

## “LET CHRIST GUIDE YOUR WAY”

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:** Fr. Nick reminded us to be on top of doing good and drive out evil.

**HELP WANTED:** Cafeteria worker 2 days/week - W, TH 10:30-2:30. Duties include: preparing the cafeteria for lunch, monitoring students during lunch, running the dishwasher, helping to serve lunches, taking out trash, and mopping the kitchen floor. Great work environment, brand new facility, free lunch. Please contact Connie Huebner at [mrshuebner@icsmail.org](mailto:mrshuebner@icsmail.org) or call the school office 619-281-5353 for more information. **PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD.**

### TERRIFIC KIDS:

Mrs. Diewald: **Gianna Mueth** is a Terrific Kid! She is a hard worker and does not give up when things are difficult. Gianna is always prepared for class and never hesitates to participate. She is always willing to lend a helping hand and is kind to all of her friends. She is a great example for her classmates. Keep up the hard work!

Mrs. Meyer: **Harper Gilbreth** is a Terrific Kid because she participates well during classroom lessons and enjoys learning. She is always willing to help others and is a good friend to classmates. Great job!!

Ms. Wright: **Murphy Furlow**. Murphy has demonstrated polite manners and genuine care for his classmates consistently throughout the year. He's always ready to jump in and help wherever he can. Thank you for being a terrific kid, Murphy! Keep up you're hard work!

Ms. Kennedy: **August Held** is a Terrific Kid! He has shown a lot of growth since the beginning of the year! He works hard in the classroom and always completes his homework on time. August is kind to his classmates and brings a positive attitude to class each day!

Mrs. Donjon: **Amelie Knaus** - Amelie works well on her own in class. She is also full of smiles on the playground, which she spreads to others! Amelie is willing to help her peers inside and outside of the classroom. Keep being a terrific kid!

Mrs. Ettling: **Nick Doerr** is a Terrific Kid because he comes to school motivated to learn. He has a curiosity about the world around him and is always trying to learn about topics on his own. He does a wonderful job of keeping busy and working hard. Keep up the good work, Nick!

Mrs. Cornish: **Nathan Gregozeski** is a Terrific Kid. Nathan is an extremely kind, and hardworking student. Nathan is a friend to everyone in the classroom. He is always willing to help a friend too. Nathan comes to class prepared every day.

Ms. Scheibe: **Ian Klingert** - Ian shows up everyday ready to learn. He is always ready to help in the classroom. Ian does his best in school and shows pride in his work. Love having Ian as a part of my classroom.



**MICHAEL & JEANNE KISH GIBAULT SCHOLARSHIP:** This is an incredible scholarship for ICS students planning to attend Gibault Catholic High School. (SEE FLYER BELOW)

**NO SCHOOL:** ICS will not be in session Mon, Jan 17 in observation of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**GOLF TEAM/CLUB:** It has been brought to my attention that there may be some interest in a golf team/club. If there is anyone interested in looking into this or starting this please let me know.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** We will be celebrating our awesome Catholic school the week of JAN 30 - FEB 5. We will start it off with an Open House on SUN, JAN 30 from 12:00-2:00. (SEE FLYER BELOW) This will be a perfect opportunity for families that are interested in enrolling their children at ICS to check out the Catholic Educational Activity Center. On THU, FEB 3 all parents are invited to mass at 8:05 followed by another Open House with the famous ICS caramel rolls for all until 10:30. There will be spiritual, fun, and educational events for our students the entire week.

**CHESS CLUB:** We are still hoping to get our chess club going again in Jan/Feb. We have students that are interested but we need a coach. If you are interested please let me know.

**BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION:** We received a check today for \$150 from BOX TOP\$ FOR EDUCATION for March - November redemption of box tops. This is FREE MONEY!!! All you have to do is download the app and scan your receipts. It takes 1 minute to do this. If you want to bring your receipts to school I will scan them for you. For more info: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>.

