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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.

*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*

August 17, 2018

*Bienvenido el parrochia!*

V. 44 #07

Dear Parent,



### REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN THE LORD

Rejoice! Rejoice in the Lord! Rejoice in the Lord and be glad!

Use your voice, you have a choice,

So rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

Blest the poor in Spirit the kingdom is yours.

Blest are you who mourn, you will have comfort

Blessed are the meek you shall inherit the earth.

Those who hunger and thirst shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy is theirs.

Blest the pure in heart they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, they shall be called children of the Lord.

Blest are the hated, the misunderstood, the kingdom is yours.

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Rejoice! Rejoice in the Lord! Rejoice in the Lord and be glad!

Use your voice, you have a choice, God is good to us all.

We have all that we need! So be glad, be glad and rejoice! Karen Lundy 2018

**GEE, FIRST DAY IN ALREADY!** We had a great day yesterday and a great year ahead! The new calendars are out and we have never had a year where there haven't been adjustments for snow-days or things that pop-up. It is a different year with the adding of the MOVE WEEK and making up those days but I am sure we can handle them. Believe me, we will all be inconvenienced and this is just like life! Thanks to Karen Lundy, MaryBeth Babcock, and Jolene Sasser, we have our new school theme song, prayer in motion, and logo which will carry us to 411 Palmer Road! Thanks for sharing your talent with us. We will rehearse prior to the first all-school Mass on Tuesday and then use "Rejoice and Be Glad" as our weekly hymn for the Presentation of Gifts.

**WELCOME TO THE ICS COMMUNITY!** Thanks for choosing a Catholic education! We are not a perfect school---but hopefully a place where it is okay to make mistakes---since that's the way we learn! We are eagerly learning names and meeting parents and grandparents too!

**Preschool/K:** Isabel Bodinet Isla Braun Savannah Braun Caleb Cowger Everett Darr Charles Dill Frederick Doerr Sylvia Doerr Savannah Duke John Durako Declan Heinen David Huels Henry Johns Emma Muckensturm Jessa Pechacek Adalynn Luther Sumner Mestdagh Cameron Meyer Kaid Schilling Mabrie Schwartz

**Kindergarten:** Emmett Bodinet Maxson Chkautovich Logan Cowger Kayden Crossen Ellie Deffenbaugh Murphy Furlow August Held Kelton Hines Sydney House Knox Kennedy Brody Kenner Robbie Stokes Olivia Unterseh Wyatt Witges

Grade 1: Camden Bodinet Evelyn Maddin

Grade 2: Owen Brooks

Grade 4: Mary Grace Henneberry Emilie Cobillas

Grade 6: Brayden Hines Thaddeus Brauer Claire Barbour

Faculty and staff: Ms. Emily Brutton to full time Technology Director and Technology Innovation, Ms. Sarah Gosma to Lead Teacher Pre-K/S, Mrs. Sandra Whitworth to Assistant Lead Teacher Pre-K/S, Fr. Gary Hogan as Sacramental Minister, Mrs. Sue Lewis Director of Technology Transition and Administrative Assistant, Dale Anderson to Athletic assistant, Patricia Litteken to the Kitchen Staff, Catie Whitworth to Pre-K/S and Latchkey, and Molly Bueltemann to Latchkey.

## **SCHOOL SAFETY**

**1 DROP-OFFS** With Main Street all tore up and “Streetscape” to happen this Fall(Madison to Whiteside improvement), we need you to be extra careful for drop-offs and pick-ups. Best is The Abbey parking lot on Main and our saint Frances Asselmeier crossing guard. We do have a zone on Liberty for drop-off only and a bus zone on Metter. Please drop-off and move. Save the \$75 ticket!

**2 FIRE DRILL** In 1958 at Our Lady of the Angels School in Chicago, 87 students and 3 nuns perished in one of the worst school fires in the nation’s history. Since then, fire drills, fire alarm systems, sprinkler systems, fire rated doors, and fire department response times have reduced school fire deaths to just a few cases nationally. We drilled today. Thanks for today’s cooperation on our drill. We will conduct intruder drills, tornado drills, and earthquake drills this year as well. We did great and though “untimed”, we were all out in 104 seconds!

