

“LET CHRIST GUIDE YOUR WAY”

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

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH: Special welcome to Sumner Mestdagh (Grade 2) to the Catholic Church. Sumner was baptized on Monday!!!!



MENU CHANGE: Mon, Jan 24 - chicken fries, Tue, Jan 25 - chili and/or toasted cheese, Wed, Jan 26 - sausage links, scrambled eggs

YEARBOOK CLUB: The Yearbook Club will be meeting **TUE, JAN 25 7:00 AM**

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

KC SPELLING BEE: Knights of Columbus Council 6165 will host a local Spelling Bee Competition on Saturday, February 12, 2022, beginning at 9:00 AM in the CEAC cafeteria. The competition is open to all students from any private, public, parochial or home school and is a member of the Immaculate Conception parish. Participants must be in grades 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM and the actual competition will begin at 9:15 AM. Additional information, including rules and registration forms will be available prior to the competition.

BOOK FAIR: It is Scholastic Book Fair Time! This is such an exciting time for our children. Please give a little of your time to make this a memorable and successful event for our students and our school! Our fair will be running February 3rd through the 6th. Open Fair hours will truly depend on the number of volunteers that step forward. Even if you only have an hour, please donate your time.

If you are able to help, please contact: Teresa Dorshorst, 314-303-5352 or email - tdorshorst79@gmail.com

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.

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 or Jessica Dickman at jmdickman12@gmail.com with any questions.

MAGAZINE DRIVE: The magazine drive is in full swing. Info was sent home with your children last Friday. This is a very easy fundraiser for us. Here is a video to help explain the benefits and prizes that the students can win.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_pL27TCIcw&feature=youtu.be

FATHERS CLUB: Once again the Fathers Club will be selling wings and pizza on Super Bowl Sunday. (SEE FLYER BELOW)

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 8th grader can still test on January 28 beginning at noon. Contact Kelly Day at kday@gibaulthawks.com to RSVP or to get more information.

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.

We're #gibaultproud of: Faith Miskell (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish) for being recognized in the Hawk Spotlight and our senior bowlers, **Noah Newton (Immaculate Conception Parish)**, Katie Scharf (St. James Parish – Millstadt), and Keri Brennan (St. James Parish – Millstadt)!

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: I was in Mrs. Curry's kindergarten class this week for her evaluation when a student sitting by me leans in and whispers, **"Yesterday I tried mashed potatoes and I love them now."** (Who doesn't love mashed potatoes?)

Mrs. Curry was counting with her kids, "...47, 48, 49, 100". She asked them what happened with their counting and a student replied, **"That was an oops."**

While in Mrs. Helfrich's class I observed her teaching the kids about animals surviving in the arctic. They watched a video about whales, penguins and other arctic animals. After the video Mrs. Helfrich asked them what do whales have to keep them warm and a student replied, **"Whales have the blub to keep them warm."**

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 - 8TH GRADE **OPEN HOUSE**

January 30th | Noon-2pm

All Are Welcome

For questions call 618-281-5353



IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
SCHOOL

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

VIRTUAL TICKET \$25

Raffles

ALL-INCLUSIVE TRIP RAFFLE

DESIGNER PURSE RAFFLE X 2

BLACKSTONE GRILL RAFFLE

CASH RAFFLE

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
ONLINE ONLY

For more information, head to our website at
bidpal.net/icsparadise



Donations

ALL DONATIONS TO THE ICS DINNER AUCTION ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
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

DONOR TO BE LISTED: _____
EMAIL: _____
PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
DESCRIPTION OF DONATION: _____

MONETARY VALUE: _____
ANONYMOUS DONATION:..... YES/NO
CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TAX RECEIPT: ...YES/NO

NOT SURE WHAT TO
DONATE? CHECK OUT
OUR AMAZON WISH LIST:



WOULD YOU PREFER TO
MAKE A CASH DONATION?
USE OUR AUCTION WEBSITE:



ICS Honor Roll

DEMONSTRATE YOUR CRUSADER PRIDE IN THE ICS DINNER AUCTION BOOK!

HONOR ROLL PRICING GUIDE
 HONORABLE MENTION \$25+
 (DONOR NAME AND STUDENT NAME)
 ADD A PHOTO \$100+

ANN WEGMANN
 PROUD GRANDPARENT OF
 ANNA- 6TH GRADE
 MIMI- 4TH GRADE
 STEVEN- KINDER




PHOTO EXAMPLE

M E N T I O N
 MIKE & JEANNE KISH
 PROUD GRANDPARENTS OF
 SHAUN- 6TH GRADE
 JOEY- 3RD GRADE
 E X A M P L E

8th Grader Spotlight

1/8 PAGE EXAMPLE

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



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

SHOUTOUT EXAMPLE

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

GO TO OUR AUCTION SITE TO PURCHASE HONOR ROLL OR 8TH GRADE SPOTLIGHT ADS: BIDPALNET/ICSPARADISE



ICS Fathers' Club Chicken Wing & Pizza Fundraiser



Jumbo Cut Chicken Wings 20 pieces for just \$25

Deep Fried, light dash of seasoning salt. Your choice of sauce on the side:
Ranch or homemade hot sauce.



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 13th ICC Garden Level North of ICS Gymnasium. Delivery service available for additional \$10 donation to 62236 Zip Code.

Advance Online Order through Feb 6th: icsfathers.square.site

Day-of orders can be made by calling Ben at 618-304-3868.

Questions? Email: icsfathers@gmail.com Thank you for your support!