...God's got your back. The Knights are hosting a 5-week study called "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass". We welcome wives, husbands, families and friends who are 8th grade and older. The program is produced by Ascension Press, and includes a book and companion workbook. The study kicks off on Monday Feb 19th, and will run for 5-weeks. Please check the flier below for specific information on the study content, registration, materials, and meeting dates. Cost for hardcopy materials is \$32. Over 40 have registered to date, but we certainly have room for you. For additional information or registration questions, please contact or call Joe Dent:

Joe@dentsoft.com or 618-210-2003.

FAT TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13: Celebrate Fat Tuesday with your parish Family! The Knights of Columbus are serving pancakes and sausage, and everyone is invited to bring a dessert to share. This could even be your family's early Valentine's Day outing! Dine in the Garden Level from 5pm to 7pm.

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

COLOR RUN: (See flier below.)

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

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

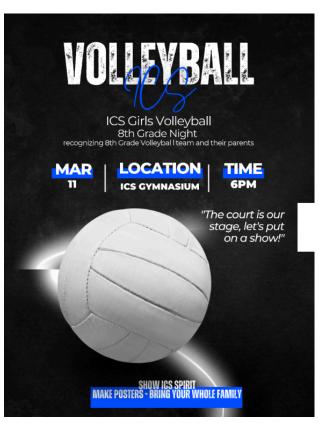
March 11: 8th grade girls volleyball night 6:00 pm March 12: 8th grade boys volleyball night 6:00 pm

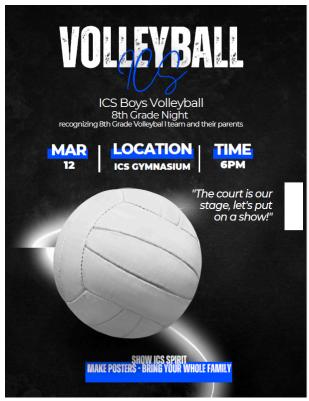
March 13: End of Qtr 3

March 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





Parents & Friends Agenda February 12th, 2024 - 7:00pm Garden Level

I. Opening Prayer

II. -VI. Executive Reports

VII. Principal Report: Mr. Gregson

X. Old Business

- Queen of Hearts: Ellen Southerland

XI. New Business

- Dinner Auction: To Die For Auction Chairs

Mother/Son Event: Ashley VetetoGive STL Day: Ellen Southerland

XII. New Ideas / Information

XIII. Closing Prayer

XIV. Next Meeting Dates

Monday March 11th, 2024 - ICS Garden Level

XV. Important P&F Event Dates

Saturday February 24th, 2024: Dinner Auction

Friday May 10, 2024: Give STL Day

Tuesdays - Queen of Hearts at Sunset Overlook

* Most meetings will also be available virtually using this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85942105584?pwd=MkgvOWJCcG9yVW9RdExYYnF4bG5GZz09

GIBAULT INFO:

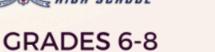
Visit Gibault!

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.lv/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.









AMPLIFY

ART, MATH AND POETRY CONTESTS



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.



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*



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: We are blessed to have 3 senior boys from Gibault here with us for their Senior Project for the next three weeks. On Thu (day 4) one of them came in with a coffee cup. When Mrs. Epplin asked him about it he replied, "I had to make me some coffee this morning, these kids wear me out." (Welcome to the grade school world.)

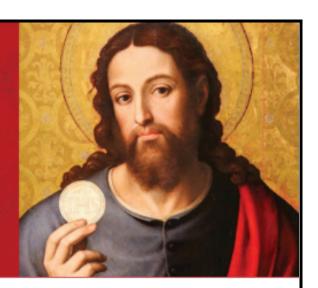
Mrs. Helfrich brought one of her Preschoolers with no shoes or socks on to the office for a timeout during nap time. I asked her what was going on with her student and she said, "Our little friend here keeps taking off her clothes." (You never know what causes a teacher to bring a student to the office.)

PRAYER LIST: 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."



WALK THROUGH THE MASS



LENTEN FAITH ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY

Have you ever asked yourself why you should attend Mass and worship God "the Catholic way"? Or maybe you just want to enrich your current understanding of the Mass. Just what is it about Mass that is so special?

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear Him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive Him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. Published by Ascension Press, A Biblical Walk Through the Mass follows Dr. Edward Sri in a video-based study as he explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. We will cover everything from the meaning of the sign of the cross to the various parts of the Eucharistic Prayer used to transform simple bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, and everything in between. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

This study, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, is open to both men and women and intended for all members of the parish. Anyone aged 8th grade or up is encouraged to attend this journey of faith within our parish community. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass will take place at 7pm

in the Garden Level on the following Mondays in Lent: February 19th, February 26th, March 4th, March 18th, and March 25th. Note that there will be no meeting on March 11th. Advance registration is appreciated by contacting Joe Dent at joe@dentsoft.com or (618) 210-2003, but walkins are welcome. Although not required, we encourage participants to purchase a copy of the study book and companion workbook in advance at a cost of \$32 during registration or through the ORCode.



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PANCAKE & SAUSAGE DINNER FEBRUARY 13 · 5:00-7:00 PM



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
FREE EVENT GARDEN LEVEL
BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE



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!









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- AUCTION TICKETS
- RAFFLETICKETS
- SUSPECT TABLE ADD-ONS
- DONATIONS
- VOLUNTEERING OPTIONS



CONTACT:

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COMMITTEE
409 PALMER ROAD
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HONOR ROLL PRICING GUIDE

HONORABLE MENTION \$25

(DONOR NAME AND STUDENT NAME)

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RAFFLES

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



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- 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
NAME: PHONE:
STUDENT NAMES TO BE LISTED:
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SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at 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@icsmail.org

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

REGISTER HERE!

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MOCO STARTUP COLOR RUN 5K





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 OR 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!



KICKIN' IT SOCCER CAMP

Location: Power Haus 8719 Hanover Industrial Drive Columbia IL 62236



Welcome to Kickin' It Camp – the ultimate soccer experience for our youngest players ready to lace up their boots and hit the pitch with energy, enthusiasm, and a whole lot of kicks! This camp is not just about soccer; it's a journey into the world of fun, friendship, and fantastic footwork.

\$45
Sibling Discount use code:
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Recreational Soccer Camp President's Day Monday, February 19th 9:00-11:00am Boys & Girls Ages 5-14



Questions: info@eliteft.com www.eliteft.com







PRESIDENT'S DAY POP UP CAMP

FIRST TOUCH

Rather than settling or stopping the ball, this camp will encourage players to have a positive First Touch. To do this, the player should make up his or her mind on where he or she wants to move with the ball next. And do this BEFORE or AS the ball is traveling to the player, not AFTER the player receives the ball. A positive First Touch will move in the direction of where the player is going to dribble, pass or shoot.