**3 HEADLICE CHECKS** On a School Board recommendation, we will have a check for headlice next week. We all suffer from the same possible diseases, parasites, and physical problems. We are not in the “shaming business” and are just being vigilant. During the year, if you do have a case pop up, please let us know so we can get ahead of it.

**4 COMMUNICATION** Now is the time to let us know of any particular health, dietary, or socio-emotional needs so we can do a better job. Much of the growth process for human beings is developmental. By working together, we help each other grow. Email is good but if it needs to be more than a sentence or two, let’s do face-to-face. Our goal is 24 hour “get-back” time.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH PICNIC NEEDS YOUR HELP!** Our annual picnic is Monday, September 3 and shifts for booths still remain. Please help the picnic by signing up for a 2-3 hour shift. Bingo caller, dining room usher (great for high schoolers), kids game booth worker, setup and tear-down help... there so many areas in which you can help! You can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4FA8AB2AA6F85-iccp parish> or before/after masses on August 18 and 19. You can also reach out to Kate Kienzle at [kate.kienzle77@gmail.com](mailto:kate.kienzle77@gmail.com) to find a shift that fits your schedule and talents. Another chance this weekend: Saturday and Sunday, 18th & 19th, Picnic Sign Up after Masses. Volunteering makes the picnic a success!

**UPDATES:** We will have 4 new games in the Children/Youth area this year - Basketball Toss will be gone. We will have a Rock Wall in the Children/Youth Games area for climbing between 4:30 -

7:30PM. Weight requirement of 30-300 pounds.

The Bounce Houses will move between the old church and convent - along with Face Painting.

New Raffle Booth will replace the Craft Booth. All donations are Family Friendly!!

One Soda Stand this year will be located where the Basketball Toss previously was located.

An ATM will be onsite near the Children's Games Ticket Sales tent.

Wine Stand will be located with the Beer Stand again. Book Store, Country Store and Dessert Stand will be in Main Street Abbey again. Book Store will open at 8:00AM on Picnic Day.

Thanks so much! We look forward to seeing everyone for Sign Up Weekends!!

Thanks to Georgia Hutchinson, Pat McDermott, and Kate Kienzle for chairing our big-time fun raising event which gets us working together as a Parish!

**THE BUILDING OF THE CHURCH OF THE FUTURE Campaign Committee** met on the Feast of the Assumption and due to rain, delayed our school move till March 9-17 with first day being March 18. Words can't express my gratitude for your support on this. When I walk out of my office and up the stairs to the 1950 and 1921 area installed by Guido Serafini and my Dad, I am leaving some great memories behind. We all walk in the footprints of those who gone before us. But we are building new ones and take the SCHOOL with us---the students, faculty, and staff! So a decision was made on a great Feast of Mary and she said "*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord!*"

**LOCKER MOVE IN DAY** sure looked like a winner to me! Connections were made with teachers, Pre-School/K and Kindergarten had a great lunch and get together, and the Spirit was with us! Welcome to ICS signs went out with tons of help. Thanks to our School Board and Development Committee for all their work and the fried chicken!

**COLUMBIA DAZE** Who doesn't love a parade? Our community puts on a dandy this weekend starting at Bolm-Schuhkraft Park to the Fountain at City Hall. 4:00 start I think. Cheer for everyone and especially the ICS floats and number 15,16 & 17. Thanks to the Development Committee, Mr. Matt Hake and the Jazz Band, and Parents and Friends!

**LATCHKEY** Mrs. Hope Wienhoff will be needing some time off soon for foot recovery and we need help. Paid position. Must be 21 and comply with Child Protection Policy. 6-8 weeks, part-time appreciated too! Please contact us if you can help.

**MSP** We have had some bugs. Patience please!

**CHILD PROTECTION POLICY** Everyone starts with the initial training and there is the annual refresher course. This year's course is on boundaries and it serves to remind us of professional relationships and responsibilities. **Go to the ICS website, choose parents and click refresher course.** You can take the test till you pass.

**Soccer pictures August 25, 2018 at Oerter Park. Check the schedule** for your team/s time. An order form is attached and will also be available the of photography.

