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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 #48

May 22, 2019

Dear Parent,

**START WITH THE GOOD NEWS...** Fr. Carl received some good news Monday. The diagnosis on the biopsy came back as a benign pituitary adema. He'll just need MRIs to keep an eye on it and you and me to get in to Full Stewardship Mode so we all share the work and he doesn't overdo it. Thanks be to God!

**AND MORE GOOD NEWS...** There is no bad news--- except there is early release today at 2:00 and no school till August 15, 2019!

**CONGRATULATIONS** TO THE Kindergarten Class of 2019---last one on the old campus! Special thanks to Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Herrmann, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Blaskiewicz, Mrs. Hugger, and Mrs. Gianino for a great year. They have stage presence and are ready for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MU5affngj3I>



**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: TODAY---Wednesday, May 22, 2019. Early release with the District buses at 2:00. No Afternoon Latchkey. The first day for next year is August 15, 2019. And SO we pack...**



**OUR LAST DAY SIGN was graciously donated by**



**Thanks for honoring us! And thanks Mrs. Murphy!**

**MOVING PREP** We had a **Kindergarten** student helping us clean last week with her Mom. Have you signed up yet to help with our move? Hit our website and join in please.

**CHICKEN AND BEER DANCE ON June 1.** We are going to stream the Blues game here so you don't miss it. Binnington was in the system 8 years before his January break. We have waited 100 years longer than the Blues to make this move so we are both due! Come celebrate with us!

**PLEASE CLEAN UP THE BOOKS!** Lunch, latchkey, band, book bills, carry-overs from last year. We try to be good stewards of your money and your payments allow that to happen. We do not have a free school. We do have stewardship and practicing it makes us all better!



**Sr. Leona Luechtefeld Award Honorable Mention** **Stella Hart** was honored yesterday by the Belleville Diocesan Ministry to the Sick and Aged with an award in honor of Sr. Leona Luechtefeld, ASC. Stella has made donations from her 4<sup>th</sup> birthday for children at Mercy Cancer Center, 5<sup>th</sup> birthday for supplies for an animal shelter, 6<sup>th</sup> birthday for fun-filled book bags for the Griffin Center. Veterans cards, cookies for Kairos prison ministry, toy donations, and on and on. Mission-Community-Service---that's Stella!

**AWARDS DAY** Thanks to Mrs. Tiffany Taylor for an excellent job on our 504 awards A big thank you to Tara Kennedy and Dale Anderson for acquiring all the awards, Tiffany Taylor for all the certificates, and the teachers for reading!

**THIS OLD HOUSE** Joey Krebel's tree fell down in a storm this year...the entrance lock broke off on one of the keyed doors...the walk-in cooler went out Thursday...my chair broke a wheel today...3 window a/c units are out...all God-winks for a move and major renovation here.



Can you see the heart in the stump of Joey's tree? A God-wink for sure!



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

We are missing the following sizes of track uniforms and the following numbers of volleyball uniforms as well as volleyball shorts.

Boys Volleyball: numbers 9,43,45, 50 and shorts: youth medium(1), youth large (1), adult medium (1). adult large(1)

Girls Volleyball: numbers 9, 14,32, 40, 47; shorts Girls large(2), Ladies small (1), Ladies medium (1), ladies large(2)

Track Shirts: youth medium(1) youth large(1), adult Large(1), ladies small(1)

Track Shorts: youth medium (1), adult small(2), adult large(1), ladies small(1)



**GOTR – THEY DID IT!!!** Since March these 22 young ladies have worked so hard training and participating in ICS's Girls on the Run program. On Saturday they completed their 5K run **in the cold, pouring rain** downtown St. Louis with nearly 3,700 girls from 183 school and 23 nearby counties in Missouri and Illinois. For their service project, the girls collected supplies for Helping Strays of Monroe County.

To celebrate their accomplishments, the coaches threw the girls a pizza and ice cream party in the park on Thursday after school. A big thank you to Joe and Patty Koppeis for donating and delivering the pizza and drinks! Coach Jessica gave each girl a personalized award to recognize her contribution to the team. Then the girls and coaches wrote a characteristic they appreciate the most about each other on the awards. It was the perfect ending to a very rewarding program. Keep your star power shining bright, girls!

**Memories on Main** Over 6000 hits and 535 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 [mrshuebner@icsmail.org](mailto:mrshuebner@icsmail.org) or call the school office 618-281-5353 for more information.

### **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!

**Grads in the News....**Lexi Hennes, Maggie Schulete and Jane Whelan were inducted into the National Honor Society at Nerinx Hall School in April. Jane Whelan and Lexi Hennes also received honors for their service done outside of school. Jane had over 175 hours and Lexi had over 250 hours. They were among 15 girls recognized at Nerinx Hall for their service to others.

**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!



Brady Moore planted his mustard seeds from the homily on May 16. Two have taken root. Green thumb or another God-wink? The Kingdom starts with little things and grows! Thanks Brady! Thumbs up!

**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!

**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

**Fifth SUNDAY OF EASTER Memorial Day Weekend**

**Jn 14:27-31a**

*If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I.* For a significant part of my life, I understood “Christ” to be the second name of Jesus, as in: “Have you met Jesus, son of Joseph and Mary Christ?” It was only much later that I understood Christ was not a name but a way to describe the dynamic power of God. While Jesus was limited by his earthly existence, the risen Christ existed since the beginning of time and exists within all of creation. I still find this concept mind-boggling! No wonder the disciples had difficulty understanding Jesus when he spoke of “returning to the Father” and “sending an Advocate.” It wasn’t until they experienced the risen Christ in their own lives that they began to understand his words. They had witnessed God through the life and works of Jesus. Now they were being sent to reveal God’s life and works in everyone they met.

*You are the Christ, one in being with the living God, and in you I have life*

[Mary Joshi](#)

*Mike Kish*

Principal

PS Mother/Daughter pool party is coming! Last week’s flyer--- [See attached flyer](#)