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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*



"God is good!"

Bienvenido el parrochia!

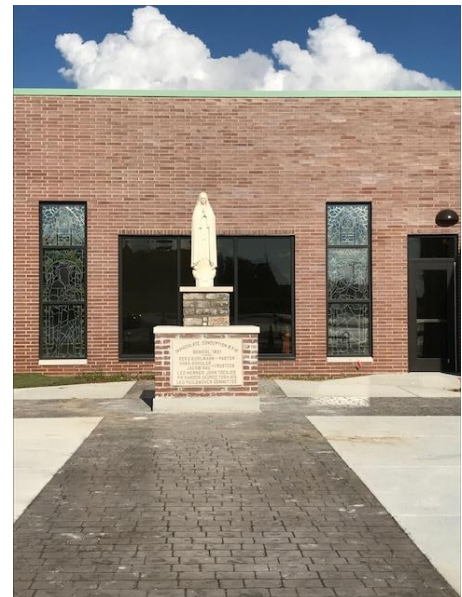
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August 9, 2019

Dear Parent,

Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with thee!

Excitement! I was supposed to lead with "how to dismiss our new school" tomorrow but Mark Vasquez finished Mary in our Heritage/Reflection Garden yesterday. Avery Herrmann said the first Hail Mary from a child honoring our Blessed Mother. We don't adore Mary, we honor her as our direct human thread to our God! Joe Sander and family chaired the installation and ground work joined by many hands and Heartland Turf farms.



THANKS TO GOOGLE EARTH and Keith Heinen who created tomorrow's drop off plan sent this morning. Follow it. Excellent job Keith! We will update the plan when we get a complete drone shot or Mr. Google Satellite has Mary and our Playground complete. The off-parking will be for teachers since they arrive early and will not have to back out and create a hazard. Cones will be up for a crossing area. Love every child tomorrow and drop-off and pick-up safely.

---In order to have building security, we will enter for Latchkey(and later Jazz Band) on the lower level in the morning and EVERYONE ELSE at the upper level.

---Students start arriving at 6:45 am for Latchkey via the lower Church Main Office. Go right past the elevator and straight to the cafeteria to Mrs. Hope Wienhoff for sign-in. Students released at 7:50 am to classrooms led by older students.

---Non-latchkey admittance starts at 7:30 am. Enter through the Upper School Office and take the steps down to the gym for supervision till 7:50 am. Upper grade students will lead younger students to classrooms.

One bus from Eagleview Central will bring our students at 7:57. **DO NOT PARK IN THE BUS ZONE.**

---School starts at 8:00. Do not be tardy. You may come in for those first day pictures but try not to linger as we have to take lunch count and join you at Mass at 8:30 for the Feast of the Assumption.

DISMISSAL:

---2:45 pm The “get ready bell” will sound.

---2:50 Bus loading and departure and Latchkey leaves via stairwell to sign-in with Mrs. Hope Wienhoff in cafeteria.

---2:54 Release of Pre-School, Pre-K, K, Gr. 1 and Gr. 2 through the Main door. Siblings will accompany the little ones. Parent pick-up outside the main entrance.

---2:56 Release of everyone else.

Please park and walk to entrance for dismissal pick-up. Do not queue up on CURB for pick-up, only DROP-OFF.

QUARRY/FR. CARL SCHERRER DRIVE: Yes we are worried about this intersection too. Morning traffic will be spread out. Wave hello to Chief Jerry Paul.

THANKS BE TO GOD for all that will be tomorrow. Let’s feel the joy of the moment, take everything a little slower, and remember God is good!

Blessings from the Red Cross. School has begun for some students and will soon began for others during the month of August and we would like to partner with you to help keep youth safe and secure. Attached is a list of things that will help young people during transportation to and from school, especially during the upcoming school year. [Click here](#)

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY The online refresher course for 2019-2020 is now active. If you have just taken the initial Child Protection Course you don't need the refresher. The rest of us need to complete now. Go to our website(www.icscolumbia.org), Parents-Child protection and you are there! It is far better to have each of us inconvenienced and vigilant

than to have one child hurt. If you need the initial course, check our website. You must be cleared by the CANTS and forms from the Diocese so we can be safe!

CAFETERIA WORKER Needed– 4 DAYS/WEEK – M, T, W, 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 or call the school office 618-281-5353 for more information.

24th Annual Joe Hoguet Golf Tournament - 4 person scramble

Friday Sept. 13th 11am Registration 12pm Start Columbia Golf Club

\$100/player or \$400/team

NOT A GOLFER? - \$50 family & \$100 Corporate sponsors needed.

Proceeds go to ICS Athletic and Computer Departments.

email icsfathers@gmail.com for reservations and sponsorship or more information

Soccer pictures are Aug. 17, 2019 at Oerter Park. Schedule and order form [link here](#). Thanks to Pam Keeven for saving memories for us!

Fall School Pictures will be take on two different days this year.

Sept. 10, 2019 for Preschool through 3rd grade.

Sept. 11, 2019 for 4th through 8th grade

[Click here for order form.](#)

Volunteers needed from 8am-11am on both days. If you can help on with day please contact Pam Keeven at 314-773-3587 or pam@martykeeven.com Volunteers qualify for a free picture package. Gym lighting won't be a problem this year!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will resume on Wednesday September 11th from 3-4. Choir practices **will now be held in church**. Children from grades 3-8 are welcome to participate. ICS students will be expected to sing in the choir section for all school liturgies every Thursday.

Children's choir typically sings at 9:00 a.m. liturgies once per month (dates TBD soon) and at 5 p.m. Christmas Eve and 9:00 Easter morning.

Any questions please contact Karen Lundy at karenlundy@gmail.com or 618-719-1815.

THE SPORTING NEWS... SOCCER UNIFORM If you don't have yours, let us know.

Mark Fiore (ICS grads Anna and Nick's dad)of our parish is in the hospital awaiting a heart transplant. Please pray for him and his potential donor's family.

Danielle Dorlac Please continue to pray for her and her caregivers, especially Constance.

God has called **Judy Gundlach** home. Husband to Joe, Mom to Laura, and Grandma to Johnny and Katie and so many around ICS. Details pending with arrangements probably from Belleville. Each child here has an extended family and we treasure them too! Rest in peace Judy and God be with her family!

PRAYERS: Special Intention Mark Fiore, Danielle Dorlac, Shawn Eichoff, Charlie Stockes, George Perry, Angela Roepke, Jan Hoffmann, Bill West, Jennifer Nesser, Patrick Kish, Tom Kish, Owen Jordan, Patti Rottler, Mike Taylor, Richard Prater, Donna Kania, Libby LoPorto, Lindsey Herbeck, Judy Gundlach

Mike Kish

Principal

COMING HOME TOMORROW:

PASSWORDS FOR OPTION C, our new Information management system

[FORMAL AGREEMENTS click here.](#) BRING BACK TOMORROW so you can use the internet.

Seems like yesterday

