



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us to see God in our friends, classmates, and everyone as we live out our theme this year. Fr. Eric reminded us that learning is important so may continue to See God in Everything.

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

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM: Congrats to 8th grader Dante Gianino who made the All Tournament Team at the SPPCS basketball tournament over Christmas break.



SEE GOD IN EVERYTHING: We received a very gracious letter from Sacred Hearts School in Lahaina, HI for our donation from a dress down day earlier in the year. (SEE LETTER BELOW). Your generous donations are a continuous source of teaching the students to live out our theme.

BUILDERS CLUB: Movie Night for all Builders Club members on JAN 19. (SEE FLIER BELOW)

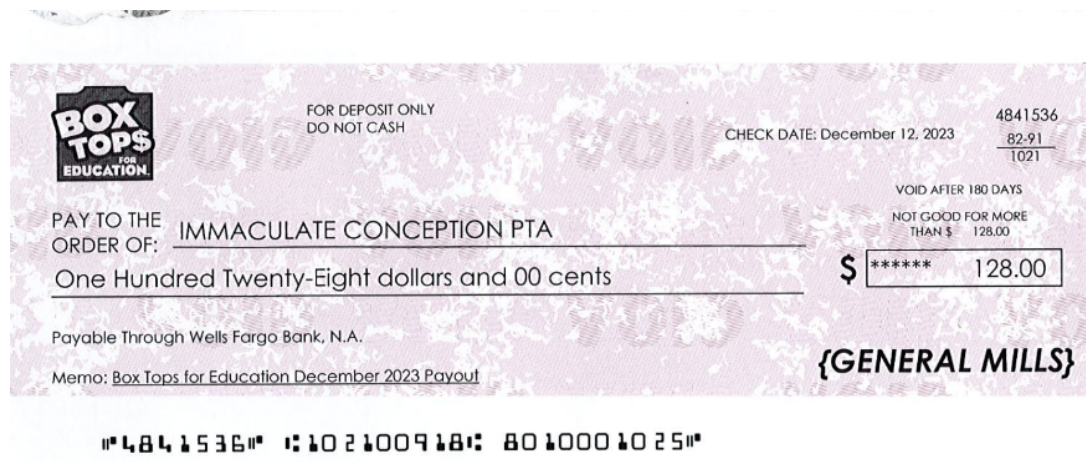
DINNER AUCTION: ICS Parents & Friends invite you to A Dinner Auction TO DIE FOR! Tickets for our largest event of the year are now on sale at our early bird price. We are also offering a limited number of Suspect Table Add-Ons that are first-come first-serve, so act fast to get your choice of this popular auction experience!

Below you'll find our Auction Invitation as well as a grandparent/family/friend flier to send to relatives interested in supporting ICS.

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

To contact the ICS Dinner Auction Committee, email icsauction@icsmail.org

FREE MONEY: We received this check on Tuesday: (Last year we received a check for \$315.)



DOWNLOAD THE APP, SCAN YOUR FOOD RECEIPTS - IT IS THAT SIMPLE!!! (If I can do it, anyone can.) or **SEND IN YOUR RECEIPTS AND I WILL DO IT FOR YOU!!!**



PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD. (Word of mouth is a very effective promotional tool.)



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL **OPEN HOUSE**

Preschool - 8th Grade
Sunday, January 28th
10am-12:30pm
ICS Main Entrance

All Are Welcome!

Mission
Community
Service

For more Information:

icscolumbia.org

618-281-5353



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>

ACTS RETREAT: (SEE FLIER BELOW)

ICS EVENTS:

January

January 3: School Resumes-No Bus Service

January 9: End of Qtr 2

January 15: NO SCHOOL (MLK Day)

January 24: 2:00 Dismissal

January 26: No Bus at 3:00

January 28: Catholic Schools Week Open House 10:00-12:30

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

Parents & Friends Agenda
January 8th, 2023 - 7:00pm Garden Level

I. Opening Prayer

II. - VI. Executive Board Reports

VII. Principal Report: Mr. Gregson

X. Old Business

- Queen of Hearts: Mandy McGuire & Ellen Southerland

- ICS Spirit-wear: Emilee Dufford

- Christmas Teacher/Staff Collection: Beth Johns

XI. New Business

- Dinner Auction: Auction Chairs

- Mother/Son Event: Ashley Veteto

- Give STL Day: Ellen Southerland

XII. New Ideas / Information

XIII. Closing Prayer

XIV. Next Meeting Dates

Monday February 12th, 2023 - ICS Garden Level

XV. Important P&F Event Dates

Saturday February 24th, 2023: Dinner Auction

Friday May 10, 2023: 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:

