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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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July 27, 2018

Bienvenido el parrochia!

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Dear Parent,

ICS Parents and Friends Uniform Re-Sale Saturday, July 28 from 8:30-1:30 in the cafeteria.

Thanks to Skip Ward and Andrea Harget for chairing this one. Bargains galore. Cheap prices.

Recycling in the best kind of way. And yet we make money! Came and save a bundle!

We are still taking clean, wearable uniform donations for the sale in July. Drop off at school during the summer by way of the cafeteria door. Again---UNIFORM RE-SALE DAY is tomorrow, Saturday,

July 28 from 8:30-1:30 in the cafeteria.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Registration deadline is today! It starts Sunday night at 6:00.

Volunteers needed---contact Lizanne Young at young@iccmil.org

You don't want to miss "Splash Canyon"!

ATHLETIC MEETINGS FOR 2018-19

Parent meeting for parents of all athletes at ICS will be Sunday July 29 from 2-3pm, or Thursday August 9 from 6:30-7:30pm in the gym.

Soccer uniform distribution will be **Sunday August 5** from **12:30-2** for grades **5-8**, and **2-3:30** for grades **1-4**, and **Sunday August 12** from **4:30-6** for grades **5-8**, and **6-7:30** grades **1-4**.

PLEASE HAVE PHYSICALS ON FILE AT SCHOOL AND ATHLETIC AND MAPLE GROVE FEES PAID. IF THIS IS NOT DONE, YOUR CHILD MAY NOT GET A UNIFORM. YOU CAN BRING IN PHYSICAL AND PAY FEES ON UNIFORM PICK UP DATES. **Kindergarten uniforms** will be decided upon and given out at school on Aug 17.

HELP FOR NEXT YEAR Maybe you need to get Grandma or Grandpa out of the house a few days a week to have their spirits perked up by the energy in our cafeteria. We need a kitchen worker on Wednesday and Thursday from 10:45-2:30 and 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. Please email Connie Huebner: mrshuebner@icsmail.org Please spread the word!

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY INITIAL TRAINING if you are new to ICS or have not taken the class yet, this is your closest to home. August 8 in the garden level of Church at 6:00. Contact Angie at 281-5105 to register so we have enough supplies. 35 coming already so you won't be alone!

ICS OPEN HOUSE Sunday, August 12 will feature Open House at ICS with Pre-School, Pre-K, and Kindergarten from Noon to 2:00 including a pot luck and Grades 1-8 from 2:00 – 4:00. Bring in your

school supplies, meet the teachers and get excited for a year we make history. The remaining soccer uniforms will be given out that evening. First uniform distribution is August 5.(See above)

OPPORTUNITY! We are looking for a responsible and energetic person to pick up our two children from ICS at 3:00 p.m. daily and stay with them in our home until approximately 5:15 p.m. Position will also require occasional transportation to after-school activities. Great job for a high-school or college student. If interested, please contact Christine at 618-660-6463.

ICC Parishioners,

The CEAC is taking shape and you can participate by purchasing bonds earning 5.50% annual interest. The bond informational slides and prospectus can be found on the parish website home page to the right of the staff list. <http://www.icc-columbia-il.us/>

Please contact Keith Huels at khuels@iccmil.org or 618-281-5105 if interested or have any questions. Thanks for your support of the CEAC. WE have 1 million spoken for...2 to go.

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.

PRAYERS: Special Intention Danielle Dorlac, Owen Jordan, Jerry Kish, Donna Kania, Dylan Walsh, Grant Taylor, Patti Rottler, Mike Taylor, George Perry, Richard Prater, Tom Giovanni, Arlin Stechmesser, Angela Roepke, Paul Thode, Pat Schwartz, Kaylee Fogarty, Larry Pelker, Brandon Martin, Susan Adams, Laurie Austin, Alicia Cohen, Denise Conner, Rachel Warden, Bill Kesler, Dan Borisuk, Bob Springer, 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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"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

These words of the Gospel this Sunday reflect our own position within the world today. We are very much like the young person with so little to offer. How can one feed a multitude with five barley loaves, the size of pancakes, and two small pickled fish? Not going to happen. Unless you have God Almighty working with you. Which we do.

The hostilities and untruths of our world, veering towards various forms of secular hedonism, can seem overwhelming. They are, without Christ.

But Jesus reminds us that in him all things are possible. When we offer our little, he breaks it (which typically is not a pleasant experience for us) gives thanks, and asks us to distribute that little we have. And wonder of wonders, our divided culture begins to heal through that act of distribution.

Healing indeed begins with each individual. Are you and I willing to be that person? If so, gather together your barley loaves (your talents) and turn them over to Jesus. Then be bold and prodigal in spreading them around. You and I are no doubt the keys to healing in this culture. Without us (while

counting on Jesus for the multiplier effect) it will never happen.
Then stand back and be amazed, with the young lad in the Gospel, at how much God has drawn from so little. -Fr. Anthony Wieck, SJ

Mike Kish

Principal

PS See note below.

PS 2 We are most probably moving our Fall musical to the Spring on our new stage. More info coming!



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Save the date! Please notice the times: Pre-S, Pre-K and K come 12-2pm, and 1st-8th come 2-4pm!

NEW THIS YEAR:

Save the date: August 12, 2018



LUNCHEON/OPEN HOUSE Noon-2:00 p.m.

Preschool, Pre-K, Kindergarten
(More details to follow regarding luncheon.)
Have lunch, meet your teacher and some new friends, find your classroom, **bring** your supplies.

LOCKER MOVE-IN DAY 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Grades 1st-8th
Meet your teacher, find your locker, **bring** your supplies.



Let's get ready to have an exciting year!