**YOUNG AUTHORS: It's that time again! The turn in date for the Spring Young Authors' contest will be Monday, January 24th.**

**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. Please contact Susie Funk at [medic4837@gmail.com](mailto:medic4837@gmail.com) or Jessica Dickman at [jmdickman12@gmail.com](mailto:jmdickman12@gmail.com) with any questions.

**MAGAZINE DRIVE:** The magazine drive will be starting Jan 18. Information was sent home today.

**QUILT BLOCK TEAM:** Simply proud of our quilt block team for all of the amazing creativity and sewing they put into their work this year. Our students competed against a total of 334 quilt artists with 287 submissions from 25 states in this very competitive national contest. Although we did not place this year, all blocks will be displayed inside the Quilt Museum starting January 15 - April 1st. Everyone is invited to visit the exhibit. Participants will receive free admission to the museum on their visit. Will let you know when an announcement is made about whether they will have a reception to honor the quilters. Mrs. Fetcho and Mrs. Weiler

**AN EVENING IN PARADISE:** The Dinner Auction is SAT, FEB 26. (SEE FLYERS BELOW)

**GIBAULT INFO: Winter Play:** Save the date for the GCHS Theater Department's Winter Play: *Failure: A Love Story* on January 27, 28, and 29 at 7:00 p.m. with a matinee on Sunday, January 30, at 2:00 p.m. in the Gibault Auditorium.

**Placement Test Make-Up Date:** Missed our December placement test? Your 8<sup>th</sup> grader can still test on January 28 beginning at noon. Contact Kelly Day at [kday@gibaulthawks.com](mailto:kday@gibaulthawks.com) to RSVP or to get more information.

**Visit Gibault!:** The best way to learn about life as a Gibault Hawk is to experience it! Bring the entire family for a Private Tour or spend a day as a Shadow Visitor. Schedule your tour or shadow visit at <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>.

### **Raffle-Mania!**

It's not too late to be part of Raffle-Mania!

With a purchase of a \$25 ticket, you are entered for:

- \$30 Daily Drawings on Monday-Friday from January 1 - May 31
- \$100 Bonus Winner the last day of each month (January - April)
- GRAND PRIZES in May for \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, and \$250!

If your ticket is pulled for a prize, it goes right back in, so you have the chance to win again!

Tickets can be purchased online at: [www.bidpal.net/rafflemania](http://www.bidpal.net/rafflemania), by contacting any Gibault student, or by calling the school office at 939-3883.

**Taste of the Region:** Save the date for Taste of the Region, presented by The Gibault Women's Club. This year's event will be held on Saturday, March 22 at Gibault. Ticketing information coming soon. If you are interested in participating as a vendor, please contact Diane Ramey at [ddndoug@charter.net](mailto:ddndoug@charter.net).

We're #gibaultproud of: Kaden Augustine (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish) who was selected by readers as *The Belleville News-Democrat* Player of the Week in their high school basketball poll.

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK:** A preschooler always brings a stuffed animal to school everyday and I always ask her what she brought in. One day this week I asked her what animal she brought in and she replied, "**It's not an animal it's Jesus.**" (She had a stuffed Jesus.)

One of our parents had a birthday this week so I wished her "Happy Birthday" and teased her about being "older" and she replied, "**I don't feel any different, but I did dream that my husband built me a coffin.**"

The lower grade teachers always refer to their students as friends. As I was walking up the stairs I came upon the PreSchoolers and I greeted them with, "Hello friends." A few of them

replied back along with their aide Ms. Katie, which led one friend to reply, **“You’re not a friend, you’re a teacher.”**

**PRAYER LIST:** Nathan Voelker (dad to Eloise), Henry Jansen (grandfather to Adam, Grace, Faith and Hope), Christine and Baby Boy Gossett (aunt and nephew to Ian and Zoe Klingert) Diane Corzine, Larry Pelker (grandfather to Steven Schaefer), Thomas Moll (grandfather of Mrs. Ettlting and great-grandfather to Noah and Alaina Ettlting), Mike Conrad, Ken Cress, Peg Aasheim, Anna Smugal-Ingram, Jacob Werp (brother to Skyler Runde), Charlotte Bender (grandmother to David Callico) and all those serving in the military.