Shadow Visits: We're excited to announce we are officially scheduling shadow visits! On select Tuesdays and Fridays, your 7th or 8th grader or current high school student can spend the day living like a Gibault Hawk. Shadow visitors 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! Get started at: <https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>

Raffle-Mania: Raffle-Mania is back with bigger prizes! This year's grand prize has **DOUBLED** to **\$5,000!** Visit <https://givebutter.com/Raffle-Mania> to purchase your tickets!

Early Bird Drawing December 1st for \$250.

GRAND PRIZES of \$5000, \$1000, \$500, and \$250, and 6 @ \$100

Prizes will be drawn on February 1st during Catholic Schools Week.

Tickets are being sold exclusively online. If anyone has difficulty with their online purchase, contact Desiree Frasure at Gibault Catholic High School. (dfrasure@gibaulthawks.com or 618-939-3883)

Family Sports Pass: Show you're #gibaultproud all year long! For \$125, Hawk Fans can purchase a Family Pass that covers admission to most of our home games (some exclusions apply.) This pass is valid for girls' and boys' volleyball, girls' and boys' basketball, girls' soccer, softball, baseball, and select boys' soccer home games throughout the 23-24 school year! Visit GCHSSportsPass.givesmart.com to purchase your pass!

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: As a kindergartener was walking into school on Wednesday she pointed to her glasses and told me, **“These are my old glasses, I walked into a wall with my new glasses.”** (Maybe she should go back to the eye doctor about those new glasses.) On Thursday I noticed one sibling missing from a family of three so I asked the younger kindergartner brother where his sister was and he replied, **“She puked on breakfast.”** (The younger students love to share with me in the mornings.)

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 families of Jax (grade 3) and Nash (grade 1) Papenberg as they mourn the passing of their grandmother, Lois Papenberg.

“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



BUILDERS CLUB
PRESENTS

Winter Movie *Night*



1.19.2024

Start at 7:00 PM

Garden Level

End At 9:00 PM

Refreshments can be donated by
scanning the code

ICS Builders Club Invited



PEOPLE NEED SUPPLIES THIS
CHRISTMAS!

SUPPLY COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC URBAN PROGRAM

East St. Louis is in dire need of
cleaning supplies, woman's
deodorant and laundry detergent!
But that's not it! All items needed
are posted on their Amazon Wish
List found on their Face Book
page! Let's help out!

***ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT
ICS BY DEC. 18- JAN. 8TH***

ICS
PARENTS & FRIENDS

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO A

DINNER AUCTION TO DIE FOR

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY
24TH, 2024



6:00
IN THE
EVENING

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS

**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



INCLUDES
35-180
OF MEAT

HARRO'S

TICKETS: \$25 EACH OR 5/\$100

FRAMED
Luxury Frame TV Raffle



SAMSUNG

The Frame

SAMSUNG - 65" QLED 4K CLEAR FILM FRAME
UHD SMART Tizen TV - \$2000 VALUE

TICKETS: \$50 EACH - ONLY 100 SOLD!

**DROP DEAD
GORGEOUS**
Designer Purse Raffle



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

TICKETS: \$25 EACH OR 5/\$100

SCAN THE CODE

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



CONTACT:

ICS DINNER AUCTION

COMMITTEE

409 PALMER ROAD

COLUMBIA, IL 62236

ICSAUCTION@ICSMAIL.ORG



ICS DINNER AUCTION A DINNER AUCTION TO DIE FOR FEBRUARY 24, 2024

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CAMPUS
411 PALMER ROAD, COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS

ICS HONOR ROLL

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

PHOTO
EXAMPLE

John & Jane Doe
Proud grandparents of
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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

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

STUDENT NAMES TO BE LISTED: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

EMAIL PHOTO TO ICSAUCTION@ICSMAIL.ORG



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FOR 2 SIBLINGS

SAVE \$40

WITH CODE **SIBLOVE40**
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@icmail.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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“ ACTS ” TESTIMONIAL

I was really drawn to the ACTS retreat over the years but to be honest I was really intimidated by it. All of these women (most I didn't know), being vulnerable and being away from my family, it all seemed like too much!

