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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.

OPEN THE DOORS OF MERCY!

March 11, 2016

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Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,



on Little Round Top with Devil's Den to the right

DC 32 PLACES----20,000 STEPS ONE DAY---28 MILES OF "hoofing it"--- Best weather ever---on time for almost all events. We did not get caught doing anything illegal--- walked Pickett's Charge, saw Newt Gingrich, served and were gift-bearers at the Basilica, met Jane Whelan's Uncle General Marty Whelan and her Aunt Sue who walked us through the tunnel to the Pentagon Memorial,

Jack Burke met his Missouri Military Academy summer camp counselors at Washington National Cathedral, met Mark Summers from the Archaeological Preservation of Virginia who is the site interpreter for Jamestown, Kennedy Center was the most empty we have ever seen---between seasons and events. Blessings on our chaperons Chris Wessel, Chris Bira, Kim Janson, Ame Mathany, Lori Hennes, Sarah Furlow, Darlene Huebner, Anthony Traxler, Paul Schulte, Tom Prindiville, Gary Guetterman, Jeff Lambert, Kevin Pautler, Norm Pautler, Dan Whelan, Todd Biske, Bill Raisch, Vince Burke, Don Gallagher, Dan Kassebaum and Catie Taylor!



Diocesan Chess Meet: We received second place in the Diocesan Chess Meet March 5! 35 ICS students attended the meet at Blessed Sacrament and there were 180 students in attendance. **Tyler Stern** led the way with a perfect 4-0 score and **James Ramette** was undefeated with 3 wins and a tie. This meet capped the end of a great "season of second places" despite never sending a full team due to other academic competitions. Students are involved in sporting events, math competitions, science olympiads, scholastic bowl meets, and charitable endeavors. This lends the opportunity for a variety

of students to step up and be leaders, and all were great contributors. Thanks to Coach Cyra Herrmann, our Chess Team, and our parents for transport!

AND THE ACADEMIC SUCCESS CONTINUES! CONGRATULATIONS!

Waterloo VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 6504 Julie Valerius chaired for the Auxiliary.

Coloring Contest:

Age 4 1st place: Amelia Blaskiewicz

Age 5 1st place: Lauren Madrid 2nd place: Lilly Kolweier 3rd place: Luke Kolweier

Kindergarten 1st place: Sam Bollone 2nd place: Sophie Conrad 3rd place: Jordan Hugger

Poster Contest:

Grade 1 1st place: Cam Donjon- Sloan Wilson 2nd place: Carolyn Randle-Anna Hornacek

3rd place: Carson Timmons-Claire Wachtel

Grade 2 1st place: Emma Tyler-Caroline Roche 2nd: Charley Stewart-Genevieve Nadziejko

3rd place: Karla Jerkatis- Aubrey Thomas

Essay Contest:

Grade 4 1st: Grace Farris-Allison Stark 2nd :Marisa McGill-Ty Griffin 3rd: Ava Hake-Gavin Kesler

Grade 5 1st place: Brian Stark

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT AT JOE BOCCARDI'S 7:00

I. Opening Prayer

II. Secretary Report

III. Treasurer's Report

IV. Teacher's Report

V. Principal's Report

VI. Old Business - Dinner Auction - Bounce U FUNraiser - Box Tops

VII. New Business - ICS 5K (March 19) -Mother/Son Event - Rummage Sale (April 9)

- Schoola Clothing Drive - Teacher/Staff Appreciation - Elections/Appointments

- Calender

VIII. Closing Prayer

Speech meeting for the Diocesan Meet will be held on Tuesday after school. We need our 4 best for this biggie!

Mrs. Fetcho Art Camps

UP IN THE AIR- June 6 - 10, 10am - 12pm, grades K-5

Let's focus on things that fly. Create a Hot Air Balloon painting on plastic that resembles stain glass. A necklace using "shrinky dink" of a bird, balloon, plane, something that flies. You decide.

An owl out of cornstarch dough that is baked and painted.

Pop Art with Star Wars/Minecraft- June 13 - 17, 10am-12pm, grades 2 - 8

Create your own Andy Warhol type print using a Star Wars/Minecraft character or another favorite character from a different game/ show. A dot comic like artist Roy Lichtenstein and special trading cards of your favorite characters. *classes \$95 for the week per student, pay first day of class.

