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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!

Bienvenido el parrochia!

V. 44 #47

May 17, 2019

Dear Parent,

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2019

Last Graduating Class from 1846 campus

Confirmation-May 30, 2019

Band: Regional ---1st in District Band,
DuBourg Band Adjudication

National History Bee: 7 regional finalists in the
National History Bee with 3 National Qualifiers
and an international qualifier

National Geography Bee: runner up Drew Schmoll

National School Block Challenge: Maria Biske
Honorable Mention

Vianney Academic Decathlon: 1st place 4
consecutive years

Maria Biske, Colin Mueth, Zach Gibson, Sydney
Wahle, Tyler Wahle

Illinois Math League: 3rd 13 Counties, 1st Ben
Haney, 2nd Sydney Wahle

3rd Andrew Feldker, Tyler Wahle, 5th Ariel Adams, Drew Schmoll

Scholastic Bowl: 2nd at the Mater Dei Scholastic Bowl,
Maria Biske, Zach Gibson, Ben Haney, Drew Schmoll

SLU High: 1st Tyler Wahle, Ben Haney, Sydney Wahle, Emma Schmidt

Science Olympiad: Regional 3rd and State
Maria Biske, Stephen Johns, Emma Schmidt

American Scholastic On-line Challenge: Maria Biske, Andrew Feldker,
Ben Haney, Anna Haubrich, Charles Matthews, Emma Schmidt, Drew Schmoll
Audrey Sullivan, Sydney Wahle, Tyler Wahle



Gibault Math Contest: 1st Andrew Feldker, 2nd Sydney Wahle, 3rd Tyler Wahle
5th Ben Haney, 6th Maria Biske, Zachary Gibson

MathCounts: State Sydney Wahle, Andrew Feldker, Colin Mueth, Tyler Wahle

Young Authors: Anna Haubrich, Sydney Wahle

ROE Art Contest: 1st and Judges Choice Maria Biske, Andrew Feldker
1st Ariel Adams, Audrey Sullivan, Sydney Wahle

VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest: 1st Brian Stark, 2nd Sydney Wahle

DAR Essay Contest: 1st Tie: Emma Schmidt, Sydney Wahle

ROE Spelling Bee: 1st Emma Schmidt

Perfect Attendance: Emma Schmidt, Kyle Rose, Michael Costner, Sydney Wahle

Soccer: Parochial Girls 4th in Diocese

Track: Diocesan Champ: Dominic Voegele (3), Abby Eichenseer

Msgr. Holtgrave Award: Dominic Voegele, Ariel Adams, Emma Schmidt

K.C. Free Throw Award: 3rd in State Brian Stark

Math Award: Sydney Wahle, Andrew Feldker

Band Award: Emma Schmidt, Sydney Wahle

DAR Award: Sydney Wahle and Drew Schmoll

Iron Man Award for 8 years perfect attendance: Michael Costner

Special Academic Honor Roll Award: Sydney Wahle 4.0 for 4 years

3.9 GPA for 4 years:

Tyler Wahle	Maria Biske	Andrew Feldker	Colin Mueth
Emma Schmidt	Ben Haney	Drew Schmoll	

Special Tech Award Tyler Wahle

Scholarships 2019:

COLUMBIA KIWANIS: Emma Tippen, Maria Biske,
Audrey Sullivan, Josie Thomas(\$150 each)

33RD ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST: Sydney Wahle \$2000

MARIANIST SCHOLARSHIP---ST. JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL: Colin Mueth

Fr. Pierre Gibault Merit Scholars – 50% tuition reduction renewable:

Andrew Feldker, Emma Schmidt, Sydney Wahle, Tyler Wahle,
\$1000 annual renewable: Maria Biske, Jack Basler, Andrew Schmoll, Ben Haney

Fr. Ed Hustedde Awards – \$500 non-renewable

Hustedde fine arts scholarship--- Maria Biske and Sydney Wahle

Hustedde service scholarship--- Jack Basler

Hustedde technology scholarship--- Tyler Wahle

SPIRIT OF ICS AWARD

Emma Schmidt	Emma Tippen	Maria Biske
Sydney Wahle	Kyle Rose	Zach Gibson

Over 20 major field trips: Columbia/Monroe County, Springfield, Adventures in Medicine at SLU, Gettysburg, D.C., Jamestown-Williamsburg, Chrism Mass

Builders Club Officers for 2018-2019

President: Maria Biske **Vice-President:** Audrey Sullivan

Service-Director: Emma Melliere **Treasurer:** Drew Schmoll

Secretary: Abby Eichenseer **Fund Raising Director:** Josie Thomas

Kids Against Hunger: Emma Tippen **Social Director:** Aidan Sullivan

Talent Show Director: Ben Haney

*Executive Producers: "Sound of Music, Jr."

*Kids Against Hunger---15,120 meals to Honduras

*over \$8,000 to 13 different charities

* Patriotic Rosary with Bill Riley, Lt. Col. USAF retired

*Hunger is Scary- 1371 items *Griffin Center 167 Christmas gifts
 *SVDP help *Safety Month *Talent Show *Funderwear Drive 2700 items
 *BC Week *First Grade Buddies *Service-Leadership Day *Living Stations

Congratulations to the Class of 2019! What a year they had! Thanks for taking advantage of the opportunities offered and give God the glory!

MOVING PREP WE NEED HELP AT THE Garden level at 8:00 am tomorrow. Come and help us get ready for THE BIG WAX coming this week!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: Wednesday, 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...