My friend asked me to join and it was perfect timing, I had just felt so overwhelmed at home and honestly needed a break.

Somehow everything worked out and I was set to go. I knew nothing about this other than my Brother in law had gone on one and said it was life changing!

He was right, I didn't know how much my heart needed this "weekend away".

The women were wonderful- they are there to serve you and spoil you with such a joyful heart! I felt such peace being here.

I didn't grow up Catholic so I thought I would be an outsider, but I found, as eye opening as it was for me to learn more about our religion and about myself, life long Catholics were doing the same.

I came back with a clear head and a full heart! It was like my heart was on fire to spread God's word and I just had a peace about me that I had really been missing!

I urge you to take the leap of faith and just go! You will not regret it!

JAYCI PAPENBERG



How Great is Our God?

Mark 1: 21-28



Register online at www.icc-columbia-il.us or
Return your registration form and deposit to:
Immaculate Conception Parish Office
411 Palmer Rd, Columbia, Illinois 62236

Please Join Us

Regardless of where they may be in their faith journey, women over the age of 18 are invited to the January 25-28, 2024 ACTS retreat weekend. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to build and deepen lasting friendships throughout your parish community.

The retreat begins on Thursday evening, January 25, with check-in at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church. Transportation will be provided for you to and from the retreat center. The retreat concludes at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday, January 28 Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

Approximately 7-10 days prior to the retreat, you will receive a letter describing what to bring with you (clothing, pillows, etc.) for the weekend. Come experience discovery, renewal and peace with the women of Immaculate Conception and other area parishes.

A deposit of \$50 is requested to reserve your place with the remaining \$285 registration fee due at check-in (the full amount is \$335). Please do not let financial hardship stand in the way of attending this retreat. Scholarship assistance is available, confidentially. Mark "request aid" on the application form and the Retreat Director will reach out to you. You may also talk to Fr. Steve.

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If you need more information, please contact following:
Director:

Janelle Donjon-314-504-2011 swieczaj@gmail.com

Co-Director:

Lisa Meyer - 314-704-8452 or schorb_meyer@yahoo.com

Name (as you want it to appear on your name tag)	
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	
E-mail Address	
Work Phone	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Parish	
Emergency Contact Person - Relationship	
Emergency Contact Person's Full Address	
Emergency Contact Phone (Home or Cell?)	
Any special physical, dietary, medical, allergy or other need	

Make checks payable to "Immaculate Conception",
and please write "ACTS" in the memo section.

☐ \$50 Deposit ☐ \$335 pd in full ☐ request aid

GIBAULT WOMEN'S CLUB

Bunco Night

JOIN US FOR
FRIENDS AND
(FUN)DRAISING



Gibault Catholic High School Cafeteria

JAN 19, 7PM

\$20/PERSON

Includes 2 drinks, snacks, and games

Doors open at 6:30pm

Childcare available at \$5 per child



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December 1st, 2023

Sacred Hearts School & Early Learning Center
550 Office Road
Lahaina, HI 96761

Immaculate Conception School
409 Palmer Road
Columbia, IL 62236

Dear Immaculate Conception School,

On behalf of Sacred Hearts School & Early Learning Center, I would like to thank you for your donation of \$1,720.93.

Our beloved Sacred Hearts School has recently faced a devastating fire that has ruined our campus. The flames may have taken our physical structure but cannot extinguish our spirit and determination to rebuild. Sacred Hearts School has been a cornerstone for our community for over 100 years, nurturing generations of young minds and fostering a sense of unity and growth. The fire has left us in shock and uncertainty, but we are resolved to emerge from the tragedy stronger than ever. We thank you for your donation and support in rebuilding the school. The financial toll of this disaster is immense, as we need to reconstruct classrooms and recreational facilities. Funds raised will help us replace essential educational materials and equipment lost in the fire. Your contribution will aid in the physical reconstruction and provide a beacon of hope to our students, teachers, and the entire community. No matter the size, every donation will significantly impact our journey toward restoring Sacred Hearts School to its former glory.

Please keep this written acknowledgment of your donation for your records. Our Federal Tax ID number is 99-6000605.

Again, we thank you for your support and for helping us succeed in our mission.

Most Sincerely,

Tonata Lolesio
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tlolesio@shsmaui.org

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Director of Development
yrichard@shsmaui.org