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### CELEBRATING 163 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.*

May 12, 2017

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#### THE JOY OF LOVE

Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,



**May Crowning** was a great tribute this year. Mary is a thread for us to Jesus and this thread can often hold the beads of the Rosary. Tomorrow is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima in Portugal. The Church acknowledges how prayer and devotion can improve our lives and celebrating Our Lady of Fatima can do that. Millions have visited Fatima including my parents. This Saturday, at noon, we will remember our God visits us in many special ways as we celebrate the Centennial Year of our Blessed Mother's appearance in Fatima, Portugal, where she appeared to siblings Francisco and Jacinta de Jesus Marto and their cousin, Lucia Santos. She told the children many things, but specifically to, "Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world, and the end of war..." May 13, 1917. (I've got a rule that if I ever drive anywhere for more than 20 minutes, that I say a rosary for all the people I promised to pray for. Dad taught me this and he is part of me too! This also allows me to arrive at my destination in peace.)

**The Immaculate Conception Council of Catholic Women** (formerly The Altar Society) invites everyone to a praying of the Rosary on **Mother's Day weekend**, this Saturday, May 13th at noon at Columbia City Hall Fountain. *Hail Mary, full of grace!* 100 years TO THE DAY since Mary appeared to the children in Fatima...an especially special day to honor Mary's request and evangelize by praying in public place.

**MOTHER'S DAY** My first one being "mother-less" on earth but the circle of life bonds us all in common. One of my goals in life was to not make my Mom cry. I was pretty good at it and very good at making her laugh. I miss telling her all my jokes, our Sunday morning coffees as I brought her the daily paper, and how honest we could both be as we talked about life. I pass by her grave every day and am one of the lucky people to always carry thoughts of Mom and Dad with me. We get to know our God through how we know our parents. Be a good parent and teach your children well! Make Mom feel special this weekend. Tell her you love her and more importantly, *you like her!* God bless all our Moms, our God-mothers, our spiritual Moms, who pray for us, care for us, and remind us constantly to "get along with each other please"! Their love is straight from God!

**AWARDS NIGHT** for Grades 5-8 is tomorrow night at 7:00. We have a lot to celebrate and Mrs. Melissa Curry has been working on this for several months collating all our awards and trying to be perfect. IF we have any mistakes, we will make the right. Please be gracious and grateful for your awards and remember "when we lose---say nothing. When we win---say even less!" These awards are incomplete---some are handed out at graduation, Track has 2 meets yet, and sometimes are short and have to get pins/letters to you later! **Grades K-4 Awards will be Friday, May 20 at 2:00.** Chaperons needed please! Dance from 8:45 till 11:00. Be on time for pick-up at 11:00 please. Thanks to Family Affair for helping again!

**BAND/ART** What a peaceful, easy feeling! Thanks Mr. Hake and thanks Mrs. Fetcho for delivering last night! What a joyful evening! Letting the God inside of us out---through the arts--- makes the world smile. Like Jack Buck, I can say *"I don't believe what I have just seen"...and heard!* Thanks to our artists. More than any other effort these past years, the arts has had the most impact on our school. We get more done, enjoy school more, have fewer major discipline problems, and prepare students to enjoy God's world. Thanks for supporting us and we look forward to COCA this summer where 20 of our staff will be further in-serviced! The earth without art is "eh"!



**Maxine Conner was baptized last Sunday at 11:00! Welcome to the faith!** Thanks for reminding us to be grateful for what we have received---new life in Christ! We are ordinary people striving to live extraordinary lives in the name of Christ.



What a beautiful day for a 5K! Thank you to everyone who attended the event on Saturday. God certainly blessed us with great weather, but seeing all the smiling happy faces was the best. On behalf of the committee, we hope that everyone enjoyed themselves. Our event profits are around \$8,000!!! A Big Huge Thank You to the 5K Committee for all their help, planning, efforts and countless hours that went into the event. You all definitely put the "T" in

Teamwork! We're very thankful for you!

