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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.*

July 28, 2016

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**THE JOY OF LOVE**

Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,

**WELCOME NEW ICS FAMILIES!**

On August 14th, a Welcome Potluck Luncheon for all new students to ICS will be held in the gym. Luncheon will begin at approximately 12:30, followed by a short program and then meet the teacher and tour the school! More info coming from the School Board! Our God is relational and we learn best in community! Thanks to our School Board and faculty for being such a welcoming team!

**UNIFORM RESALE CHANGE: July 29<sup>th</sup> 3:00-6:00-Set-up and workers early shopping, July 30 10:00-3:00 Thanks to Skip Ward and CREW! ICS cafeteria!**

**NEW UNIFORMS** Famously Yours, our new uniform supplier on Lin Ferry Road in South County, has been sold to **JUST ME APPAREL/FISCHER SCHOOL UNIFORMS**. Famously Yours will stay open till November 1. Orders totaling over \$100 will get 10% off and some items will be 50% off. In September, stock items will be 25% off and in October 50% off. After November 1, the inventory will be at **Just Me Apparel** at 232 Old Sulphur Spring Road, Manchester, MO 63021. 636-391-3551. We wish Grace Moran a healthy retirement---she has been good to us!

Gillan's is another local spot where you can get the white knit shirts. Only our logo is allowed. No Polo, Tommy Hillfinger etc. Of course, all spirit wear from Gillan's is great for casual wear outside school hours!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DON DUFRENNE** on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. He is the great grandfather of Jackson Pechacek and a donation was made to our school in his honor. Jackson might have gotten his "cool gene" from his great grandfather! God bless his family, good health to Don, and many thanks from ICS!

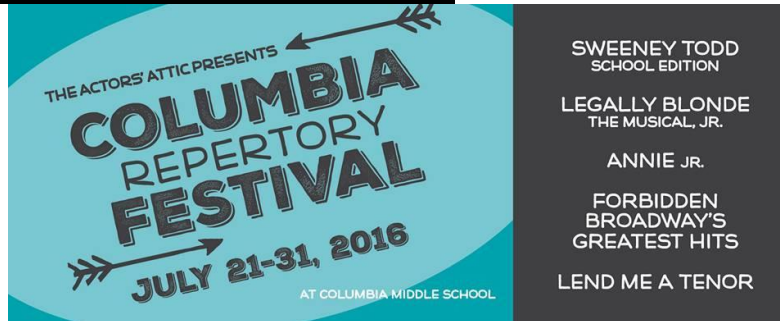
**BELLEVILLE TEC & QUEST** is sponsoring a Fellowship Celebration featuring Oddwalk Ministries in concert on Sunday, July 31, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fairview Heights, IL. All are welcome to this free event! Please see the attached flier for more details.

**HELP NEEDED: CAFETERIA HELPER NEEDED:** 10:45-2:30 2 or 3 days a week Set up and clean-up of cafeteria and kitchen and helping to monitor students in the lunch room. Email Mr. Kish at [mkish@icsmail.org](mailto:mkish@icsmail.org)

**BACK-UP NEEDED** for Latchkey. Contact Mr. Kish at [mkish@icsmail.org](mailto:mkish@icsmail.org). Thanks!

**PRE-SCHOOL** We have **lots of room** for this coming year for 3 year olds. Please spread the word about the good news that ICS is *about the Good News* of the Gospels! We have a great program and it fits hand in glove with our articulation from grade to grade!

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR SOME COMMUNITY FUN:**



**Forbidden Broadway's Greatest Hits**

**July 28 7:00 July 29 2:00**

**Lend Me a Tenor**

**July 29 7:00 July 30 2:00 and 7:00**

Get your tickets on-line at Actors Attic or at the door! Here are some of our graduate stars from Forbidden Broadway...



**FINISHING STRONG** In looking over the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter grades for grades 4-8, I always enjoy seeing a strong finish to the year. Here are the students who had their best quarter of the year or matched it!

Spencer Biske, Jack Burke, Claire Eppinger, Kaylum Furlow, Ryan Gallagher, Jacob Gilbreth, Robbie Guetterman, Lexi Hennes, Nick Prindiville, Mary Wessel, Jane Whelan, Anna Adams, Jacob Feldker, Andrew Harmon, Kalia Jerkatis, Megan Levin, Mary Clare Murphy, Rose Sippel, Hannah Stearns, Emily Everett, Noah Newton, Reece Ward, Paula Boser, Allyse Broske, Grant Mathany, Autumn Ramey, Holly Repp, Georgia Sasser, Allison Shuler, Jordan Smugala, Jacob Whitworth, Ariel Adams, Maria Biske, Ben Haney, Dakota L'Hote, Kyle Rose, Emma Schmidt, Drew Schmoll, Sydney Wahle, Tyler Wahle, Lucy Haubrich, Colin Mueth, Danny Repp, Dan Stewart, Audrey Sullivan, Ava Hake, Lindsay Harget, Blake Powers, Nate Stechmesser, Maddie Swip, Constance Barnett, Grace Barrett, Izzy Foutch, Ty Griffin, Abby Repp, and Maggie Williamson.

And Emily Gillan and Nate Stechmesser were most improved! We had a strong finish. Let's have a strong beginning! School starts on Tuesday, August 16 with a full day!

**SOCCER PICTURE DAY** Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at Oerter Park. Schedule coming---mark it down!

**PRAYERS:** Barb Winschel, Jessica Stemler Barcik, Stella Moll, Gertrude Scherrer, Henry Scott Dabbs, Carolyn Baker, Dan Whelan, Katy Basinski, Chrissy Hoeflinger, Barbara Buchheit, Josh Ritter, Angie Rose, Ken Bolton, Nick Carron, Mary Giovanni, tom Giovanni, Denise Conner, Kevin Diehl, Roy Lansing, Sis Blaes, Arlin Stechmesser, Marcella Heinrichs, Florence Dorshorst, Bill Pennock, Pat Weber, Ed Hengel, Vince Webb, George Stein, Desiree Frasure, **Special Intention**

**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Lord, are you talking to me?*

I was at a Board Meeting this week with Missions International, that has engaged 42 parishes in the Belleville and Springfield Dioceses in the Missions primarily in Guatemala and Haiti. We have a conference coming up on August 9. In our slide show, we wanted to highlight the tremendous good we are doing with our financial donations (our parish alone has sent over half a million dollars to St. Raymond's since 1988). Think about your stewardship---your time, talent, treasure---and as you read this Sunday's Gospel, **remember the rich man was right.** He would tear down his barns and build bigger ones. He would have plenty for years to come. He would be taken care of. Well, he was! *That night he died.*

**Gospel LK 12:13-21**

*Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,*

*"Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me."*

*He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?"*

*Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."*

*Then he told them a parable.*

*"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do:*

*I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, 'Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!'"*

*But God said to him,*

*'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."*

***MIKE KISH***

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

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