***“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.”***



## MICHAEL & JEANNE KISH GIBAULT SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Kish served the Immaculate Conception Parish as a teacher (4 yrs) and principal (46 yrs) along with the support of his wife Jeanne. Catholic education has been and still is their life.

Immaculate Conception Parish has established the Michael & Jeanne Kish Gibault Scholarship to help ensure that any active participating family has the opportunity to enroll their child at Gibault Catholic High School.

The Michael & Jeanne Kish Gibault Scholarship: **annual amount not to exceed \$5000 per school year, renewable each year.**

The Michael & Jeanne Kish Gibault Scholarship eligibility requirements:

- **Applicant(s) must be an ICS graduate**
- **Applicant(s) must attend Gibault Catholic High School**
- **Applicant(s) will be determined by financial need - Applicant(s) parent/guardian MUST fill out the Smart Tuition application with Gibault Catholic High School and agree to the release of this application to the scholarship committee**
- **Applicant(s) family must be active parishioners in accordance with the Immaculate Conception Parish stewardship guidelines**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2022**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to the release of my Smart Tuition confidential application to the Michael & Jeanne Kish Gibault Scholarship Committee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Return this application to the ICS office.)

# ICS

## PRESCHOOL - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE **OPEN HOUSE**

January 30<sup>th</sup> | Noon-2pm

All Are Welcome

For questions call 618-281-5353



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409 Palmer Rd, Columbia, IL 62236

YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED AT

# An Evening in Paradise

ICS DINNER AUCTION  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH  
COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS

Join us for a tropical evening of food, drinks, prizes, & friends!

## Schedule

FEBRUARY 21-25:

ONLINE AND IN-PERSON ITEM  
PREVIEWS, SILENT AUCTION BIDDING  
BEGINS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26:

6:00PM - DOORS OPEN

6:00-7:00PM - SILENT AUCTION  
COCKTAIL HOUR IN THE

GARDEN LEVEL

7:00PM - DINNER & LIVE AUCTION IN  
THE GYM

BAR CLOSSES 1 HOUR AFTER LIVE  
AUCTION ENDS

11:59PM - SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27:

10:00AM-1:00PM - ITEM PICK-UP

IN-PERSON EVENT WILL FOLLOW  
CURRENT COVID GUIDELINES

## Tickets

EARLY BIRD ..... \$65

AVAILABLE THROUGH JANUARY 15

VIP TICKET ..... \$100

AVAILABLE THROUGH JANUARY 15

REGULAR TICKET ..... \$75

JANUARY 16 - FEBRUARY 4

LAST MINUTE TICKET ..... \$100

FEBRUARY 5-15

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PLEASE COMPLETE A FORM FOR EACH DONATION AND DROP OFF WITH THE

ITEMS AT:

705 NORTH MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, IL, 62236

OR EMAIL: ICSAUCTION@ICSMAIL.ORG TO ARRANGE PICK-UP

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 HONORABLE MENTION ..... \$25+  
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 PROUD GRANDPARENT OF  
 ANNA- 6TH GRADE  
 MIMI- 4TH GRADE  
 STEVEN- KINDER



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 MIKE & JEANNE KISH  
 PROUD GRANDPARENTS OF  
 SHAUN- 6TH GRADE  
 JOEY- 3RD GRADE  
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## 8th Grader Spotlight

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**Keep casting for the stars! Love Mom, Dad, & Sam**



We are so proud of our ICS graduate, Jane Doe! Love Grandma + Grandpa

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SHOW YOUR FUTURE GRAD SOME LOVE WITH AN AD IN OUR ICS AUCTION BOOKLET!

**8TH GRADER SPOTLIGHT PRICING GUIDE**  
 BUSINESS CARD, 1/8 PAGE:  
 \$75  
 STUDENT SHOUTOUT:  
 \$50

AD PAYMENT AND CONTENT DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2022

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