

“LET CHRIST GUIDE YOUR WAY”

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Nick reminded us to pray for the ability to be strong no matter what is going on around us. Fr. Carl reminded us to love others as God loves us.

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 or call the school office 619-281-5353 for more information. **PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD.**

EARLY DISMISSAL: Wed, Jan 12, 2:00

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL COMMITMENT FORM: Immaculate Conception Parish has embraced full stewardship. Stewardship is rooted in the Sacred Scriptures and is an expression of our gratitude to God.

Acts 4:32 & 34 (Putting God first means putting others first)

"The community of believers were of one heart and one mind. None of them ever claimed anything as their own; rather, everything was held in common... nor was there anyone needy among them."

Active parishioners, ones who are full stewardship members of the parish, may attend ICS with no tuition. An active parishioner is defined as someone who:

- attends Mass weekly
- makes an annual written commitment to generously share their time, talent, and treasure
- follows through on those commitments

Your stewardship renewal forms are due JANUARY 7.

Click on the link for the form: <https://www.icc-columbia-il.us/commitment-form>

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

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/>.

MAGAZINE DRIVE: Heads up - the magazine drive will be starting Jan 18. Details will be out next week. This weekend would be a good time to start asking relatives and neighbors and to think about what you want to renew.

MATHCOUNTS: Practices will be held from 3:00-4:00 on the following dates in Mrs. Weiler's classroom: Jan 5, Jan 13, Jan 19, Jan 26, Feb 2, Feb 10, and Feb. 16. Practices are open for students in Gr. 6-8, although the team for competing in the online MathCounts Competition on Thurs, Feb. 17 will be by invitation. Please contact Mrs. Weiler at kweiler@icsmail.org with questions or for more information.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

January 10th, 2021 - 7:00pm IC Garden Level

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

(I. to VI. executive reports)

VII. Teacher's Report: Jenn Neff

VIII. School Board Report: John Oleski

IX. Principal's Report: Mr. Gregson

X. Old Business

- Craft Fair: Holly Blaskiewicz & Stephanie Roccasalva / Tiffany Taylor

- Cookie Booth: Robyn Baker & Laurie Conrad

XI. New Business

- Dinner Auction: Mandy McGuire, Tricia Haywood, Maggie Balone & Jolene Sasser

- Girls on the run: Julie Braun

- Mother/Son Event: Donna Frederick

- 5K: Jen LoPorto & Pricilla Wilkerson

- Give STL day: Donna Frederick & Kara Boyd

XII. New Ideas

XIII. Closing Prayer

XIV. Next Meeting Dates

- February 14th, 2021 - Garden Level

XV. Important P&F Event Dates

Saturday, February 26th: Dinner Auction

Friday, May 6st: 5K

Saturday, May 7th: Mother/Son Event

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.

Apply to be Part of our Class of 2026: It's time for our Class of 2026 to begin the application process! The application can be found at <https://bit.ly/GCHSApply>.

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, by contacting any Gibault student, or by calling the school office at 939-3883.

We're #gibaultproud of: Jacob Whitworth (Immaculate Conception Parish) for being recognized in the Hawk Spotlight and our December Artist of the Month, Dahlia Coats (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish).

WELCOME TO ICS: Welcome to Ethan (Grade 7) and Dylan (Grade 5) Stuckmeyer as they joined our school family this week.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: I was in the art room watching some of the 1st graders when a girl asked me, "Why is Mrs. Borgmeyer on a diet?" and the boy across from her replied, **"That's her thing."** (Maybe teachers share too much sometimes? lol)

Several of the upper grade boys wore shorts this week. When I asked them, "Where are your pants?" I got a few different replies like, **"I can't find them"**, **"I don't have any"**, **"I don't have any that fit"**, and of course **"It's not cold!"** (Someday they will learn.)

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.

ETERNAL REST: Our thoughts and prayers go out to Owen Keefe (Grade 5) and his family on the death of his grandfather Rick Keefe. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Cooper Chandler (Grade 5), Arilyn (Grade 5), Karis (Grade 5), and Rina Baker (Grade 6) on the death of their grandfather Jerry Baker.

"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.)

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PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE **OPEN HOUSE**

January 30th | Noon-2pm

All Are Welcome

For questions call 618-281-5353



IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
SCHOOL

321 S. Metter Ave 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



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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

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 HONORABLE MENTION \$25+
 (DONOR NAME AND STUDENT NAME)
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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
 E X A M P L E

8th Grader Spotlight

E X A M P L E

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



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

S H O U T O U T E X A M P L E

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: BIDPAL.NET/ICSPARADISE

