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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!

May 13, 2016



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Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,

AWARDS NIGHT at 7:00 pm followed by a dance for grades 5-8. The dance is not a formal nor a "date" night. Appropriate clothing, no spaghetti straps etc., all school rules apply, chaperons needed! The dance will go to 11:00. Thanks to Penny Prindiville, Mary Tippen, Melissa Curry, and Katie Hrdlicka for hours of preparation. We have had such a great year---please be forgiving if we miss something!



2016 IESA Scholastic Bowl State Fourth Place finish for ICS 48-6 on the year---30-2 in IESA Conference!

The ICS Scholastic Bowl team placed 4th at the IESA State Competition. ICS placed second in their pool defeating Normal Metcalf (275-135) and Sparland Midland (300-130) and suffering a loss to Palatine Quest (165-305). ICS went on to play for 3rd place and was defeated by Champaign Next Generation (140-295). The State Competition started with 175 teams, and ICS won Regional and Sectional to advance to State. The Varsity Team ended the season with an overall record of 48-6 and an IESA conference record of

30-2. Junior Varsity finished the season 16-15. Spencer Biske was the toss up leader for the season, breaking the school record, with 235 toss ups. Other toss up leaders included Hannah Janson (135), Kaylum Furlow (130), Ben Traxler (93), and Eli Garcia (92). Team members include Ryan Gallagher, Eve Melliere, Mary Wessel, Jane Whelan, Isabella Frasure, Katie Grawitch, Reagan Herrmann, Kalia Jerkatis, and James Ramette. Coaches are Tiffany Taylor, Dan Kassebaum, and Jen Schauster. To put their achievement in perspective, the three schools that finished above them are all private, select admission schools. The tuition for one student at one of the schools is \$20,000 per year. We are very proud of our students, our staff, and our school!

TEACHER and STAFF APPRECIATION was exciting and most generous. Our thanks to our "Horton the Whos" for all their creativity and stealth of delivery! Holly Blaskiewicz chaired and her Band of Sneetches included Sarah Thieret, Jennifer Loporta, Jesse Gianino, Kara Boyd, Andrea Harget, Patrice Thebeau and Leigh-Anne Feldker. It was quite the Seusical! And we were SPOILT!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. CATIE TAYLOR on her acceptance into the **National Bearing Witness Summer Institute at the United States Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C.!** This was a competitive honor and a real gift to our students who will benefit from her experience! Another feather in our hat!



Eileen Ludwig Greenland National Bearing Witness™ Summer Institute



Dear Catherine,

Congratulations! You have been selected from a large pool of outstanding applicants to participate in the *Eileen Ludwig Greenland National Bearing Witness™ Summer Institute*, taking place July 17-22, 2016 in Washington, DC.

During this six-day experience of intensive study, you will be joined by Catholic school educators from across the United States to learn skills and gain resources to bring the lessons of anti-Semitism, the Holocaust and modern-day prejudice to your students and school community.

Sincerely, The National Bearing Witness Selection Committee

Co-sponsored by the Anti-Defamation league, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the National Catholic Education Association, and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum



CONCERT/ART SHOW We all should have felt like a proud papa and mama last night! You are not supposed to gloat but boy are we good---across the board----music and the arts---without them the world is in black and white! Thank you Mr. Hake, Mrs. Fetcho, our students for this wonderful evening. Thanks to Laura Whelan for set-up and Katie Repp and family, Shae Lanaghan, Sue Lewis, Mrs. Epplin, Mrs. Jen Schauster, and our wonderful Lizanne Young for the program!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JILL AND CHRIS THOMAS FAMILY on the birth of their twins. Ryan and Claire Thomas were born on Saturday, 5/7. Big Brother Will(Pre-School) is very excited. He said their names are "Sweet Baby" and "Joseph". He also has a brother named Benjamin but I will have to check on that. Joy to the world!

Pam Keeven will be here on Monday, May 16 for Club Pictures...BC, etc. 8:00. Wear you activity shirt and uniform bottoms for clubs and band. Track needs their uniform as well.

TARGET "TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION" has ended its program but they sent us a \$200 check. A new program for giving back will be presented soon. Thanks for shopping Target. They have been good to us!

