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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.

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May 23, 2018

Bienvenido el parrochia!

V. 43 #47

Dear Parent,

BUILD US INTO THE KINGDOM OF YOUR LOVE gives way to...

REJOICE IN THE LORD AND BE GLAD!



Thanks again to Jolene Sasser for her wonderful artwork for our school theme!
Thanks be to God the another great year!



Kindergarten Class of 2018

Happy Kinder Graduation Day!

A link for the Kinder Graduation Movie is attached.

[Kindergarten movie 2018](#)



Jason was in our first Kindergarten Class and Alaina was in the last from the Main Street Campus. Jason's Grandpa Leo Fromme's footprint is worn into the window sill of The Abbey choir loft. He rang our church bell every day at 6:00 am and noon for The Angelus.

MEALS FROM THE HEART - help wanted - Immaculate Conception Church meals from the heart program is in need of a coordinator. The main duty is to connect families that want to help with families that need meals during a stressful time. Please contact Beth Carrow 618 980 3525 if you are interested in this truly fulfilling ministry.

YOUNG AUTHORS-Awards Night-Yearbook-Entertainment Book-Magazine Drive---- HELP NEEDED We might have Young Authors covered. Can you officially step up for one of these programs which allow us to be the school we have become?

HELP FOR NEXT YEAR We will need a kitchen worker on Wednesday and Thursday from 10:45-2:30 and is also available to fill in as needed on other days. Duties include: supervising students during lunch, setting up cafeteria for lunch, cleaning up cafeteria after lunch, helping to serve lunch, running dishwasher, and other duties as needed.

ORDERING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2018-19 HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER. It's optional to order your school supplies through this program, but is a great way to avoid the hassle of shopping and make a few bucks for ICS. Your child's kit will be delivered to their classroom and ready for them on the first day of school. Ordering is available until June 15th! See the attachment.

Go to www.shoptkits.com and use ICS's School Code: 22668 to order your kit.

CEAC BOND SALES You can review the presentation slides and prospectus (our bonds are referred to as the Series 2017B Serial Bond) on the parish website to the right of Mass Times. <http://www.icc-columbia-il.us/> Please contact Keith Huels, parish Business Manager, with any questions. You can buy \$2.55 million if you get there fast enough! 5.5% interest!

GLO-RUN What an awesome night for a 5K! Thank you to everyone who attended the event. God certainly blessed us with great weather for our first night Glow Run. It was great seeing all the families come out for some fun and all the smiling happy faces. On behalf of the committee, we hope that everyone enjoyed themselves. Our event profits were over \$15,000!!! A Big Huge Thank You to the 5K Committee for all their help, planning, efforts and countless hours that went into the event. Your hard work is very appreciated. We're very thankful for you!



First in, first day...August 17, 2017



Third in, last day May 23, 2018

CALENDAR: Opening Day for 2018-2019 is August 16!

THE SPORTING NEWS...

OPEN GYM Please take advantage! Update:

Start: 5-30-18 (start 1/2 hr agility/mobility training on 6/6 and alternate every 2-weeks)

End: 8-01-18

No session on 7-04-18

Kevin McGill and Matt Blaskiewicz (current 6th grade girls volleyball and basketball coaches) are offering Open Gym sessions in the ICS gym during the summer months for both basketball and volleyball. This will be their 2nd year in doing this. The purpose of these planned sessions will be to focus on development of core skills and improving various agility and team movements. We will be offering these practices on Wednesday evenings (2hrs duration) from 6-8pm. The 1st hr will be dedicated to basketball and the 2nd hr will be dedicated to volleyball. New this summer will be an additional 1/2 hr of agility and mobility skills included every other Wednesday and will be from 5:30-6pm. Other nights may be possible due to interest and availability. A more detailed schedule will be finalized as we get closer to end of May.

The Open Gyms are for 5th-8th grade kids, both boys and girls. If you are interested or if there are any questions, please look to reach out to:

- Kevin McGill (email: kmcgill@ne.com, ph: [314-330-6154](tel:314-330-6154))
- Matt Blaskiewicz (email: matthew.blaskiewicz@libertymutual.com, ph: [\(314\) 750-6741](tel:314-750-6741))

WE ARE MISSING GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL UNIFORMS #9, and 14. And boys' volleyball uniform #9.

If these uniforms are at your house, return them. We're still looking---would you look too?

Tony, Tony, come on down! Pray and Act by looking!

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!!! Mark your calendars...ICS Superhero Camp is the **week of June 25th**. We are recruiting superheroes entering 1st through 5th grades to fine tune their skills for the upcoming school year. Superboys and supergirls will solve math problems faster than a speeding bullet, experiment with super powers in science, cook up "super" nutritious lunches & snacks, learn the latest superhero technology, leap tall buildings in a single bound, and fine tune their super powers. Camp will be from 8am to 3pm at Immaculate Conception School with before & after care available. [Information & registration form is attached](#). Please register by Friday, May 18th. Contact Mrs.Epplin (bepplin@icsmail.org) with any questions

PAPA JOHN'S 40% Off Regular Menu Price Online Orders. Order Online at papajohns.com
Promo Code: SUMMER18 Valid at Participating Stores Valid through 8-31-18

Grads in the news...Our “Hero Class” of 2014 turned into an outstanding Class across area high schools with 7 Illinois state Scholars, the Bishops Award (Catherine Whitworth) for the Belleville Diocese, the Archbishop May Award for the St. Louis Archdiocese(Jake Hennes) and the Spirit of Gibault Award(Andy Loless and Elena Biske). Mary Boser and Faustina Mulnik received the Soaring Eagles Award at CHS and Seth Watters, Patrick Lantsberger, and Tim Murphy received the Ben Franklin English Award at Gibault. Loved you then, love you still!

SUMMER CAMPS – From drama to soccer we’ve got a camp for your child! Visit our website (gibalthawks.com) for registration information or call our office 939-3883.

FREE ORGAN RECITAL sponsored by Allen Organ Midwest. Hector Olivara will perform at 7:00 pm in our Church.

Helen Mell, 94, great aunt of Constance Barnett, was called home to God unexpectedly this week. God’s peace to her and the family!

PRAYERS: Special Intention Samantha Shuler, Larry Haywood, Dylan Walsh, Danielle Dorlac, Grant Taylor Patti Rottler, Mike Taylor, Pearl Mueller, Richard Prater, Jerry Kish, Tom Giovanni, Arlin Stechmesser, Angela Roepke, Paul Thode, Pat Schwartz, George Perry, Donna Kania, Kaylee Fogarty, Larry Pelker, Brandon Martin, Susan Adams, Laurie Austin, Alicia Cohen, Denise Conner, Kenny Hamontree, Rachel Warden, Bill Kesler, Dan Borisuk, Lauren Foran, Carolyn Baker, Scott Schaefer, Katy Basinski, Chrissy Hoeflinger, Barbara Buchheit, Angie Rose, Ken Bolton, Nick Carron, Roy Lansing, Sis Blaes, Marcella Heinrichs, Florence Dorshorst, Bill Pennock, Pat Weber, Vince Webb, George Stein, Desiree Frasure

BUILDING OUR CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY CENTER PRAYER

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Mike Kish

Principal

PS Letter #48 should be out Friday with an all-school Profile for the year. As Lincoln once said, “I would have written a shorter letter but I was too lazy.” Regarding the profile, all we can do is humbly say **Thanks Be To God!**