Event Chairs: Holly Blaskiewicz & Jen LoPorto, Robyn Baker, Eric Baldrige, Jennifer Cooper, Bill Feldker, Jessi Gianino, Shannon Haney, Christy Hornacek, Angie Kesler, Greg Sheehan, Jean Swip, and Sarah Thieret. And then where would any event be without awesome volunteers to help set up, kick off the run, work the games, sell raffles, clean up and much much more. Fr. Carl, Mr. Kish, Tina Baldrige, Kate Beabout, Lisa Patton, Thomas Young, Kerry Ott, Noah Newton, Shari Smugala, Diane Ramey, Megan Gilbreth, Kara Boyd, Shari Murphy, Jessica Wachtel, Janice Whelan, Michael Braun, Ben Baker, Brad Kesler, Kevin Schwartz, Steve Ward, Steve Hornacek, Sandra Whitworth, Tricia Haywood, Brie Mueller, Beth Carrow, Catie Tyler, and Laura Wilson

**Pledge Contest Winners:** We had a 3 way tie for first place. So we had a draw to pick the placements. Prizes will be awarded Monday, May 15th around 2:15 pm.

1st Place: Logan LoPorto - wins an Ice Cream party for his homeroom

2nd Place: Tyler LoPorto - wins a Popsicle party for his homeroom

3rd Place: Avery Herrmann - wins a Snack Party for her homeroom

**Raffle Winners:** One night stay at the Hampton Inn Columbia - Keith Huels

Four free one day passes to the magic house - Amy Tucker

A gift certificate for admission to 30 to the Casa Loma Ballroom - Keith Huels

\$20 gift certificate to the Thai House - Joyce Randle

A VIP tour and tasting for 10 to the Schlafly Tap Room - Tammy Hoeflinger

A gift certificate for two with cart to Triple Lakes Golf Course - Ted Kroenig

Four ticket vouchers for a 2017 Grizzlies Game - Shannon Haney

One night stay to the Our Lady of the Snows Shrine Hotel - Keith Huels

Mulch from Linneman Landscaping - Sienna Gianino

A subscription to the Monroe County Independent - Kristen LeClere

2017 Tax Preparations from the Smithton Business Center - Robyn Baker

Thanks again to everyone for a great event!

Holly Blaskiewicz and Jen LoPorto

**Special thanks to our sponsors who helped make this event such a success!**

# 4th ANNUAL ICS 5K/KIDS FUN RUN & FAMILY FAIR

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### 5K Race Winners

- 1st Place: Rhyan Ward 24:31
- 2nd Place: Dr. Jody Hentscher-Johnson 24:41
- 3rd Place: Charley Hake 25:42

### Kids Fun Run Winners

- 1st Place: Max Keevan
- 2nd Place: Logan LoPorto
- 3rd Place: Lucas Sheehan



### PARENTS AND FRIENDS Thanks to the Herbeck Family for hosting our last meeting of the year. What a great venue!

Our Dinner Auction netted \$92,320.91 this year and \$34,429.51 on other fund raisers. Our Parents and Friends have committed \$500,000 to the new Catholic Education and Activity Center. Estimated annual expenses are \$123,200.

We had a healthy discussion on head lice and Parents and Friends funded Lice Busters recent inspection. Every family must remain vigilant in order to eliminate this pest. Resistant strains of lice are now out there that will not respond to over-the-counter treatment. We want to be nit free once treated but that is not a requirement of the CDC or recommended by LiceBusters. More family time needs to be spent on areas in the home to stop the interlopers. Become a CSI if

- Eating Out for ICS chaired by Tricia Haywood, raised \$750 from Joe Boccardi's! Best ever! Papa vito's in Millstadt every Tuesday this month is our current "eating out for ICS"
- ICS 5K, chaired by Holly Blaskiewicz, could end up making \$7800! Many thank to our sponsors!
- Spiritwear chaired by Jessi Giannino, looks to make \$4-500 dollars!
- Mother/Daughter Event chaired by Mandy McGuire & Tricia Haywood had 94 guests!
- Teacher Appreciation, chaired by Sarah Thieret has been a real hit.
- Staff Appreciation, chaired by Andrea Harget, is treating our support staff. Every role is important in a school system. Our Crossing Guard Francis Asselmeier is a real treasure who loves his job!

