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Celebrating 165 years of Mission, Community, Service.

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.

*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*



REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN THE LORD!

May 10, 2019

Bienvenido el parrochia!

V. 44 #46

Dear Parent,

MOVING PREP IS HERE. WE NEED HELP AT THE Garden level at 8:00 am tomorrow.

CALLING ALL CLEANERS! We will begin the first stage of cleaning our new Catholic Education and Activities Center. Below are listed the cleaning times

Saturday, May 11th - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, May 13th-6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14th-6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

It has been requested that during the work week, cleaning crews not be in the building until after all work crews have left for the day. No supplies will be required by individuals to bring to the Building. We will begin by cleaning the upper level classrooms and halls. As areas are completed, we will then move on to them.

If you are able to help, even if it is just for an hour, please contact me by phone or email.
Cell: 314-303-5352 (Call or Text) E-Mail: tjdbusinessservices@yahoo.com

Thank you in advance!
Teresa Dorshorst

2018-2019 eCybermission Illinois 6th grade winners

1st Place: **Smart Tacos:** Claire Barbour, Ava Langhans, Lauren Thorne, (late entry ineligible Luisanny Capellan)--- \$1,000 U.S. Series EE Savings Bonds at maturity per student.

2nd Place: **Teem Tree:** Grant Monheiser, Mason Voegele, Michael Wessel, Carter Groppe--- \$500 U.S. Series EE Savings Bonds at maturity per student.

Honorable Mention Certificate: **Jobo:** James Thebeau, Owen Haney, Brayden Hines, Owen Dill
eCybermission is sponsored by the United States Army to promote STEM education. Our 6th graders participate annually. Congratulations to all and Ms. Emily Brutton, sponsor!

CONGRATULATIONS to Nicole, Jim, Bella, and Piper Schuette on the birth of **Dierks** on May 8 at 7 pounds 3 ounces! We know what kind of car will be his favorite!

DIOCESAN CHAMPS AGAIN! TRACK We had an amazing Diocesan meet last Saturday, finishing **SECOND!** 61 track and field athletes! We had 13 athletes come home with 1st place medals as **Diocesan Champions!**

Claire Barbour High Jump **Sadie Metz 200M** **John Bollone Long Jump**
Michael Wessel High Jump **Grant Monheiser Discus** **Riley McGill 200M**
Riley McGill, Luke Dalpoas, Michael Wessel, Mason Voegele 4x100 Relay
Maddie Mauch Long Jump **Izzy Fouch Discus** **Olivia Blaskiewicz High Jump**
Abby Eichenseer 200M **Dominic Voegele 100M-Long Jump-Shot Put**

Dominic Voegele broke his own record in the 100M with 11.95!!
Overall we placed 2nd overall--- only 41 points behind the first place team (St. Clare)

Junior boys placed 1st--- DIOCESAN CHAMPS! Picture on Monday.

Junior Girls placed 2nd
Parochial girls placed 3rd (only 2 points behind 1st place)
Parochial boys placed 3rd

This is only our champions, we had so much success with personal bests and fighting through illness and injury, let alone the weather we have dealt with. I am so proud of these kids! We still have State on Saturday May 11th for those who qualified! Head Coach Susan Dalpoas

Dress-down day to everyone who participated in Diocesan on May 13, 2019 so 8th in track can participate.

MISSION DAY Best ever! \$2500.76 Total from dress down, raffle, pinch! **60,458 pennies!**
Penny Pinch rank: 1 KH +5.16 2 5T +1.48 3 KM -6.72 4 3K -6.90
5 2M -7.09 6 7W -7.41 7 7T -7.99 8 5S -10.14 9 3M -11.28
10 1B -15.82 11 1N -16.18 12 PS/PK -23.13 13 6T -33.58 14 2D -54.20
15 4E -65.84 16 4D -76.43 17 8 -251.63

Thanks to the wonderful staff at Associated Bank in Columbia for tabulating each room's numbers. Though the Class of '19 came in last, they raised \$315.99 so they are really first!

Raffle Winners: Ava Blaskiewicz, Brooke Heimburger, Eleanor McGuire-\$10 Amazon Card, Summer Harrington, Aidan Berdeaux, Eva Haywood-VR Head set, Tyler Wahle-Polariod Camera, Eleanor Rinella-Big Stuffed Bear, Hope Schwartz-Big Stuffed Dragon.

MAGAZINE DRIVE \$122 from online sales! Thanks! Pay our "Pay-later bill" so we get all the profit for which we awarded students! Thanks!