**Fall School Pictures Sept. 7, 2018 An Order form is attached.**

**Volunteers needed** to help on school picture day. Free picture package for volunteers. Please contact Pam Keeven at 314-773-3587 or [pam@martykeeven.com](mailto:pam@martykeeven.com)

**BAND INSTRUMENT NIGHT** On Tuesday, August 21th at 7pm there will be an instrument night at ICS. A representative from Nottelmann Music will be here to rent instruments and answer questions. The rental fees are approximately \$35-\$55 dollars for the first 3 months and \$35-\$55 dollars each month after that. The pricing depends on the type of instrument. The Beginning Band book costs \$10. There is also an ICS Band fee of \$37.50 a month payable to the school. If there are any financial

concerns please let me know. We can work something out. I do not want rental costs or fees to keep anyone from joining band.

If you have an instrument in the family or want to buy one online, please send me a link before you buy. It's best to get a quality instrument that is easy to play. I can also have the guys at Nottlemann check out old instruments and make sure they are in good playing condition. Donated instruments or "For Sale" are welcome!

Thanks, Matthew Hake, Band Director

**Editorial comment:** How can we convince people how important music is to your life? So maybe you don't play in the school band but you take piano or violin or guitar or voice lessons. Music comes from the same part of the brain as our math and foreign language capability. Music grows the brain and increases our love for the arts. On the day after the legendary Aretha Franklin went home to God, we are reminded of her Gospel roots and the joy she brought us. Thanks Mr. Hake for being legendary at ICS and the joy you bring!



**Clean out Your Desk Campaign** Thanks to Dan Kassebaum for helping our school supplies to Sr. Beth and The Griffin Center!

**PARISH WORK DAY** Thanks to all who pulled and raked and sparkled our grounds last Saturday! Zoe Hobbs was an inspiration to me! And someone left their long handled nippers.

**THANKS FOR ALL THE EXTRA WORK THIS SUMMER!** Many of our teachers and staff and the Tinkers have gone to great lengths to make this a good year. We pitched a lot and will do some more before the move! It is humbling and I am grateful for what you have done for us! Thanks to: Jim Held, Dale Anderson, Brian Boyd, Tinkers, Inc.: Mike Whelan, Denis Ling, Ed Beck, Don Happy, Wayne Franklin, Pete Cottom, and official PreS/K cot assembler Rich Toenjes!

**THANKS** to Julie Maul and Shannon and Jeff Howard for chairing the Entertainment Book Drive, Carrie Stark for volunteering to head Young Authors, and to Kim Siegel for chairing the Magazine Drive. What would we be without you and our past volunteers? Ordinary!

**THANKS to Maggie Bollone for donating 17 office chairs to ICS.** Company downsizes and closures mean we upsize! Bless you! And CEAC gets another "in-kind"!

**BONDS**---We are pleased to report that we have passed \$1 million in CEAC bond sales toward our \$3 million goal, but we were hoping for more participation from the parish leadership. Please give prayerful consideration about investing in these bonds and encouraging others to participate so we can repay the Diocesan loan. The slides and prospectus can be found on the parish website under Fr. Carl's picture and Parish Mission Statement <http://www.icc-columbia-il.us/>. FYI, bonds can be purchased in an IRA as one option with future potential tax benefits for donations.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thanks for your continued support of the CEAC.  
The CEAC Finance Committee, Fr. Carl, Keith Huels

**IMMACULATE CAMPUS SCHOOL** or, as Fr. Carl put it, **Talking Trash**. We will try to pick up around ourselves better this year and practice on the old campus to help keep our new one clean!

### **THE SPORTING NEWS..**

Kindergarten will wear their new shirts this year as uniforms. After fitting out the rest of our teams(119 playing in grade 1-4), we only have large one's left.

### **ICS Soccer -- Gall Road at the Rt. 3 intersection on the south end of Columbia has re-opened.**

Soccer practices have begun and games begin next week. We are excited to have so many players this season. So many, that we had to make two teams for some of the grades.