- Funding of \$676 for Lice Busters was approved.
- August 21 Eclipse---the umbra around the corona is the effect one seeks. Giant City is best spot---can't look directly---pin hole viewer reflected onto paper to see it happen---I am sure on-line will be filtered and available. The real beauty will be the umbra around the corona and there should be some great on-line pictures of it.

**REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018 Please get them in by Monday---this give Mrs. Epplin more time to keep Mr. Kish in line.**



Thanks to Deputy Chief Jason Donjon for an excellent presentation on phone apps for our students. Good vs. evil, good tech/bad tech, cyber-bullying, ---covered a lot of ground. Our only realistic hope is that we can raise vigilant and moral children who won't get caught up in the evil that is so readily available. Here is one you can share with your children who need to know about opening up on-line to strangers...

<https://vimeo.com/214579035>



**Sr. Jean Schmid, SSND**, presented to all Grades on Monday on Missions. Here is her thank you. Getting a compliment like this from a School Sister of Notre Dame is another feather in your kids' hats!

Dear Mike,

*Thanks so much for your invitation to speak at your school. As I told you, I am in great admiration for all that you are doing...the formation of your teachers, the wonderful spirit, the excellence of the student body. I'll keep you in prayer. It was a joy to speak with you and to meet everyone, as well as to talk with the kids. They were great. Sr. Jean*



**Terrific Kid – May 2017**

Mrs. Diewald: Anna Hornacek is our Terrific Kid for the month of May. Anna is a great rule follower and always willing to lend a helping hand in the classroom. She is a hard worker and strives to do her best work. Anna truly is a terrific kid!

Mrs. Meyer: Julia Hoefflinger is the Terrific Kid because she is always willing to help others and shows interest and enthusiasm for classroom activities. She is a great reader, problem solver and enjoys being challenged.

Mrs. Matrisotto: Sophia Schuette has earned Mrs. Matrisotto's Marvelous, Magnificent, May Terrific Kid. I am very proud of the extra effort Sophia has put forth to improve her handwriting, recall math facts, and improve all around. Thank you for not only working hard academically, but also being so kind-hearted. Keep up the good work!

Ms. Kennedy: Aiden Howard-Maul is a Terrific Kid because he has made tremendous progress since the beginning of the year. Aiden has fit right in at ICS and continues to make new friends each and every day because of his friendly, outgoing personality. Keep working hard Aiden!

Mrs. Donjon: Sadie Metz - Sadie is a terrific student. She has a great heart and always tries to do what is right and fair. Sadie turns her work in on time and does the best job she can in class. What a Terrific Kid!

Mrs. Ettling: Mariska Lyle – Mariska is a Terrific Kid because she has a positive attitude and works hard. She not only gets along with everyone in class but also cares about others.

Mrs. Schauster: Kyra Newton is a bright young lady who tries her hardest in school. She is always quick with a smile and willing to share a joke with a friend. She is a joy in the classroom.

Mrs. Taylor: Hope Pollmann is Mrs. Taylor's Terrific Kid. Hope is not only a great student, but a great person. Hope always puts her full effort into her school work and takes pride in everything she does. She is also kind-hearted and cares for her classmates.

**Builders Club Week--- Penny Pinch** We owe a huge debt of time to **Associated Bank Of Columbia** for counting our collection at no cost. Every year they are so gracious to us! Tell them thanks when you drive through!

\$1,944.83 TOTAL with Mission Day!!!

Dress down	\$343.37	Raffle/Games	\$429.15	Penny Pinch	\$1163.78
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<b>K-jeans day</b>	<b>-1628---\$73.72</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>1-crazy hat and sock day</b>	<b>-2117---\$131.53</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
3-gum day	-2527---\$162.63	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>4</b>	<b>-3231---\$115.49</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
6	-5004---\$125.36	
2	-5493---\$139.47	
8	-6673---\$207.67	
5	-8260---\$164.10	
<b>7 LATE ENTRY-Class disqualified themselves---honest!</b>	<b>+124--- \$52.34</b>	
	<b>\$1163.78</b>	

**BUILDERS CLUB** 5/11/17 The Club donated another \$814.17 to charity and helped split the money from Mission Day (\$1944.83) to these 12 charities.