Text/email to reserve a spot at [314.565.7354](tel:314.565.7354), cfetcho@icsgmail.com

Art on the Bluffs is hosting a Tri-Art-Athon a combination of Trivia-Art-Logic. No knowledge or expertise in art needed, the objective is to have fun

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, Doors open at 630 pm, trivia begins at 700pm - \$15 a person, \$120 a table of 8. 5 free mulligans for filling a table/gifts for pre- registration / raffles & prizes/ BYO food & beverage Proceeds benefit Bicentennial Art Walk, September 17, 2016 Contact us and reserve a

table on facebook/web site artonthebluffs.com. or text/call Carol Fetcho at [314.565.7354](tel:314.565.7354).



Our Third Grade Class attended a field trip to the Magic House on March 10th. While there we learned about the three branches of government and even got to participate in a mock trial! Thanks Ms. Kennedy and Mrs. Matrisotto and chaperons!

35th ANNUAL MAGAZINE DRIVE Order online anytime! www.gaschoolstore.com I.D. 2710556
\$5436.80 just came from Bill-Me-Later sales!!! You ordered-thanks for paying! CATHOLIC
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FISH FRIES

FISH FRY SCHEDULE:

- *ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
- *FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
- *SPRING FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH
- *GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH

WHERE: ICS CAFETERIA & GYM
 WHEN: 4:00 - 7:00PM

* Come support the Lenten Fish Fries as they help us as an organization reach our goals of sponsoring and supporting many charities & activities.

- We sponsor the ICC Youth Group on their mission trip to Cairo, IL
- We contribute to Life Network and the Right to Life Movement
- We support the priesthood as they consecrate the Holy Eucharist
- We conduct many parish family events

KC Fish Fry TONIGHT March 11 and March 26

ON THE NEAR HORIZON:

Reconciliation: March 16 for school.

Living Stations--- March 18---led by our 8th Grade---a very spiritual experience!

Registration March 20 10:00-12:30 in the school cafeteria. Sign-up for pre-screening for Kindergarten will be April 13 and April 20 in the school gym.

Chrism Mass Our Confirmation Class will be in attendance at the Cathedral on March 22.



Kids Against Hunger Our food has made it to Honduras. These children look like they need it!



See what happens when you mix Dove Soap and a microwave? Clouds! Kindergarten science!

THE SPORTING NEWS...



Congrats to the 5th grade girls Volleyball team and Coaches Kathy Schmidt and Todd Biske for taking 1st place in the Holy Trinity Tournament!

Congrats to the 7th grade girls Volleyball team and Coaches Mary Ann Lambert and Ellen Sippel for taking 2nd in the St. Teresa Tournament

GOOD LUCK TO OUR LADY CRUSADERS THIS WEEKEND AT THE DIOCESAN TOURNAMENT
IN BREESE! Our Parochial girls(#3 seed of 13) play Saturday morning at 11:30 at Mater Dei and our Junior Girls(#4 seed of 8) play at 9:50 at Mater Dei.

TRACK NEWS! Track practice will begin on Wednesday, March 16th at 5pm at IC Church on the upper parking lot.

The first few practices will be at church until the Columbia High School track becomes available. Practice and meet schedules will be posted to the Athletics website later this month. Start running now and get ready! Parents, please have your runners bring a water bottle to all practices and make sure that they have decent shoes to run in. Any questions, contact Coach Tom Prindiville at tomprindiville@yahoo.com or [314-707-0186](tel:314-707-0186).

ICS 5k & Kids Fun Run... Saturday March 19th @Immaculate Conception Church

Check-in: 8:15am Garden Level Run Kick-off: 9:00am ~Registration forms available at icscolumbia.org

1st and 2nd Place Class Prizes for the child who brings in the most pledges for the Kids Fun Run!

Family Fun Fair following the run with food, refreshments, and games available for purchase!

