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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.

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THE JOY OF LOVE

Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: Morning Prayer at 8:05 a.m. and the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m. *After the Mass of The Lord's Supper, the church will remain open for personal prayer until 11 p.m.

* Good Friday: Morning Prayer at 8:05 a.m.

Noon Ecumenical Service at St. Paul UCC Take the symbolic walk from City Hall to St. Paul UCC on the day Jesus walked Calvary, and 30 minute inter-faith service will follow at St. Paul UCC.

Service of the Lord's Passion will be at 7 p.m. at church.

Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer at 9 a.m.

The Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection, s Resurrection, 7:30 p.m. (No 5 p.m. Mass or Afternoon reconciliation Saturday)

Easter Sunday: Masses at 7, 9 & 11 a.m. at church. Easter egg hunt between 9:00 and 11:00.

THE TRIDUUM IS UPON US. As Fr. Chris said Sunday at 11:00, coming to Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday is like only reading the jacket cover of the book---or the bread off a great sandwich.



FISH FRIES GOOD FRIDAY serving from 4-7pm in the ICS cafeteria. Featuring shrimp, cod, French fries, cole slaw, drinks included. 50% of net proceeds to the Catholic Education and Activities Center!

THE HOLY TRIDUUM IS NOT MEANT TO BE JUST DAYS OFF SCHOOL. But we are off school till next Thursday. Our Faculty will be joining 12,000 teachers from across the nation at the National Catholic Education Association Convention in St. Louis on Tuesday and Wednesday.



ROE Spelling Bee Congratulations to four Immaculate Conception School students who participated in the Regional Office of Education's annual Spelling Bee, held on April 11 in Prairie du Rocher. Students advanced to this contest by winning their grade level bee at ICS, and then competed against other students of their own grade level from schools in Monroe and Randolph counties. ICS sixth grader Emma Schmidt won first place, seventh grader Jacqie Gogolek won second place, eighth grader Katie Grawitch won third place and Brock Murphy competed in the fifth grade contest.

ICS Scholastic Bowl Team: The Scholastic Bowl season is quickly coming to an end. The team will wrap the season with up matches against Aviston and Amelia Carriel Junior High after break and Regional competition at ICS on Wednesday, April 26th. The Varsity team currently has a record of 29-20 with recent wins against Lincoln Middle School and a split with Edward Fulton Junior High. Junior Varsity has a record of 22-25-1 with a split with Edward Fulton Junior High and losses to Lincoln Middle School. Current toss-up leaders are Noah Newton (154), Katie Grawitch (150), Eli Garcia (124), Autumn Ramey (81), and Jacob Whitworth (77). Other team members include Dominic Dalpoas, Isabella Frasure, Kalia Jerkatis, Jessica Lambert, Ally Curry, Daylen Litke, Addie Murphy, Georgia Sasser, Allie Shuler, Maria Biske, Abby Eichenseer, Ben Haney, Stephen Johns, & Josie Thomas. Coaches are Tiffany Taylor & Dan Kassebaum.

Thanks to the Class of 2018 and chaperons for a great trip to Chicago last Friday! Thanks to chaperons Melissa Curry, Jean Shuler, Carrie Ward, Kim Schwartz, Kerry Broske, Carrie Boser, Patti Litke, Brian Repp, Kim Pinkerton, Sherry Gogolek, Jaylene Murphy, Holly Blaskiewicz, Jolene Sasser, Scott Massie, Sandra Whitworth, Katy Hugger, Pat Schmidt, Lauren Powers, Doug Newton, Jennifer Thorne, Wes Mathany, Shari Smugala, Elisha Schaffer and Cheryl Tolan. Great cooperation. Everyone "gave up to get" and near perfect weather helped! Thank you God!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH COLUMBIA, IL
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Spring SUNDAY FUNDAY

Sunday, April 23rd 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Doors open at 12:30pm Raffle Drawing at 3:30pm

Located in the lower level of the new church @ 411 Palmer Rd, Columbia IL \$5 admission

Bring your favorite card or board game to play with old friends, or make some new ones!

~ \$5 table prize to winner of game ~

~ Dessert and Appetizer smorgasbord ~ ~ Gift Card Lottery ~

~ Attendance prizes ~ ~ Quilt Raffle Drawing ~

BRAIN HACKING A Principal colleague put me on to last Sunday's 60 Minutes. It is a "must see".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vq0yD8MDI2Q>

ARE YOU READY TO SERVE?