We will be utilizing Oerter Park again for all our games, which is the Maple Grove fee that was paid with your soccer registration. Maple Grove is an organization that oversees the use, maintenance and management of Oerter Park. Oerter Park has three main tenants that use its facilities. ICS, Gibault High School and SLYSA [St. Louis Youth Soccer]. To best work with the other groups, beginning after Labor Day, ICS soccer is the sole tenant on Monday and Wednesday evenings. SLYSA is the sole tenant on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. There are some Saturday games at Oerter Park, one of which is [Aug 25th which is ICS Soccer Picture Day. See separate note in this newsletter for more information. Click here](#)

Also, any cancellations due to heat index or rain are made at the host school's discretion. All attempts will be made to have the decision made prior to school dismissal to help with communication. A one-way text service has been set up to let parents know of any last minute issues. If you would like to be added to this, [click here](#).

The post-season Diocesan tournament for upper-grade teams will begin Sept 24th with the plan to finish during the week and not go into the Sept 29th weekend. 5th/6th Grade games will be played at O'Fallon Sports Complex, 7th/8th Grade games will be played at Althoff High School. St. Clare is the host school for the tournament.

As always, feel free to contact the ICS Soccer Coordinator, Brian Boyd, at [bmboyd02@yahoo.com](mailto:bmboyd02@yahoo.com)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** More than 80 happy campers and lots of volunteers. Thanks to Shari Murphy and Lizanne Young for chairing "Splash City".

**Can you look under the bed**, in the reading closet, and in your book shelves to see if you have any ICS books you can return. We would gladly take any books that are popular series we use too. Books are our friends!

**Show your ICS Pride and check out our ICS Spirit Wear Web Store.** All orders are online, and the deadline is: Friday, Sept. 14th. It will take about 2 weeks after the deadline to receive your items. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jessi Gianino: [jessicawaldron13@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicawaldron13@yahoo.com) The proceeds of this fundraiser go to ICS Parents and Friends. Thanks for supporting ICS!

We will also be offering a school theme t-shirt in the near future, so be on the lookout for that as well!

[ICS Apparel 2018](#)

[Order an ICS Waterbottle](#), Stephanie Roccasalva is selling ICS Sports water bottles and 50% of the proceeds will go back to ICS Parents and Friends. Attached is the order form.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL NIGHT**  
**Friday, August 24th 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. Music 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.

**OPPORTUNITY!** Looking for responsible/energetic person to pick up our 2 children from ICS at 3:00 p.m. daily and stay with them until approximately 5:15 p.m. Will require occasional transportation to after-school activities. Great for high-school or college student. Christine at 618-660-6463.

Hello Families, **BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH: *The Family Fully Alive*** reminds us the theme for August is HOSPITALITY. *"Scripture speaks frequently about the importance of a family's hospitality because of its life-giving love that nourishes weary souls and heals broken hearts."*

What stands out this month in reading from the booklet is the parable of the Good Samaritan and how Christ teaches us about healing. Here is a video of a homily you can watch with your family:

<https://youtu.be/KEhOcgEwDg>



**CONGRATULATIONS to Sr. Jean Marie Kumke ASC, on her Jubilee!** She was raised just a couple blocks south of the Main Street campus and we are proud of her!

Hello all!

As you know, my family has been heavily invested in **Pedal the Cause** and we have dragged you all along with us as we pedal to raise money to help research to end cancer. This Saturday, Nick, Mary, and I have decided to pedal for 11 hours to raise money for our Pedal rides. We each have a personal goal - mine is to ride as much of the 11 hours as I can. People who struggle with cancer don't get a break so I am not sure if I need a break. My kids have told me we can do in shifts but I plan to keep at it. Mary's goal is to raise more money than Nick and I. And Nick just wants to pedal because he hasn't been on a bike in two weeks.