Terrific Kids – May 2019

Mrs. Diewald: **Isaac Thieret** is our Terrific Kid! He is a cooperative and hard-working student. He completes all of his assignments and is always prepared for class. Isaac is one of the first students to lend a helping hand whether it be to pick up trash or help a friend. He sets a great example for the other students. Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Meyer: **Mimi Hornacek** is a Terrific Kid because she

participates well during class discussions and is always willing to help a friend. She is a hardworking student, who tries her best and has a positive attitude. Keep up the good work!
Mrs. Matrisotto: **Taylor Schultz** is the Terrific Kid! Taylor is a kind-hearted student who is willing to stop and lend a hand when needed. I am proud of Taylor for making good decisions, following directions, and being kind to all students. Way to be a positive example, Taylor!
Ms. Kennedy: **Noah Ettling** is a terrific kid! He shows control of his body and voice in the classroom. Noah has been working hard in class and has shown improvement on organization and responsibility. Keep it up!

Mrs. Donjon: **Cam Donjon** - Cam has proven that he is able to be in control of his 5 Tools all year - inside and outside of the classroom. Cam has worked hard all year and always does his best in all subjects. All of this makes him a Terrific Kid!

Mrs. Ettling: **Garrett Patton** – Garrett is a terrific kid because he is in control of his 5 tools. He likes to make others laugh, but also knows when it's time to work. Keep up the good work with making strong choices!

Mrs. Schauster: **Oliver Unwin** is a Terrific Kid. Oliver is a voracious reader. He is always searching for new knowledge. He is an asset to the classroom because he shares his great knowledge with others in classroom discussions.

Mrs. Taylor: **Cheyenne May** is Mrs. Taylor's May Terrific Kid. Cheyenne has had a great year in 5th grade, and I have loved watching her grow. She has worked hard and shown great improvement in her grades. Cheyenne is also kind to her classmates. Great Job!

Will you help our girls with Helping Strays of Monroe County?

As part of the Girls on the Run service project, the girls are collecting supplies for Helping Strays of Monroe County. Some of their needs include paper towels, bleach, animal waste bags, printing paper, Clorox wipes, Dawn (original, blue), dust pans, Esbilac puppy formula, KMR kitten formula, small cat beds, portable dog crates (medium and large), Kongs (large and king size) and Nylabone chew toys (especially large). The girls came to talk to each ICS class and handed out a complete list of their needs. Gift cards from Waterloo Feed and Pet Supply, PetSmart, Petco, Treats Unleashed and Walmart are welcomed. Donation boxes will be located throughout school for all items except gift cards. If you donate a gift card, please give it to Mrs. Epplin. There will also be a box outside of the church office on the Garden Level. Donations will be accepted through Friday, May 17th. Thank you in advance for consideration and support!

NOTE: They will not accept donations of raw hide or rope toys.

AWARDS NIGHT IS TONIGHT. To move the evening along, let's follow this plan:

- 1 Families sit together**
- 2 All school rules apply---Focus 5**
- 3 Students receive all awards as their name is called except for some awards.**
- 4 Dance to follow till 11:00. Grades 5-8. Grade 5 needs to hear the talk.**

Chaperons needed.

TEACHER APPRECIATION – MAY 6-10 SPOILED AGAIN! What an amazing week of fun, delicious treats, gifts, and acknowledging our faculty and staff. Believe me, it is RECIPROCAL!

ICS NEWS... PSA--- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DNpE2FRJtw>

UNIFORM RESALE July 27, 2019 Immaculate Conception CEAC (409 Palmer RD)

There are many lunch boxes, jackets/coats in the lost & found at ICS. Please have your children pick up their items by May 15, 2019. Miscellaneous Items left at ICS after this date will be donated forwarded.

Uniform resale will be held on Saturday – July 27, 2019 – 8:30am-1:00pm.

Resale will be held at our new school, exact location is yet to be determined.

Please send all uniform apparel (only) to ICS by Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

Final day to leave uniforms at ICS will be Wednesday, May 22. Should you have items to donate after this date – please call Skip Ward – 281-1974.

YEARBOOK ORDERING IS NOW OPEN. Please make sure to order via link to ensure a yearbook. There is not a guarantee we will have extras in the fall.

Thanks! Yearbook staff

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1075521/Immaculate-Conception-School/>

CALENDAR LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: May 22, 2019. Early release with the District buses at 2:00. There Will Be **No Afternoon Latchkey** on our last day. The first day for next year is August 15, 2019. And SO we pack...

THE SPORTING NEWS...Please launder and return your track uniforms Monday. Good luck to our State Qualifiers tomorrow in Herrin!

Memories on Main I am hearing so many good things. My niece says she has read 2 and ½ commutes into NYC already! Please enjoy and add your favorite. Some of mine border on the unexplainable...Like a recent one between 2 students..."When I die I am going to go to heaven and tell Jesus you were mean to me!"

For 166 years, the Main Street Immaculate Conception School has been a second home for many families in the area. It has been the foundation of our faith, education, and livelihood. Although we are incredibly excited to create new memories in a different location, it is always important to remember our roots. A Facebook page -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/memoriesonmain/> - has been created to share and reminisce the memories made throughout the years for all who have been blessed to walk the halls of the Main Street campus. Additionally, we will be hosting a farewell event on June 1 from 1-3 p.m. at the ICS Main Street campus (see the event within this group) for guests to share memories and visit the school one last time. Please invite other alumni, teachers, and those who have played a part in making ICS the school it is today, to join the page and attend the event on June 1!