Make a Wish---\$159	Quest for Peace---\$100	Cup-\$300
ASC Sisters Bogata-\$400	Franciscan Outreach-\$200	Our Brothers Keeper-\$300
CEAC-\$300	Colomban Fathers-\$100	Friends of Kids with Cancer-\$400
Sr. Jean Schmid-\$100	Pedal the Cause-\$300	Trinity Dome in D.C.-Shrine-\$100

For Next Year: \$100 in cash box \$500.02 in checking account Bill outstanding: Talent Show trophies

**ICS Scholastic Bowl Team:** The Scholastic Bowl Season has come to an end with the Varsity team making a great showing at Regional placing 2nd after defeating Brownstown and Altamont and then losing to Aviston. Regional team members were Isabella Frasure, Eli Garcia, Katie Grawitch, Kalia Jerkatis, Jessica Lambert, Ally Curry, Noah Newton, Autumn Ramey, Georgia Sasser, Allie Shuler, Jacob Whitworth, & Ben Haney. The Varsity team finished the season with a record of 32-22 and an IESA conference record of 11-11. The Junior Varsity team ended the season 23-26-1. Toss up leaders for the season were Noah Newton (166), Katie Grawitch (158), Eli Garcia (131), Autumn Ramey (90), and Jacob Whitworth (78). Team members include Dominic Dalpoas, Daylen Litke, Addie Murphy, Maria Biske, Abby Eichenseer, Stephen Johns, & Josie Thomas. Coaches are Tiffany Taylor & Dan Kassebaum.



**“Throw-back Thursday” at CHS! Thanks for being proud of ICS Ladies!**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF OUR NEXT ICC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!**

Portrait sittings begin on May 25th and run through mid-June, so reserve your spot today!!

There are 3 ways to make a photography appointment for the directory...

1. Schedule your appointment online at our Immaculate Conception website <http://www.icc-columbia-il.us/>
2. Look for sign-up tables on weekends, located in the church gathering space after masses
3. Or call the ICC Parish Office at [618-281-5105](tel:618-281-5105) for assistance

We also need volunteers to help with welcoming at each photography session. If you would be willing to help with greeting and meeting your fellow parishioners, please sign up for a shift on the Immaculate Conception website <http://www.icc-columbia-il.us/> by following the link on the homepage.

**Mrs. Fetcho's Art Camp**- all classes 9 - 12pm, water and snack included, \$95 for the week  
**Old World art meets Minecraft/gaming World**- create printed Minecraft World with legos and paint. Metal tooling, clay and mosaic art to create Minecraft characters or another game character if you wish. **June 5th - 9**, Mrs. Weiler Room 222 9am - 12pm going into grades 2-7. All are welcome, from any school.

**Deconstructed & Upcycle Books**

You imagine it, we will create it! Origami, paper Mache & collage techniques will be used to create sculpture, paintings and pastel of favorite animal or character real or imagined. **June 19- 23**, Mrs. Weiler's Room 222, 9am - 12pm, going into grades 2 - 8. All are welcome, from any school. Call, text Mrs. Fetcho @ [314.565.7354](tel:314.565.7354) for reservation or email [cfetcho@icsmail.org](mailto:cfetcho@icsmail.org)

***LAST DAY May 22 Kindergarten graduation 9:30, last day for Pre/School, Pre/K-Grade 7 out at 11:25 LATCHKEY AVAILABLE---BRING A LUNCH---We NEED TO KNOW PLEASE!***  
***May 30 Confirmation***

**GIVE STL DAY** Thanks for helping us. We raised over \$2000 I think for scholarships...

**THANKS! St. Raymond's \$70.45** We will spend some time studying Fr. Stan Rother, martyr in Santiago, Atitlan, Guatemala, in the 1980's this fall. He will be beatified and become the first American born martyr in the process for canonization. Deacon Linus and Alice Horcher were friends of his family. Deacon Linus was buried in a stole given him by Fr. Stan.