We would like to thank our Pastoral Council and School Board members who have faithfully completed their terms of service, and would like to invite you to fill their shoes.

What do you need to know about the Pastoral Council or School Board?

School Board: The 12 member School Board meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in Room 220 of the Immaculate Conception School. The Board serves as an advisory group to support the Principal and Pastor in developing and implementing school policies while acting as a liaison between parents and school administration and serves as a catalyst for change and development at ICS. Board members are expected to actively participate on two committees, such as budget, teacher/employee, development, curriculum, athletic or building and grounds. Board members serve 3 year terms that begin in June.

Pastoral Council: The 10 member council plus 2 lay trustees meet with Father Carl and the Pastoral Staff on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7PM in the Knights of Columbus Room on the Garden Level of the Church. The Pastoral Council serves to recommend policy to the pastor for parish spiritual, educational and financial matters, serving as a hub and interface for all parish groups and ministries. The authority of the Council is not one of governance, but one of leadership and service. All are encouraged to consider service; a wide variety of members (men & women, young & mature) will best represent the parish. Pastoral Council members serve 3 year terms that begin in June. All registered Catholic members of the parish who are fully initiated are eligible to serve on the Council.

Please prayerfully consider placing your name in the discernment box for Pastoral Council or School Board (located in the gathering space in the back of Church). New members will be drawn from the boxes at the end of 5PM Mass on April 29th.

Please fill out the discernment form and drop it in the Pastoral Council or School Board discernment box in the back of Church before 5PM Mass on April 29th. Or, recommend a friend to do it!

After prayerful consideration, I wish to serve Immaculate Conception Parish as a member of: (circle one)
Pastoral Council **School Board**

Name: _____ **Phone** _____ **Email** _____

The ICS 5K/Kids Fun run is coming up soon on Saturday, May 6th. We hope that you can help support this event. If you know anyone who would like to be a sponsor, please pass along this information or contact Holly at [314-707-1045](tel:314-707-1045). Any help is greatly appreciated! See BIG attachments [Form1](#) [Form 2](#) [Form 3](#) [Form 4](#) [Form5](#)

GOLF: Zac Epplin Memorial Golf Tournament

Please help our school, ICS, [get a Soccer & Athletic Park at our new campus](#)

Only ONE spot! \$40 PER PERSON AT 6:00----80 EXTRA SEATS FOR DINNER!

Player Reservations - playzac9@gmail.com Sponsors - sponsorzac9@gmail.com

THE BUILDERS CLUB TALENT SHOW for Grades 5-8 is coming up! Get your fiddle ready or your dancing shoes or your Rubik's cube!

REGISTRATION We can run ads but Word Of Mouth is the best advertising and that is up to you. Please spread the Good News about the Gospels and the good news about ICS! Give us a call for a tour or to register. 618-281-5353 or bepplin@icsmail.org. Lots of PreK room!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY CENTER! 21 months out. The more pledge's we receive, the less we need to borrow. Will you be there for us as we have been there for you? Two more people found us on Thursday to help grow our pledges! Please get your intent form and help us plan. We are launching an Alumni phase for out of town support. If you are in-town, please get your intent in!

Congratulations to big brother Nick and Freddy Doerr and Mom Deidra and Dad Cory on the birth of **Albert "Albie" Charles Doerr** Wednesday late night. 5lbs. 3 oz. Albie needs some prayers, he is premature and needs to get ready for the fight called life.

Jenny Neff (Grade 1) goes on maternity leave today. We wish all the best to her and Jeremy and send our prayers for a healthy delivery. Emily Brutton will be serving the maternity leave for us. We are lucky to have her filling in and grateful again to our God for taking care of us. Now for a name for the baby...

All Immaculate Conception Parish Mothers & Daughters (or Grand-Daughters or Nieces) ages Preschool-8th Grade are invited to attend a Pancakes, Popcorn, and Pajamas Party on Saturday 4/22 from 6-9PM in the ICS Gym. Please return the registration form with \$10 fee per person to ICS Office by Friday 3/14. If any mothers of sons / older daughters or older girls would like to volunteer to help at this fun night, please email tricia_haywood@yahoo.com.