CAFETERIA WORKER Needed– 4 DAYS/WEEK – M, T, Th, F 10:30-2:30. Duties include: preparing cafeteria for lunch, monitoring students during lunch, clean up after lunch, running dishwasher, helping to serve lunches, taking out trash, mopping kitchen floor. Great work environment, brand new facility, free lunch. Please contact Connie Huebner at mrshuebner@icsmail.org or call the school office 618-281-5353 for more information.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION collection! ICS will be collecting box tops through May 17th to catch the summer expiration dates. There are no incentive prizes or class contests this time – just a chance to earn additional funds for Immaculate Conception School! Please have all box tops turned into your homeroom teacher by the morning of Friday, May 17th.

Thank you! Deidra Doerr

GRADS IN THE NEWS... **Sarah Rose (ICS ')** finished 3rd in Biology at the State Academic Challenge competition.



THANKS to all our sponsors and players and committee for another successful Tournament in Zac's memory! We should net right at \$20,000! Devin Dalpoas and Ben Baker led the charge with the committee!

Rosary at ICS May 17, May 21 Be sure and do your homework. Finish today's rosary.

Living with the Mystery of God

In the Gospel readings for this week, May 12-18, Jesus provides a variety of revelations into the mystery of the Holy Trinity. He does this indirectly by describing some of the relationships He and the Father have, as well as relationships that we have with him and his Father. You might say they are samples of the richness of the being of our triune God. Here are a few of them.

- The Father and I are one.
- As the Father loves me so I also love you. Remain in my love.
- I've told you this so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete.
- I no longer call you slaves... I have called you friends.
- It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you.
- Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me.
- If you know me, then you will know my Father.
- Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

Can we ever fully understand these relationships? No. A spiritual writer recommends that we do not try or struggle to fully understand the mysteries of our faith. As mysteries they are insolvable. Rather we should lavish care and attention on them. Take the Eucharist as one such example. By pondering and reflecting upon it as well as we can we take in the mystery. Even though only partially it can by the grace of God enrich our understanding and appreciation of how fully and completely our God wants us to be a part of the divine mystery and life of God.

Jim Blumeyer, S.J.

Fr. Carl is home and will have a biopsy next Tuesday for a growth on his clivus bone(base of skull) due to a delay in pending insurance. Please keep him in your prayers.

Danielle Dorlac is in acute long-term care. Continue saying your prayers for her, Constance, Jamie, and Teresa please. This is really the hard part of life. God be with her and the family!

OUR CONDOLENCES Vernetta Lindhorst, grandmother of Kevin Schmoll(great grandmother of Drew and Will) has passed away and was laid to rest on Wednesday from our Church. Her life was a blessing to family and Church!

And **MORE CONDOLENCES** to Bill(Leigh-Anne-Andrew-Jacob) Feldker on the passing of Bill's Grandmother Gladys Bequette. It sure makes for a tough Mother's Day as our Mom's and Grandmother's move on. God's peace to her and all her family.

PRAYERS: Special Intention Fr. Carl, Danielle Dorlac, Dion Scherr, Stella Moll, Shawn Eichoff, Jim Edgar, Charlie Stockes, George Perry, Angela Roepke, Joyce LaPrade, Jan Hoffmann, Bill West, Jennifer Nesser, Bill Anderson, Patrick Kish, Tom Kish, Owen Jordan, Patti Rottler, Mike Taylor, Richard Prater, Donna Kania, Libby LoPorto, Lindsey Herbeck, Judy Gundlach

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY It's appropriate to have this feast coincide with MOTHERS' DAY. Tending sheep is not gender-specific when you come down to the reality of it and since women perform about 85% of Church ministry, they are surely shepherds in the best sense of the word and The Word! Coming off the farm, I have lots of sheep stories. They are God's lost animals and need so much care. Mom's do that innately and constantly drive off the wolf from our door. (Though my own Mom never cared much for tending animals, one of my most vivid memories was her cheerleading for me while I helped during a twin-birthing while Dad was on retreat at King's House.)

So where would we be without Mom? And where would we be without our Shepherd?

Mike Kish

Principal

PS **LOWER GRADES AWARDS ASSEMBLY** will be May 21 at 2:00 p.m.

PS **Papa Vito's Day**---[see the flyer](#) and get some good grub!

Spring Exams 2019

5/13 (8th grade last day) 8 English (take home exam due today)	5/14	5/15 Eng 7	5/16 6 His Proj. Due 7 His Proj. Due 6 English	5/17 NO EXAMS Day after Graduation
5/20 Geo 7	5/21 Sci6 Sci7	5/22		



**HELP PLEASE! Awards Night Chaperons needed so Mr. Kish can work in the office!
Dance from 9:00-11:00!**