ST. JUDE MATHATHON We raised **\$1905.10!** for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis. Children that receive treatment at this hospital, never receive a bill. We had these students participate: Carolyn Randle, Hope Schwartz, Sydney Wahle, Tyler Wahle, Isabel Roche, Caroline Roche, Briana Baldrige, Allison Stark, Eva Haywood, Sam Bollone, Hogan Story, Nicholas Wahle, Aidan Berdeaux, David Callico, Abby Eichenseer, Brian Stark, Owen Haney, Maria Biske, Anna Haubrich, Liam Johnson, Avery Herrmann, and Michael Wessel.

Our Lady of the Holy Cross Catholic Church Some kind soul attended Mass there, bought a raffle ticket and designated us the recipient of \$25! Thank you for your thinking of us!

MAGAZINES Order online anytime! www.gaschoolstore.com I.D. 2710556 **\$1,136.80** from Bill me Later program! Thanks for making your payments!

THANKS to Sloan Wilson for donating her Magazine Drive prize money back to the new CEAC. She will never forget she was an early donor to our future!

THE SPORTING NEWS... TRACK---coming to the finish line and approaching the bar!

The Conference Meet on Saturday, May 14th has changed location and time. It has been moved to Freeburg High School and will start at 1pm on May 14th.

CONFERENCE AND DIOCESAN TRACK ATHLETES

JUNIOR GIRLS: Emma Blaskiewicz Abby Eichenseer Emma Melliere
Holly Repp Emma Schmidt Caitlyn Schwartz Josie Thomas
JUNIOR BOYS: Zachary Gibson Colin Mueth Glenn Powers –Diocesan Only
Danny Repp Collin Schmidt Drew Schmolli Joe Soetaert
Dominic Voegele – Conference Only Cole Huebner – Conference Only
PAROCHIAL GIRLS: Megan Levin Abby Mathany Marie Prindiville
Zoe Swip Mary Wessel Jane Whelan
PAROCHIAL BOYS:
Dominic Dalpoas Nick Prindiville Jacob Raisch

The Columbia Soccer Club U9 Girl's select team won their very first soccer tournament. Representing The Raiders Team in the tournament from ICS were:

Aubry Thomas Kate Adams Emily Rose Ava Schmidt
Also on the team but not at the tournament: **Audrey Randle Sadie Metz**
Ed Williamson, Coach---Pat Fromme, Coach---Brian Schmuke, Team Manager

FAMOUSLY YOURS: 2016 UNIFORM NEWS: Immaculate Conception School Uniform fitting will be at our store the whole month of May 2016. Monday and Wednesday 10-4:30, Tuesday and Thursday 10-6:00; and Saturday 10-2:00. 10% off on all paid in full purchases. No appointment needed. www.famouslyyours.com for pricing. NO FITTINGS HERE THIS YEAR.

SUMMER MUSICAL IN A WEEK: Actors' Attic Summer Musical in a Week. 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 at the Gibault Catholic High School auditorium. See the attachments for details, and email actorsattic@gmail.com with questions.

ROSARY DEVOTIONS at ICS Friday May 13 and May 20 at 1:15.

ON OUR RADAR

May	14	Awards Night, Parish Work Day, State Track Meet
May	15	Pentecost-Birthday of the Church, Blood Drive
May	18	Last day for Grade 8 unless work due
May	19	Last All-School Mass, Graduation 7:00 pm Masses next week at Church for the parish.
May	20	Awards Grade 1-4 2:00
May	21	Diocesan Track Meet
May	25	Last Day-- Kindergarten Graduation at 9:00 ---dismissal at 11:15 ---we will have Latchkey available, Jazz Band plays at Grizzly Stadium at 7:00, save used school supplies for Quest for Peace
May	30	Memorial Day---Mass at 9:00 in our cemetery

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

GRADS IN THE NEWS.



Columbia High School Impact Students of the Year Rachel Bell & Hope Drennan
Both had close to 500 hours of volunteer service. Both graduates of ICS!!!

Another two of our finest!

PARISH, DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS...

GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL will hold our Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2016 on **Monday, May 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Hustedde Gymnasium.** We are proud of our graduating Hawks!

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, Bowling, Drama, Cheerleading and for incoming freshman we also have Band Camp. More information is available on our website www.gibaultonline.com. We hope to see you on campus this summer!