CONFIRMATION CLUSTER AT WORK! Help us give all children the chance to have books in their home. Our confirmation cluster is collecting gently used or new children's books for the St. Vincent DePaul Society in East St. Louis. Please drop off your books at ICS, ICC or call Penny for pick up at [314-707-0783](tel:314-707-0783). We will collect through April 23. Thank you in advance for helping share the gift of books! Prindiville Cluster

EQUAL EXCHANGE FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT UNBOUND The IC-PSR program is raising money to sponsor a child in the *Unbound* program. To fund this endeavor, they are offering for purchase *Equal Exchange* organic fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate bars. By purchasing these quality products, we join a movement to reclaim the food system – to make it better for farmers, consumers and the earth. See attachment last week.

CALLING ALL PAST & PRESENT BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS April 29th , 2017 1:00-5:00 pm At Bolm-Schuhkraft Memorial City Park We need your help to document the history of scouting in Columbia. We are looking for Eagle Scouts, Gold Award Winners and past scouts to help us map the great things you or your troop did to provide service to our community. If you are willing to set up a table display to share your Scouting memorabilia or speak during the celebration, please contact Anna Stogsdill at 618-477-1951 or by email at anna.stogsdill@outlook.com All current scouts and their family members must have a completed Health History Form to participate in the event. All scouts under 18 years of age must also have a signed permission slip. See attachment last week.

YEARBOOK 2016-2017 Order your 2016/2017 yearbook online at jostens.com. Price is \$18.00. Order forms will not be sent home this year. All ordering online. Thanks to Kim Foutch, our Yearbook Sponsor and to Keeven Photography and Jostens for our keepsake.

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GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL will be hosting a Junior High trivia night **for grades 7-8 on**

Wednesday, April 12th from 7-9 PM. The theme is “Decades” so come dressed in your favorite decade and win the “Best Dressed” award! \$2 per person, pizza and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Pat Herzing (pherzing@gibalthawks.com). Come join the fun! **TONIGHT!**

THE SPORTING NEWS... Track Results: first two meets. The kids have all done great in spite of cooler temps and/or windy conditions! Coach Tom Prindiville and Sue Dalpoas are so proud of the team! **Meet tonight at Belle Valley.**

The Dupo meet was more of a practice meet since there were events that we don't participate in and all of the kids were lumped together regardless of age. The Girls team placed 1st in the Dupo meet while the Boys placed 5th. Zoe Swip broke her own ICS records in Shot put and Discus with throws of 31' 1" and 74' 5" respectively!! Way to go, Zoe!!

Dupo JH 6 Team	
4/6/17	
GIRLS TEAM SCORES	
Row Labels	SUM of Points
ICS	131
DUPO	91
HT	80
SPPS	58
NA	37
FBA	21

Dupo JH 6 Team	
4/6/17	
BOYS TEAM SCORES	
Row Labels	SUM of Points
DUPO	118
SPPS	82
NA	76
HT	74
ICS	51
FBA	10

ICS placed **1st OVERALL** in Saturday's meet at Freeburg. The Parochial Girls & Junior boys both won their divisions and strong performance by all of the athletes gave ICS the overall victory. Marie Prindiville led the way with three individual wins in the 1600, 800 & 400m races and the Junior Boys scored 118 points!

Overall Scores

ICS – 287 Holy Trinity – 259 Blessed Sacrament – 162 Notre Dame/St. Joe's – 99 St. John's - 62
 Parochial Boys Blessed Sacrament – 81 Holy Trinity – 67 ICS – 56 Notre Dame - 8
 Parochial Girls ICS – 63 Notre Dame 54 St. John's – 42 Holy Trinity – 34 Blessed Sacrament - 27
 Junior Boys ICS – 118 Holy Trinity – 71 Blessed Sacrament – 27 Notre Dame/St. Joe's – 4 St. John's - 1
 Junior Girls Holy Trinity – 87 ICS – 50 Notre Dame – 33 Blessed Sacrament – 27 St. John's - 19

SPORTS PHYSICALS: For your convenience, Shanna Witges and Jessica Wachtel from Family Practice Associates and Lauren Stief with Athletico (musculaskelatal assessment) will be doing **sports physical here at ICS on April 23rd(Sunday) from noon till 2:00 p.m.** Each physical will be

\$15.00. The money will be donated to the New Catholic Education And Activity Center. Thanks Shanna and Jessica!.