Questions contact: Holly (h_blaskiewicz@yahoo.com 314-707-1046) or Kim (kim@kimschwartz.net)

SUMMER MUSICAL IN A WEEK: Mrs. Babcock has announced the camp dates for this year's Actors' Attic Summer Musical in a Week. Things will kick off with the middle school students (going into grades 6-8) putting up *Annie Jr.*, with performance dates of June 9-10 (camp June 3-9). Then the high school students (going into grades 9-12) will launch *Legally Blonde Jr.* on June 16-17 (camp June 10-16). And the camp season ends with the grade school students (going into grades 1-5) putting up *A Year With Frog & Toad* on June 23-24 (camp June 17-23). All camps take place at the Gibault Catholic High School auditorium. See the attachments for details, and email actorsattic@gmail.com with questions.

Be an informed citizen and vote Tuesday, 3-15! Primary!

GIBAULT WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MATH CONTEST for all students in Gr. 6-8 on Thurs, March 17 from 3:30-5:45. Registration is in front lobby from 3:30-3:45 and awards are in the auditorium at 5:30. We love to take as many students as possible to Gibault for this contest, so please mark your calendars and join the team! The contest is open to all Gr. 6-8. Mrs. Weiler has a signup sheet in her classroom at school. Since the contest is right after school, we will need parents to help carpool students from ICS to Gibault. Please let Mrs. Weiler (kweiler@icsmail.org) know if you are able to help with driving extra students. She will remain at Gibault during the contest, so parents do not have to be present during the contest.

Gibault Catholic has registration for incoming Freshman on **March 14 and 16**. Call Becky Ramlose (939-3883) to set up your appointment. Welcome GCHS Class of 2020!

GLO BINGO The Gibault Catholic High School Men's Club is hosting a Glo Bingo for players 18 years of age or older on Friday, March 18th in Gibault's Hustedde Gymnasium. \$1,000 in cash prizes. Drinks available for sale. Bring your own snacks. Doors open at 6:00 pm---bingo begins at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets---Kermit Constantine at [618-340-3322](tel:618-340-3322), Rick Schmidt at [618-410-1827](tel:618-410-1827) or the Gibault school office at [939-3883](tel:939-3883). All proceeds will go to support Gibault Catholic High School improvements.

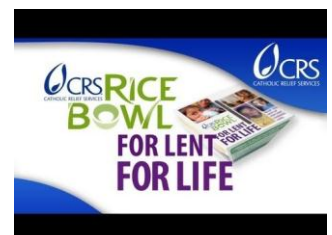
PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS:

Knights of Columbus: For the month of March, **BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH** initiative is encouraging families to take it up a notch with a focus on two ongoing programs during the remaining days of Lent.

CRS Rice Bowls:

2016 marks the 41st year of CRS Rice Bowl – the largest and oldest Lenten program practiced by Catholics in the United States.

In 41 years, generations of Catholics have used their Lenten sacrifice to alleviate hunger caused by poverty and improve the lives of individual and families in developing countries as well as in their own communities.





Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Feeding the Hungry:

Let us share our abundance this Lent. The parish is having a food drive to benefit all the local food pantries.

Baskets are set up in the Gathering Space at ICC Church for you to place unperishable food items in during Lent.

They are taken once a week to the local food pantries. Thank you for sharing your abundance!

Your Knights of Columbus Family Program Team,
Nick Matrisotto Ted Haney Brian Repp

Our Condolences to Lou Ann and John Wolz on the loss of Lou Ann's older sister, **Marie Barker Pyatt**, to cancer. Millie graduated from ICS and John is our auctioneer.

[Belleville Council-Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Western Catholic Union.](#) Please click [on this link to see the flyer](#) which gives details of the Dinner Theater being held on Saturday, April 2, 2016. Any support you can offer – purchasing tickets and attending, contributing a donation or sponsorship – is greatly appreciated. Proceeds of this event are utilized for SVDP Feeding Ministries – Cosgrove's Kitchen and the mobile soup kitchens.