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE FUNDRAISER to benefit Scott and Heather Schaefer on May 22 ALL PROCEEDS will be donated. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm in the garden level. The cost is \$5.00 per person. If there are questions you can e-mail Christine Matrisotto. cmatrisotto@icsmail.org

ASK ME ABOUT MY MERCY Cailyn Mueth-Emma Tippen-Kaila Jerkatis—Danny Repp-Anna Haubrich-Caroline Roche-Lilly Barrett-Layne Traxler, Mason Homeyer-Sloan Wilson-Elliot Unwin-Sophia Kienzle-Elizabeth Schaefer

USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT Parish dad Dan O'Leary, owner of Play It Again Sports in Arnold, Mo., has come up with a unique fundraiser to help the Heather & Scott Schaefer Family.

Dan will be on hand Saturday, May 21, from 9-Noon, at the Garden Level of church (411 Palmer Rd.) accepting used sports equipment -- everything from ellipticals to baseball bats. The funds he would ordinarily pay out in the buy-back will be donated to the Schaefers. See the attachment for a list of everything Play It Again Sports will accept. It's a great time to get that exercise bike out of my basement and say goodbye to the outgrown baseball gloves. Thanks! More information about the Schaefers can be found on their Go Fund Me page: <https://www.gofundme.com/jyymr7cs>

SPORTS PHYSICALS-OPPORTUNITY! The State of Illinois requires physicals for Kindergarten and 6th grade. These are in-depth on the state-approved form and include immunizations and suffice to play sports at ICS and meet Diocesan guidelines. For all other students who want to play sports, you need a physical. We have an opportunity for you and a chance to do some good! For \$15 per student, Jessica Wachtel PA-C, Shanna Witges, FNP-C from Family Practice Associates in Waterloo and Lauren Stief, DPT from Athletico Physical Therapy in Columbia will offer sports physicals here at ICS in the classrooms by the soda machine on Saturday, May 21st from 9:00 am till 11:00 am. Write the check out to ICS. This money will be donated to the Heather and Scott Schaefer Family on behalf of Jessica, Shanna, and Lauren. Boys can get there physical done too---no hernia check is needed so you don't need to worry. Do yourself a favor and take advantage of this and also help the Schaefer family at the same time! Kindergarten and Grade 6 need to get their physical appointments made with the doctor. Thanks Jessica, Shanna and Lauren!

FAMILY SOCIAL NIGHT

KIDS MAKE PIZZAS FROM SCRATCH

KIDS KARAOKE

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ADULTS

Friday, May 13th 6:00 - 10:00pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
FELLOWSHIP HALL (GARDEN LEVEL)

FAMILY SOCIAL NIGHT Friday, May 13th from 6:00 to 10:00 pm

Kids are the focus on this night as they make pizzas from scratch in the warming kitchen and can sing-along with the karaoke machine. Note that food will be provided for adults. ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS FREE, FUN, FAMILY EVENT. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall-Lower Level of the Immaculate Conception Church on Palmer Road. This event is designed to bring families together to enjoy, socialize and strengthen our community and family. If you have questions, please call Nick Matrisotto at [314-609-7092](tel:314-609-7092), Ted Haney at [314-504-5057](tel:314-504-5057) or Brian Repp [314-479-3027](tel:314-479-3027).

Summer Tutoring I will again offer summer tutoring / enrichment at ICS for a 6 week session. I extend this for a child who may be struggling in Reading/ Language Arts and or Math. I can review and enrich a grade level or work on the next level's skills to aide a student's transition. I can also teach a child wishing to master a grade level in Math in anticipation of moving up. My plan will be to work for an hour once or twice a week. The session will run from the week of June 6 through the week of July 18 on Tuesdays and Thursdays with the July 4th week off. Contact me if you have questions or are interested in signing up.

Thank you. Carol Waide 281-4186; 618-910-1648 c. cjwaide@htc.net

SAFETY TOWN 2016 REGISTRATION – Week Two is Full. OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE FOR WEEK ONE ONLY - Safety Town is a child accident prevention program that introduces safety awareness and preventive procedures to children entering kindergarten and first grade. This program uses a simulated town layout, classroom environment, and trained professionals to teach these children many practical safety precautions. Children learn safety procedures through their own involvement. Under the guidance of Police Officers, Fire Fighters, Paramedics, and trained volunteers, children practice and experience “real life” situations before being confronted with these situations on their own. In accordance with their age and maturity, children are trained to evaluate “safe from unsafe” and learn how to react safely when confronted with dangerous situations during this age. Parents or Guardians may register their child(ren) beginning April 1st, 2016 at the Columbia Police Department, 1020 North Main Street, Columbia, Illinois 62236. Only 50 children will be allowed to attend each week (Week 1 or Week 2). Once the spots are full, we will no longer accept applications. Application attached LAST WEEK. Parents and/or guardians will be contacted on June 1st, 2016 regarding which week your children have been selected for. Payment must be submitted with your application to guarantee your child’s reservation.

