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CELEBRATING 162 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.

"We are people of joy"

May 20, 2015

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Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,

It all starts at the top. That's the CLASS OF 2015! What a year we had and look how they led the way for us! We are really going to miss them! Graduation tomorrow evening! Look-out world!

John Philip Adams

Chloe Faye Marie Graff

Lucy Jo Settle

Dylan Joseph Altadonna

Rachel Lea Groppe

Samuel Joseph Sippel

Mason Brian Babcock

Madilyn Nicole
Gummersheimer

Sophie Marie Spurgeon

Alexander Thomas Barton

Lucas Mark Herrmann

Adam James Stearns

Kaleb Joseph Chism

Margo Lynn Parks

Ryan Nicholas Swindle

Isabella Grace Garcia

Sarah Nicole Rose

Hannah Marie Weiler

Andrew Michael Gibson

John Joseph Sainz

Thomas Avery Young

Profile of the Class of 2015

The Sacrament of Confirmation

State Band Contest---First Regional---2 First Superiors Chaminade Honor Band

DuBourg Band Adjudication Jazz Band plays National Anthem at Grizzly Stadium

National History Bee Finalists---Sarah Rose, Hannah Weiler, Adam Stearns

Scholastic Bowl---43-6---Regional Champion, **Winter on-line tournament-Team** 1st of 14,

Mater Dei Scholastic Bowl: 3rd of 25, JV 31-5, 3-2-1 **National Quiz Bowl**-1st in State

Science Olympiad--- SIUE- Lucy Settle, Kaleb Chism-1st

Mathcounts--- 3rd over-all 1st small school division

St. Louis U. High Math Contest: 2nd of 15, Jack Sainz 3rd

Gibault Math Contest: Johnny Adams-1st, Lucas Herrmann-2nd

Illinois Math League: 26th State, 4th region of 72 schools

1-Johnny Adams 2-Thomas Young 3-Jack Sainz 4-Mason Babcock 5-Lucas Herrmann

Wordmasters: 1st Sarah Rose, 2nd Jack Sainz, 3rd Johnny Adams

Diocesan Speech Champions: Sophie Spurgeon, Lucy Settle, Mason Babcock, Isabella Garcia

Diocesan Chess Champions: 4-0: Johnny Adams, Lucas Herrmann

Young Authors: Hannah Weiler, Lucy Settle

VFW Patriot's Pen – 3rd Sarah, Rose

Gibault Art Contest: Isabella Garcia-runner-up Best of Show

1st: Maggie Parks, Sophie Spurgeon, Hannah Weiler

Monroe/Randolph Art Contest--- perfect score Judges Choice: Isabella Garcia, Maggie Parks^t

Liturgical Musicians: Maggie Parks, Mason Babcock, Lucas Herrmann

Perfect Attendance: Sarah Rose

Soccer: Parochial Boys: 1st St. John Neumann Tourney, undefeated Diocesan Champs 17-0,
Parochial Girls Diocesan 2nd, 9-2-2

Volleyball: Parochial Girls: 2nd in Diocese 15-3

Builders Club: President: Sophie Spurgeon **VP:** Adam Stearns **Sec.:** Mason Babcock **Treas.:**

Jack Sainz **Service.:** Andrew Gibson **Fund Raising:** Dylan Altadonna **Social:** Isabella Garcia

Talent Show: Thomas Young

Kids Against Hunger: Lucas Herrmann-Ryan Swindle

*Executive Producers “State Fair”

* \$6703.92 to 11 different charities

*Hunger is Scary-1,572 items

*SVDP Coat Drive

*Safety Month

*BC Week-75 Virtues honored
field trips

Service-Leadership Day

*Kids Against Hunger 14,472 meals

* Patriotic Rosary-269 cards to vets

*Griffin Center 138 Christmas gifts

*Funderwear Drive 1,377 items

*Talent Show

Mission Day \$1092

St. Jude Mathathon-\$1,886

Living Stations

Buddies

THE END...is really tomorrow night for the Band as they play Pomp and Circumstance for the Class of 2015. Here we are playing the National anthem at Grizzly Stadium Saturday night. Another wonderful performance!



The BEGINNING... Congratulations to Anna (Christy and Steve) Hornacek on the birth of **Steven Edward**, 8 lbs 2oz, on May 2! It is great to be a big sister!

Great Talent Show for Pre-S and Pre-K today at Metter Park! Thanks to Mrs. Carrow, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Whitworth, and Mrs. Kish! We had a great year! God told Adam and Eve to “go and play”. Play we did! I have met a lot of sick and dying people in my life who still know how to joke and play and relieve the burdens of their family by making them laugh. We must never lose this gift from God! Work hard, play hard, pray hard!

Kindergarten Graduation at 9:30 tomorrow! You won't believe how we have grown! I sure don't!

AWARDS NIGHT What a fun night! If you missed it, you missed a great evening and you missed Mr. Bill Riley on “Footloose”---as the kids joined in it was like High School Musical...We have to get it on Youtube somehow! This made my top 10 of the decade list for teacher performances!