AWARDS NIGHT Thanks to Mrs. Tiffany Taylor for an excellent job on our 1096 awards and to Karen Weiler, Cheryl Tolan, Catie Taylor, Tiffany Taylor, and Emily Brutton for reading and presenting. A big thank you to Tara Kennedy and Dale Anderson for acquiring all the awards and Tiffany Taylor for all the certificates. Grades 1-4 Awards are at 2:00 on May 21.



Thanks to Donna Videmschek, Teresa Dorshorst, and Lourdes Jerkatis for chaperoning the dance Friday night. It went well but we needed a couple more next time.

BUILDERS Club and Mission Day The Class of 2019 allocated these funds from Builders Club and Mission Day:

Make a Wish	150	
Our Brothers Keepers	375	
IC CEAC	400.76	
Lauren Eichenseer-Cri Du Chat	325	
St. Thea Bowman School	225	
Catholic Urban Programs	275	
Pedal the Cause	400	
ASC Sr. Ann Bogota	350	
Franciscan Outreach Assoc.	350	
Pregnancy Care of Belleville	150	
Alzheimer's Association	200	\$3200.76

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 good. 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!



Last Mother's Day Spa at ICS!

Crusaders' Teacher Spotlight

At ICS our children are led each day by some of the best teachers in the country. Their talents, background and community involvement, along with their phenomenal education, bring an addition to the classroom that sets ICS apart from other schools. This month's Crusaders' Teacher Spotlight goes to one of our kindergarten teachers, **Mrs. Herrmann**. Please click [here](#) to learn more about this fabulous ICS teacher!

UNIFORM RESALE Saturday – July 27, 2019 – 8:30am-1:00pm.

Resale will be held at our new school, location TBD. Please send all uniform apparel (only) to ICS by Wednesday, May 22, 2019. Should you have items to donate after this date – please call Skip Ward – 281-1974.

YEARBOOK ORDERING IS 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/>

THE SPORTING NEWS...Please launder and return your track uniforms Monday.



Congratulations to our Diocesan Champs 2019-Jr. Boys Track



State Track: Very good day with high level competition.

Dominic Voegele placed 1st in State with an 11.95 100m and 5th in Long Jump!

Izzy Foutch finished 7th Discus

AbbyEichenseer finished 4th in 200M, 5th in 100M

Memories on Main Over 4000 hits and 502 members! Weigh in and enjoy!

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 mrs huebner@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

THANKS FOR BEING A MUSTARD SEED! The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed. Mt. 13 31:32 Everyone had one at our Last All-School Mass! A mustard bush/tree will grow from 6-20 feet and 20 feet across! We have potential to Build the Kingdom! Thanks Jen Schauster and Karen Weiler for all the Memories!

THANK YOU!

YourCause LLC Trustee for Boeing Thanks for a \$3,124.75 match from Boeing!

THANKS to Delta Air Lines for a matching gift from a generous donor!

AND THANKS to Frontstream for a \$90 match from a generous donor!

MAGAZINE DRIVE \$226.80 more in profit from Bill-me-later! Thanks for continuing to purchase the magazines you ordered!

Friday, May 17, 2019 Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Many years ago, I wrote down this quotation about worry: “40% of the things I worry about never happen; 30% are beyond my control; 12% will happen even if I continue to worry; 10% are none of my business in the first place; the remaining 8% I will face as courageously as I can.” Worry is normal. But sometimes our hearts are filled with worry and anxiety — for ourselves, for our loved ones and for a world that often seems to be spinning out of control. When Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled,” he was not telling us to never worry. Instead, he was reminding us that God is always bigger than our worries, and that we can trust in God’s steadfast, loving care. There will always be worries, fears, doubts and struggles, but Jesus teaches us to not let ourselves be consumed by our worries.

O God, help us know we are never alone in our worries and struggles.

[Jeanne Lischer](#)

Fr. Carl is still awaiting biopsy results. Keep praying!

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!

To Gibault Students, Parents, and Extended Community:

Mr. Hart's father, Nelson S. Hart, age 92, passed away peacefully on Saturday morning, May 11. Nelson's visitation will be on Thursday, May 16 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Little and Sons, 1301 Main Street, Beech Grove, Indiana. The funeral service is scheduled for Friday, May 17 at 11:00 AM also at Little and Sons in Beech Grove, with the burial to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Please keep Mr. Hart and his entire family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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 A New Creation

If you believe, as I do, that there will be life after our death then the question has or will more than likely come up, "what will it be like or what is it like?" The four Gospels in their resurrection appearances of Jesus provide a most encouraging and heartening description of how Jesus is now and will be for all times.

But what will it be like for us? What will that "world" be like for those who will be enjoying it. St. Paul is cannot be more positive when he exclaims "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither has it entered into the heart of human kind, the things God has prepared for them that love him." As wonderful as these words are, I believe many of us still long for so much more.

I find some satisfaction in the brief selection from the book of the Apocalypse in this weekend's second Sunday reading: ...a new heaven, a new earth... God dwelling with the people... Always being with them... Wiping every tear from their eyes.... Death or mourning, whaling or pain no more, for the old order has passed away

The one who sat on the throne said "behold, I make all things new."

For me this is a wonderfully remade creation. Very simply, everything is all right. But most importantly a loving God is with us and together with all of the beloved people of my life.

Jim Blumeyer, S.J.

Mike Kish

Principal

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

PS Mother/Daughter pool party is coming!!! [See attached flyer](#)