Jessica Stemler battlinforbarcik@yahoo.com Please pray for Jessica!

George Perry, Karen Weiler’s dad, still needs our prayers. George has had some hard luck getting over his complications. Thanks for helping!

PRAYERS: George Naumann, Jessica Stemler Barcik, George Perry, Stella Moll, Gertrude Scherrer, Henry Scott Dabbs, Carolyn Baker, Dan Whelan, Katy Basinski, Chrissy Hoeflinger, Barbara Buchheit, Josh Ritter, Angie Rose, Ken Bolton, Nick Carron, Maddie Swip, Mary Giovanni, Denise Conner, Kevin Diehl, Roy Lansing, Sis Blaes, Arlin Stechmesser, Marcella Heinrichs, Florence Dorshorst, Bill Pennock, Patty Juengling, Pat Weber, Ed Hengel, Vince Webb, George Stein, Desiree Frasure, **Special Intention**

PENTECOST It is hard being a human being. For about 3 years, the Apostles and Disciples followed Jesus the itinerant preacher and could hardly make sense of all that went on. They loved his message but didn’t understand a lot of his references to the Hebrew Scriptures being fulfilled---and now he had left them. But we are an Easter people---we are a Pentecost people! Wear red and orange and yellow this weekend to remind us of the fire that burns within us---the Holy Spirit who helps us understand!

WIND WHO MAKES ALL WINDS THAT BLOW---

Gusts that bend the saplings low,
gales that heave the sea in waves,
stirrings in the mind’s deep caves---

aim your breath with steady power on your church, this day, this hour.

Raise, renew the life we’ve lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.

Fire who fuels all fires that burn---
suns around which planets turn,
beacons marking reefs and shoals,
shining truth to guide our souls---
come to us as once you came:
burst in tongues of sacred flame!
Light and Power, Might and Strength,
fill your church, its breath and length.

Holy Spirit, Wind and flame,
 move within our mortal frame.
 Make our hearts an altar pyre. Kindle them with your own fire.
 Breathe and blow upon that blaze
 till our lives, our deeds and ways
 speak that tongue which every land
 by your grace shall understand. *T. Troeger*

MIKE KISH

PS **REGISTRATION-please return on Monday.** Please make sure you are up to date on all your bills or have contacted us with a plan in place. Thanks!



MAY THE FORK BE WITH YOU! Laura Whelan took the time to organize our lost and found for you last night but maybe you forgot to look at the Concert. Or maybe you are now a Cubs fan. Or maybe you don't need the fork we found. Regardless, we have to move this and Catholic Urban programs or Schoola would love to get it. PLEASE, come and get it!

PS: Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out in the cafeteria this week. The cooks also would like to thank everyone for the cards and treats.

[PS" Ice Hockey Flyer](#)

Spring 2016 Exam Schedule

Date	6 th Grade Exam	7 th Grade Exam	8 th Grade Exam
Monday, May 16			Geography 8 exam Course 3 Math-8 th only
Tuesday, May 17			8 th History 8 th Science
Wednesday, May 18	English 6		LAST DAY 8 TH GRADE 8-English
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Monday, May 23	History 6	English 7 Course 3- 7 th only	
Tuesday, May 24	Science 6	Geography 7 Science 7	
Wednesday, May 25(11:15 dismissal)			

Band Schedule Week of May 16-20

Monday

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

8:35-9:05 5th Flute

9:05-9:35 6th-8th Flute and Clarinet 1

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 Trumpet
9:25-9:55 5th Clarinet
9:55-10:35 6th-8th Saxophone and F Horn
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 Percussion
9:25-9:55 5th Saxophone
9:55-10:35 6th-8th Low Brass
11:05-11:35 4th Low Brass
11:35-12:05 4th Percussion

Friday

8:05-8:35 5th Low Brass
8:35-9:05 5th Percussion
9:05-9:35 5th Trumpet