Thanks to Penny Prindiville, Melissa Curry, Tina Grawitch, Kara Metz, Kathy Sainz, and Mary Tippen for all the details and record keeping and program! Both Friday night and today went "smooth as silk" and you simply make us look good! Bless you!

Thanks to Teresa Dorshorst and the Board for honoring me with a plaque at Awards Night. *Gee, all I did was work a long time in the same place...Greatly appreciated! I do feel the love! Cake last month-plaque this month---maybe you will give me July off from a meeting?*

THE FIRST RULE FOR SUCCESS---SHOW UP! Perfect Attendance: Congratulations to these lucky/healthy students: Sophia Kienzle, Connor Thoma, Riley McGill, Charlie Hake, Dustin Swindle, Emma Schmidt, Tyler Wahle, Andrew Feldker, Michael Costner, Dominic Voegele, Andrew Epplin, Ally Curry, James Ramette, Jessica Lambert, Dominic Dalpoas, Katrina Costner, Claire Huebner, Nick Prindiville, Sarah Rose

Art on the Square Belleville hosts on of the premier Art events in the country. Our Kelly Fletcher ICS '11 won The Best of Show and a People's Choice Award and \$550.00 cash award. Kelly also won a \$10,000 scholarship to Lindenwood College! Her mom is Mrs. Linda Fletcher!

MAGAZINE DRIVE To order online anytime---your child will get credit during the drive--- go to www.gaschoolstore.com I.D. 2710556 You can't sell if you don't ask! Magazines make great gifts--- gifts that give all year long. The drive is the single largest donor and we have placed over \$490,000 into the ***Eugene J. Schorb - Immaculate Conception Fund for Catholic Education.***

UNIFORM RESALE WILL BE HELD THE LAST SATURDAY OF JULY (7/25/15). Resale will be held in the ICS Cafeteria from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Help is needed to set the tables up and sort the donations on Friday afternoon 7/24/15 at 3:00 p.m. Help is needed at the end of the sale on Saturday to sort items to be donated and uniforms to be returned to storage. Please have all donated uniforms (jumpers, shorts, skirts, navy blue pants and white tops) dropped off and put in the lost and found area at school by the end of the school year. Contact Skip Ward [618-975-2340](tel:618-975-2340) with questions or to volunteer. Re-use, Recycle, Re-gift and still make a profit! A winner to the 4th power! Thanks Skip and helpers!

THE SPORTING NEWS... Track:

ICS took 3rd out of 8 in Dio – from our small team!186 pts

ICS JG 2nd of 8 with a plaque -- 78 points

PG AND PB each 4th of 8 - 45 points each (Mary Wessel had 38 of the PG points!)

JB I- 18 points

Marie Prindiville 800m -- 2.45.28

Marie Prindiville 1600m-- 5.53.30

Zoe Swip discus-- 59' 2.25"

Zoe Swip shotput-- 26' 7.5"

Megan Levin long jump-- 13' 3.75"

Mary Wessel 1600m-- 5.53.48

Mary Wessel 800m -- 2.38.17

Mary Wessel High Jump 4'9"

Dylan Altadonna Long Jump 16'8"

9 Diocesan Championships! What a year!

PARENTS WE NEED TRACK UNIFORMS TO BE TURNED IN!! PLEASE PUT THE NAMES OF THE STUDENT ON THE BAG WHEN RETURNING THEM!! ASAP

PARISH AND DIOCESE

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE: Like all newspapers, our Diocesan bi-weekly newspaper, **The Messenger**, is facing decreased revenues that comes from declining subscriptions. We need a Diocesan newspaper, and our Diocesan newspaper needs us. \$25 per year and well worth it!

Marian Keim is on hospice. She served as our parish book keeper for over 30 years. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

ZAC EPPLIN received a **PET Scan Monday at MD Anderson Hospital in Houston.** Our **Mike Everding ICS Class of 2000** did the scan! **Pray for Zac please!**

Florence Dorshorst, Teresa's step-mother, has further complications after surgery. Please keep her in your prayers!

Caroline Keefe needs a few more prayers as she finished up from her kidney ailment. Thank for the past prayers and keep them coming!

PRAYERS: Bill Pennock, Zac Epplin, Patty Juengling, Marian Keim, Dan Whelan, Edward Pelker, Pat Weber, Ed Hengel, Josh Ritter, Valerie Bauchens, Vince Webb, George Stein, Desiree Frasure, Special Intention

Mike Kish
Principal

PS Thanks to Mr. Hake and our Third Grade All-Star Recorder Band for playing Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" yesterday at Mass. History+ plastic + talent = Amazing Grace!

PS Registration: still out---just a few!

PS LAST DAY TOMORROW! DISMISSAL AT 11:25. No latchkey! Buses are running!

PS Confirmation tonight at 7:00. Confirmandi assemble at 5:28! Come Holy Spirit! Open our minds, our hearts, and our hands to do the work of your Son!