Why 11 hours? Well, Dan was the 11th child in his family. We were married on August 11th, 1990. Dan's birthday is October 11, or 10/11, which is pretty cool because he was the 10th son and the 11th child. So we choose to go 11 hours in honor of Dan. We will start at 8:11 AM and finish at 7:11 PM. (his favorite convenience store was 7/11 because he loved Slurpees). We are planning to stream it live on Facebook. I am not sure why you would watch, we are just pedaling stationary bikes in the back yard on the patio. We will have 3 extra stationary bike, if you are interested in joining us for a spin or two of the wheels. I should ask you all to donate to my ride, but you have been so supportive in the past, I hate to put it to you again. But since we are raising money, feel free to click on the link below and donate - even just \$11 since that seems to be the theme. If you can't donate, please say a

prayer for someone with cancer and for their care givers, you really feel the prayers of others. Thank you again for all your support. And please understand if on Monday I am a little stiff and sore. It will all be for a good cause - Pedal the Cause.

Sincerely –Laura Whelan

My link

[https://www.mypedalthecause.org/riders\\_profile.jsp?MemberID=21355](https://www.mypedalthecause.org/riders_profile.jsp?MemberID=21355)

Mary's link (incase you want to donate to her)

[https://www.mypedalthecause.org/riders\\_profile.jsp?MemberID=109740](https://www.mypedalthecause.org/riders_profile.jsp?MemberID=109740)

Nick's link

[https://www.mypedalthecause.org/riders\\_profile.jsp?MemberID=58530](https://www.mypedalthecause.org/riders_profile.jsp?MemberID=58530)

**DANIELLE'S BATTLE** Constance Barnett's mother was diagnosed with Primary Progressive MS in May of this year. Danielle has additional underlying issues that are still being investigated by Mayo Clinic. It has actually been suggested by her Wash U physicians that she may have a new form of MS. (This has now created a running comedy dialogue). Danielle worked at Walgreen's as a pharmacy tech. Her tenacity kept her working even when she had great difficulty walking and speaking. Danielle now spends most of her days in a wheelchair, however, Danielle still remains focused on getting better and returning to her job, her beloved co-workers and her life with her beautiful daughter! Any and all assistance is appreciated.

Dinner, dancing, and a silent auction will be held at the Oakville Elks Lodge, 2726 Oakville Elks Lane, St. Louis, MO 63129 on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door by contacting Teresa Dorshorst at 314-303-5353 or [Tdorshorst79@gmail.com](mailto:Tdorshorst79@gmail.com). Silent auction items are appreciated. Please join us in supporting Constance's Mom Danielle! [See the Flyer!](#)

Thank you, Teresa Dorshorst 314-303-5352

**Janet Landgraf Edmiston**, ICS grad and supporter, is in need of our prayers as she is on hospice suffering from a brain tumor. Pain is physical, suffering is mental. Both are the pits. Our prayers for Janet!

Nephew **Chet Waver** who teaches at Manhattan High School in New York, is having some heart issues and we would appreciate some prayers for him and Emily and the girls. Distance always adds additional heartache to our problems. God will guide the surgeon's hands.

**PRAYERS: Special Intention** Danielle Dorlac, Janet Landgraf Edmiston, Chet Waver, Andrew Rhyder, Patti Rottler, Mike Taylor, Pearl Mueller, Richard Prater, Jerry Kish, Dylan Walsh, 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, 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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OUR BREAD OF LIFE SCRIPTURES continue this week. Jesus was a master teacher and story

teller. Poor Bartimaeus was blind but the Disciples were deaf till the Spirit came. So our core belief in the Eucharist helps us become bread for others. Come to the Table. Eat. Drink. Live!

*Mike Kish*

Principal

PS It was a foul ball and Jeanne was eating a brisket sandwich. Waiting for Harper to send an autographed ball and a thank you for the hit and RBI.

PS Happy BIRTHDAY this summer to Jenny Neff, Jen Schauster, Catie Evans, Sue Lewis, Cheryl Tolan, Catie Taylor, Tara Kennedy, Maren Donjon, Mandy Borgmeyer, Kim Sullivan, and Fr. Carl!

PS Welcome home Dad-Andrew Wallenberg from Deployment! ICS and daughter Olivia are very proud of you.

**SUMMER NEWS...** Please let us know some of your summer excitement that we can share. I know someone made it into Lodge at Camp O but there might be more of you...

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Aidan Sullivan who received the Paddle Brand for Enthusiasm and group MVP during All Sports Camp at Monmouth College! The camp found out what we already knew! Proud of you Aidan!