**ICS DINING OUT Joe Bacardi's donated \$750 from last week---the BIGGEST number this year---(and the carbonerra was great too)!**

**SUPPORT ICS** - Eat at Papa Vito's Millstadt every Tuesday in May and they will donate 10% of all sales to ICS. Tell your family, friends, and neighbors - anyone who loves Papa Vito's and ICS! No flyer is needed, just dine-in, carryout or drive-through on 516-23-31 from 11:00am-9:00pm at **Millstadt location** (741 W Washington).

**UNIFORM RE-SALE** As the year ends, please launder and donate used plaid items, ICS sweatshirts, pants and shirts before the end of May at school. Call Skip Ward, 281-1974 for pick up service if needed.

**ICS UNIFORM RESALE** will be held on **Saturday, July 29, 2017 from: 9:30 - 2:00** in the school cafeteria. Thank you, Skip Ward

**YEARBOOK 2016-2017** Order your 2016/2017 yearbook online at [jostens.com](http://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.

**MAGAZINE DRIVE** **Keep on paying those bills and we reap the profits!** Another \$120 this week abnd on-line sales of over \$15,000 has netted us over \$6,000! We only get checks if you make payments on pay-later or buy on-line. Go to [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com) --- order on-line. Our ID # is 2710556. Thank you for reading and encouraging reading in your home!

**Opportunities----BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** Next week at St. Mary's in Belleville we will be holding open auditions for a summer musical production of the original Broadway Disney's BEAUTY AND

THE BEAST, St. Mary's is a sponsor of the Take A Bow Showcase performing arts group that provides education, training and performance opportunities for children, teens and adults in our community at no cost. BEAUTY AND THE BEAST will be a large-scale production with special effects, lighting, costuming and a full orchestra at the Belleville East Performing Arts Center. There is no fee to participate. It is an excellent opportunity for children, teens and adults to work with professional directors to learn new skills, gain confidence, have fun and experience the thrill of performing in a beautiful auditorium. See the attachment to the letter home.

### **THE SPORTING NEWS...**

#### **Conference Track Meet**

#### **Consolidated Score**

**5/6/2017**

	<b>Junior Girls</b>	<b>Junior Boys</b>	<b>Parochial Girls</b>	<b>Parochial Boys</b>	<b>School Total</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Blessed Sacrament</b>	30.0	12.5	58.0	39.0	139.5	4
<b>Holy Trinity-Blue</b>	65.0	50.0	13.0	12.0	140.0	3
<b>ICS</b>	36.0	67.0	74.0	32.0	209.0	2
<b>St James</b>	41.0	21.5	30.0	47.0	139.5	4
<b>St Teresa - Gold</b>	52.0	67.0	52.0	94.0	265.0	1

**In Track** Tuesday night, Marie Prindiville broke her own 800m record last night by over 3 seconds with a time of 2:30.2

**ELITE SUMMER CAMP SOCCER TRAINING SEE THE FLYER---OERTER PARK!** If you have any questions about the elite ft soccer camp please contact Tara Kennedy, [tkennedy@icsmail.org](mailto:tkennedy@icsmail.org), or Brian Boyd, [Brian.Boyd@dell.com](mailto:Brian.Boyd@dell.com).

**Gibault Catholic High School** will be celebrating the graduation of our Class of 2017 on **Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM** in the Hustedde Gymnasium. We are proud of our graduating Hawks!

**Gibault Catholic High School** Join the Hawks this summer to polish your skills in the activities you love! We have summer camps in Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Soccer, Girls & Boys Volleyball, Drama, and for incoming freshman we also have Band Camp. More information is available on our website [www.gibaulthawks.com](http://www.gibaulthawks.com). We hope to see you on campus this summer!