UNIFORMS: we are currently inventorying and need them laundered and turned in to Mrs. Whelan--- soccer, basketball, volleyball. Track uniforms were given out yesterday. Thanks!

This is our thank you to the Blues for the Street Blues program they gave us! Flip the card and it says thanks! The Blues sent trainers, 36 sticks, pucks, and goalie gear. Let's Go Blues! Let's Beat the Wild!



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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT---Friday, April 21 at 6:30. Garden Level "MOANA" free popcorn, drinks, bring your beanbag or comfy chair. Contact Nick at 314-609-7092 or Katie Hart at 973-0828. See the attachment.

Joy of Love t-shirt: Olivia Blaskiewicz, Michael Wessel, Avery Herrmann, Gabe Thebeau, Aidan Berdeaux, MaryAnn Imhoff, Liam Johnson

Children's Choir: 9:00 mass for Easter Sunday. After Easter there will not be Wed. afternoon rehearsals, but I still will have the children sing at Thursday school liturgies. Thank you, Karen Lundy

Joyce Rose, former Secretary for ICS, is improving. Please pray for her.

Larry Pelker, Crystal Schaefer's Dad, has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of Prostate Cancer. He has the very best care and will be treated at Siteman Cancer Center. While he will never be fully cured, the outlook is hopeful that he can live with this for some time.!

PRAYERS: Special Intention Albie Doerr, Larry Pelker, Joyce Rose, Dave Loless, Tom Sweet, Barb Reinholz, Donna Barton, Lydia Boyer, Teresa Dorshorst, Alicia Cohen, Jan Habermehl, Barbara Thompson, Dan Whelan, Denise Conner, Kenny Hamontree, Susie Kish Settle, Dennis Kish, Ken Biske, Rachel Warden, Bill Kesler, Dan Borisuk, Maggie Williamson, Lauren Foran, Rich Cullen, Barb Winschel, Jessica Stemler Barcik, Josh Ritter, Stella Moll, Gertrude Scherrer, Henry Scott Dabbs, Carolyn Baker, Scott Schaefer, Katy Basinski, Chrissy Hoeflinger, Barbara Buchheit, Angie Rose, Ken Bolton, Nick Carron, Roy Lansing, Sis Blaes, Arlin Stechmesser, Marcella Heinrichs, Florence Dorshorst, Bill Pennock, Pat Weber, Ed Hengel, Vince Webb, George Stein, Desiree Frasure

Our Building a Catholic Education and Activity Center Prayer:

Merciful God, you are the Divine Builder, who calls us to build your Church.

Guide us in building our new Catholic Education & Activity Center, so that we can build the Church of the future by passing on the treasure of our faith to future generations. Bless the work of our hands, and keep us strong in faith, hope and love, so that all we do might bring glory and honor to you, forever and ever. AMEN

AGONY-DEATH-RESURRECTION Sounds just like our own plight---and it is. God became Man to help us know how to handle the life we cannot understand and come to know the life we will understand. We do not mourn Jesus death. We remember---we celebrate---for it is HOLY! GOOD FRIDAY leads to EASTER SUNDAY! Congratulations to Missy Roche and Jamie Kish who will be joining our Faith Community at the Vigil! You weren't held down and sprinkled like I was. You chose us! Thanks for honoring us and reminding us to choose our Faith daily! Jesus is simply the best, what a father He has, and we know this through the Spirit!

Mike Kish, Principal

PS THE AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR will be back on April 24 in our church at 7:00.

STEMGIRLS CAMP 2017 STEMGIRLS Camp 2017's registration is closing soon! **There are a few spots left for girls in 3rd - 8th grade.** Please forward this information to your students so they can get their registration in by the April 15th deadline.

Thanks, Mary Ann Quivey

This five-day summer camp includes cool, hands-on STEM activities that help campers explore a wide range of careers related to feeding, fueling, healing and saving the world!

June 5-9, 2017 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at SWIC - Red Bud Campus

Open to girls entering 3rd-8th grades in the Fall 2017

Registration Fee: \$35.00

Summer Camp offered in partnership with Monroe-Randolph ROE and made possible by generous donations from: Abbott, Astellas USA Foundation, Horizon Pharma and VWR Charitable Foundation.

Contact the ROE at 939-5650