ASK ME ABOUT MY MERCY Paul Ott-Logan Loporto-Eva Haywood-Connor Thoma-Owen Haney-Blake Powers-Riley McGill-Elisabeth Schaefer-Mary Clare Murphy-Hailey Wilkerson-Caroline Roche-Andrew Harmon-Jack Keeven-Ashton Pulliam-Naomi Langhans-Marie Prindiville-Lauren Thorne-Joseph Tyler, Sydney Wahle-Jacob Gilbreth-Isabella Frasure-Will Scholl-Abby Eichenseer-Zoe Swip-Emma Farris-Ava Blaskiewicz.-Allison Stark-Emily Everett-Sadie Loless-Lacie Hausmann-Noah Chism-Ariel Adams-Malia Schaffer-Maria Biske-Dan Stewart-Keeley Cooper-Dakota L'Hote- Jack Holston

PRAYERS Please: Stella Moll, Josh Ritter, Virginia Slattery, Angie Rose, Ken Bolton, George Perry, Adriana Colindres, Nick Carron, Maddie Swip, Marian Keim, Dan Whelan, Mary Giovanni, Denise Conner, Kevin Diehl, Roy Lansing, Sis Blaes, Arlin Stechmesser, Marcella Heinrichs, Rick Abrahamson, Josephine Chapman, Florence Dorshorst, Bill Pennock, Patty Juengling, Pat Weber, Ed Hengel, Vince Webb, George Stein, Desiree Frasure, **Special Intention**

IT'S NOT ABOUT SEXUAL ETHICS---IT'S ABOUT JESUS POWER TO TRANSFORM FROM THE INSIDE OUT!

Another of the things that got Jesus killed was paying attention to women. (Besides children, the poor, the sick, foreigners, the Pharisees, law-breakers...) Life's bad habits are often traps and economic and social imprisonment. She was going to be executed by stoning. Jesus saw her from the inside out. So he wrote in the sand...

I have heard the story of a person going to confession and admitting that being judgmental was her biggest struggle. The priest gave her the penance of giving a compliment to one person for 30 days. By the end she said her heart was moved to compassion. Who are we to condemn anyone? Jesus said that. Who am I to judge? Pope Francis said that.

Forgiveness never excuses wrong behavior nor does it require it to forget. Forgiveness is about abandoning resentment so we can move on and transform our lives. Come and witness the writing in the sand.

MIKE KISH

PS All are welcome for Stations of the Cross at 2:15 in our chapelgymnacafetorium at 2:15 each Friday.

Ps KC Fish Fry today March 11 and 25.

Ps KC Blood Drive... Sunday, March 13, 8 a.m.-1p.m. in the Garden Level. In the spirit of Lent, make a sacrifice of a pint of blood to give someone else the gift of life.

Ps Parish Work Day Saturday, Mar. 12, from 8a.m. -12 noon. All volunteers are welcome

PS Happy Birthday to Carol Fetcho on March 8, +Christine Matrisotto today, Dan Kassebaum and Sarah Diewald tomorrow, Sheryl Oglesby on the 14th!. We hope you have a wonderful day!

Ps DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME starts this weekend. Spring forward.

Band Schedule Week March 14-18

Monday

8:05-8:35 6th-8th Flute and Clarinet 1

8:35-9:05 6th-8th Clarinet 2

9:05-9:35 5th Flute

10:35-11:05 4th Flutes

11:05-11:35 4th Clarinet

Tuesday

7:15-7:50 **Jazz Band**

8:55-9:25 6th-8th Saxophone and F Horn

9:25-9:55 6th-8th Trumpet

9:55-10:35 5th Clarinet

11:05-11:35 4th Saxophone

11:35-12:05 4th Trumpet

Wednesday

8:05-9:05 **Concert Band Full Band**

9:05-9:35 Percussion Ensemble

10:35-11:35 **Beginning Band Full Band**

1:15-2:15 **Intermediate Band Full Band**

Thursday

7:15-7:50 **Jazz Band**

8:55-9:25 6th-8th Low Brass

9:25-9:55 6th-8th Percussion

9:55-10:35 5th Saxophone

11:05-11:35 4th Low Brass

11:35-12:05 4th Percussion

Friday

8:05-8:35 5th Trumpet

8:35-9:05 5th Low Brass

9:05-9:35 5th Percussion

10:35-11:05 Jazz Band Sectionals

11:05-11:35 Smart

No fence



Music Lab

jumping allowed.