#### **Gibault Girls Basketball Summer Camp**

Gibault Catholic High School Gym Area 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders (entering 2017 year)

When: June 12<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup>: 9-11:30 AM Cost: \$50 (Includes t-Shirt at end of camp)

#### **Parish Work Day May 13, 8 a.m.-noon TOMORROW**

Church(consider bringing ladder) You don't have to do all 19. If you can only make it for 2 hours, that is great!

1. Replace bulb in office hallway
2. Clean front door glass, gathering space glass, office door glass and exterior glass doors in gathering space
3. Dust gathering space furniture including the grouping near the elevator. Dust cabinets and counter tops in Father's vesting room.
4. Clean lower garden level windows including those in the elevator area. Wipe down the elevator interior walls.

5. Clean windows in main stair well as high as can be reached.
6. Dust the office area, Father's office, conference room and hallway ledges. Clean glass in these areas  
Dust cabinets in warming kitchen and clean counter tops.
7. Clean lower garden level windows including those in the elevator area. Wipe down the elevator interior walls.
8. Clean Glass in the Reservation Chapel Room.
9. Dust west side pews. Dust confessional and ledges in west area leading to back stairs. Dust cabinets and counter tops in work sacristy area.
10. Clean west side lower windows. Several people will be needed to carefully move the candle holder in from the Mary's statue.
11. Dust the east side pews including the music area, piano and organ. Dust music storage room and rear confessional
12. Clean lower windows on the east side including the window in the music storage room and confessional
13. Clean upper windows in the gathering space including the altar side. This will take a 10 to 12 foot ladder.
14. Clean lower windows and ledges in hallway to garden area.
15. Clean high windows and ledges in hallway to garden area.
16. Clean lower windows and ledges in Garden Level
17. Clean windows in Kitchen and back stairs
18. Dust library and clean windows. Dust doors and clean windows in doors to knights room and quilters room
19. Clean stair rails  
Coffee and donuts to be furnished by A.C.T.S.

**BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH: *The Family Fully Alive*---the theme for May is HOPE.**

**"Because love is filled with hope when it is communicated, our family wants to promote hope and the life-giving spirit that flows from it to our families."**

**What stands out this month in reading from the booklet is the term that was repeated several times: life-giving spirit.**

Here is a short video you can watch with your family on who and what is life-giving spirit:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jbGXnLzweAM>

**PRAYERS: Special Intention** Joe Schmid, Annie Boedeker, Dennis Baldrige Susan Adams, Special Intention, Albie Doerr, Laurie Austin, Larry Pelker, Joyce Rose, Dave Loless, Barb Reinholz, Donna Barton, Lydia Boyer, Dan Whelan, Teresa Dorshorst, Alicia Cohen, Jan Habermehl, Barbara Thompson, Denise Conner, Kenny Hamontree, Susie Kish Settle, Dennis Kish, Ken Biske, Rachel Warden, Bill Kesler, Dan Borisuk, Maggie Williamson, Lauren Foran, Rich Cullen, 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



**Fifth Sunday of Easter** This Sunday Fr. Nick Junker, Diocesan Vocation Director and one of our youngest priests, will have our Masses as Fr. Carl is in New Orleans for his nephew's wedding and Fr. Chris is at the graduation at Quincy University where he is on the Board. Fr. Nick's Dad Greg has been tuning our pianos for years and is a great guy. Come and hear The Word broken open for you on Mother's Day weekend. Honor your Mom by coming to Church. Take her to breakfast hosted by our Knights of Columbus in the Garden level. Be the loving son/daughter you want your children to grow up to be! And if you a "mother-less" this weekend, remember you Mom is more alive now than she ahs ever been! That is our Faith. Jesus is Risen and so will we be!

*Mike Kish*, Principal

PS I wish you could have heard our **Jazz Band play for the Grizzlies** vs. the Rascals last Saturday night! Talk about proud---

**Spring 2017 Exam Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Exam</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Exam</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exam</b>
Monday, May 15	English 6	Pre-Alg 7	Pre-Alg 8 English 8
Tuesday, May 16			LAST DAY 8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE Science 8
Wednesday, May 17		English 7	
Thursday, May 18	History 6	Geography 7	
Friday, May 19	History 6 Science 6	Science 7 History 7	