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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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THE JOY OF LOVE

Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

On Monday we celebrate Mary's Assumption into heaven. If you remember our Church on Main, we re-purposed many of the religious items. Gibault Catholic High School has our Main Altar and many of our pews in their chapel. They now have the marble mosaic fronts from our two side Altars in their main entrance. We are grateful to them for honoring Jesus parents and keep our history alive!

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee! (This quote from the Miraculous Medal is above the main entry to our former Church on Main.)

WELCOME NEW ICS FAMILIES! This Sunday, 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 lower grade teachers and tour the school! Mrs. Schauster will gather grades 5-8 for a tour. Thanks to our School Board and Development Committee and faculty for saying welcome!

PARISH WORK DAY TOMORROW MORNING We have a long list for Church and the school has quite a few needs too. Could you spare an hour or two? Desks and tables to move to storage, clearing the playground, weeding, and some repairs. Our Tinkers will be here to help supervise. Please come tomorrow to school by 8:30 and we will plug you in!

OUR SCHOOL YEAR THEME, THE JOY OF LOVE, words and music by Karen Lundy and put into prayer in motion by MaryBeth Babcock and the Class of 2017 is **now on the website**. Hit it several times and learn it. We will use it for our first All-School Liturgy next Thursday. Thanks Mrs. Lundy and Mrs. Babcock! We are blessed to have you on staff!

SCHOOL STARTS TUESDAY AT 8:00! Full Day! Alleluiah!

SO WHAT ABOUT ALL THE CONSTRUCTION AROUND ICS? The safest drop-off for now will still be the main parking lot of the Church on Main and say hi to Crossing Guard Francis Asselmeier or Crystal Schaefer! Please do not drop-off on Metter Avenue due to the buses. Madison, Main, and Liberty on the campus side of the street only please. Don't have your child cross the street except with Francis or Crystal's help. As the year develops and we figure "flow" out better, we will make adjustments. The City is in negotiations with Mr. Crawford about parking for the convent. Thanks for your patience. We can't wait to move!

HAKE FAMILY NEWS

I want to let the entire ICS community know what's been going on with us this summer. It is a really long story and we kept it quiet until after the surgery which was Tuesday.

Molly had a benign grade one tumor removed from her brain called Juvenile pilocytic astrocytoma (JPA). It was in-between the two hemispheres of her brain, in an area called the Vermis. The tumor was not cancerous.

The surgery went very well and it should be curative. The tumor was completely removed and will not grow back. Molly will make a full recovery. It sounds very scary, but in the long run everything will be fine. We told the kids Molly was having surgery to remove a bump from inside her head. They understand why she was in the hospital, but we didn't want to freak them out.

Now that this is behind us we are looking forward to school starting and moving on. We are still interested in keeping this off Facebook but don't hesitate to text or to talk to us in person. We have quite a story to tell. God is good all the time, all the time God is good!

Matt and Molly Hake

INITIAL CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING The next CP training will be held on August 15th from 6-8 p.m. in the K of C room at our Church. The Child Protection Refresher Course is now available online. You can either print and turn in your certificate of completion to Stan Osterhage or email your certificate from the site to him at soster@htc.net. Anyone who wishes to volunteer at school or church when there are children present, must be in compliance with the Diocesan child protection policy which includes taking the initial Child Protection Course. Information on times and locations that the course is being conducted elsewhere is on the diocesan website: http://diobelle.org/bout_db.aspx

- **HELP NEEDED CAFETERIA:** 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
- **BACK-UP NEEDED for LATCHKEY.** Contact Mr. Kish at mkish@icsmail.org. Thanks!
- **HELP NEEDED FOR PRE-K.** Tuesday and Thursday each week. Contact Mr. Kish at mkish@icsmail.org.

THE SPORTING NEWS...Soccer Uniforms will be distributed at the **ICS CAFETERIA** gym on Sunday, Aug 14th –from 12 noon to 1:30pm. All **athletic balances** with the school will need to be \$0.00 for uniforms to be distributed. This includes any Maple Grove fees for the use of Oerter Park [per the attached Word.doc – *The Maple Grove soccer fee allowing ICS to use the Oerter Park fields will be paid at uniform pick up for grades 5-8 in August, and will be billed to grade K-4 in September*]. All athletic physicals need to be handed in at this time as well. This is for grades 1,2,3,4,5,7,8. Kgn and 6th grade should be handed into Mrs. Epplin the first day of school. Any questions please contact Tara Kennedy, athletic director, or Brian Boyd, soccer coordinator. If you still want to sign up and play, please contact Ms. Kennedy or Mr. Boyd now. We are short a few players on some teams

SOCCER PICTURE DAY Saturday, August 20th at Oerter Park.

Team Picture time Game time

3rd Girls 8:00AM 9:00AM

2nd Girls 8:45AM 9:30AM

5th Boys 9:15AM no game

3rd Boys 9:45AM 10:30AM

2nd Boys 11:00AM 11:45AM

1st Boys 12:00PM 1:00PM

7th/8th Girls 1:30PM 2:30PM

4th Girls 3:00PM 3:45PM

Kindergarten 8:15AM 9:00AM

6th Girls 9:00AM no game

5th Girls 9:30AM 10:30AM

6th Boys 10:45AM 11:45AM

7th/8th Boys 11:45AM 1:00PM

1st Girls 12:15PM 1:00PM

4th Boys 1:45PM 2:30PM

ICS/JOE HOGUET MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Sept 16. Get it on your calendar!



BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday, August 26th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

All are welcome for the Back to School Social Night in the Garden Hall-Lower Level of the Immaculate Conception Church on Palmer Road as we celebrate and kick off a new school year. Food and drinks will be available. Live Music will be performed and activities for the kids. Kids can make their own ice cream sundaes and floats. So come and enjoy a night out with family and friends. If you have any questions, please call Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092.

Condolences We laid **Lucille Cullen** to rest this week at age 91. Her godfather was George Toenjes who served on the building committee for the 1920 school. We all leave a legacy, some in stone and some in lives. Her son-in-law, Ted Cruz, gave a great reflection. He said the family never questioned his ancestry but they wanted to know if he was Catholic. At the end, he closed with "yes Lucille, I am Catholic!" Be proud of who you are!

CONDOLENCES to Dwight and Tiffany Kenner and Tiffany and John Canull and Regan and Brooke on the loss of their father and grandpa **Ricky Kenner Sr.** at age 59 this week to cancer. His Mass of Christian burial was today from Holy Family. God's peace to him and God's loving consolation to all his family and many friends.

My sister-in-law **Nancy Kish** is in intensive care at St. Anthony's suffering from pneumonia and battling MS for over 10 years. Please keep her and brother Dennis in your prayers. Thanks!

PRAYERS: Nancy Kish, 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**

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME This Sunday's Scriptures have us running the race, putting a new song in my mouth, and setting the world on fire! Come and be fed at the Table of the Lord!

Our Building a Catholic Education and Activity Center Prayer:

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

Sincerely,

Mike Kish

Principal

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PS What's Going On This Weekend?... SVDP Fundraiser... The St. Vincent DePaul Society's famous dill pickles will be returning this year and available after Masses this weekend, August 13th & 14th. All donations are welcomed. Your support is greatly appreciated!

