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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,

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 **on the website and debuted at Mass yesterday**. **What makes ICS different where it counts? Karen Lundy and MaryBeth Babcock and our faculty, staff, parents, students, and Fr. Carl and our parish!** And of course, our Good God who has our picture on His fridge!

ENROLLMENT: We are up! Pre-School---8 Pre-K---29 K---38 1---41 2---32
3---39 4---26 5---38 6---29 7---27 8---25



New Students for 2016-2017

Pre-S and Pre-K: Nora Hake, Rhett Johnson, Zoe Klingert, Peyton Weiler, Carmen Meyer, Trey Keeven, Ayden Ragsdale, Parker Washausen, Drew Curry, Jackson Drury, Alyssa Eichenseer, Brooke Kroenig, Emmalyn Sander, Amelie Knaus, Gabriel Madrid, Bear Wynn, Jack Adams, Michael Thebeau, Shawn DeClue

K: Lucas Beabout, Andrew Boyd, Maggie Buhr, Emelia Doerr, Nicholas Juengling, Tyler LoPorto, Brynn Moore, Eilla Reinhard, John Ramette, Isaac Thieret, Mia Kostelac, Alaina Patton, Kaleigh Luster

Gr. 1: Maya Dill, Grant Reed, Mason Tharp

Gr. 2 Garrett Patton, Hayden Lieber

Gr. 3 Aiden Howard-Maul, Adrian DeClue

Gr. 5 William Reed, Cade Kostelac, Madison Mauch

Gr. 6 Jacob Reed

Gr. 7 Kaleb Hugger, Daylen Litke

Gr. 8 Anna Smugala-Ingold (46)

Strangers on the school tour but strangers no more. I love asking new students "how's it going?" Thumbs up are the digits! Thanks to our Development Committee of our School Board and President Teresa Dorshorst for touring our fine city and placing some welcoming signs!

And we welcome Dana Weik who has joined our kitchen staff and fit right in with her big smile! **Mrs. Kim Diesel** is joining our Pre-S-Pre-K staff for Tuesdays and Thursdays. She has a Master's in Early Childhood and 34 years in education. How can we be so lucky? Welcome Dana and Kim!

CHOIR starts WEDNESDAY, September 7th after school in the Band Room till . The director is fabulous and music is an art form that expands our brain power leading to improved academic scores. (“Give me a rock guitar player and I’ll make him a programmer!” Z. Elia, Computer Power Solutions, Inc. and an early ICS innovator and network founder.)

ARTS INTEGRATION is an **APPROACH to TEACHING** in which students construct and demonstrate **UNDERSTANDING** through an **ART FORM**. Students engage in a **CREATIVE PROCESS** which **CONNECTS** an art form and another subject area and meets **EVOLVING OBJECTIVES** in both. Below is an example of **“Six Word Stories”** you can create from a picture or an event or an emotion. Mrs. Taylor couldn’t make the workshop this summer but she is a fabulous learner! Read these, be impressed, and I doubt any adult could do any better!!



Selfless selfie. Proud post. Rebellious beginning. – Reagan, Kalia, & James

Spectacular leader. Catholic beacon. Pope Francis. – Reagan, Kalia, & James

Kindness smiles through screens. #surprise visit – Noble, Katie, & Nik

Worshiper of Jesus, like no other. – Eli, Rose, & Anna S.

Selfie. Determined to interact. Loves children. – Dominic, Emily, & Zoe

Social, sneaky, successful, super inspiring pope. – Dominic, Emily, & Zoe

Social media meets church. #Pope selfie. – Anna A., Noah, & Marie

Selfie Sunday. Sneaking out. Good idea? – Anna A., Noah, & Marie

Old. New. Collide. Selfie shows truth. – Reagan, Kalia, & James

Old times beloved. New times wanted. – Reagan, Kalia, & James

One man. Many teens. God’s love. – Noble, Katie, & Nik

EDITORIAL: Our brain is a muscle. It needs to be exercised and stretched. Students can have an academic toolbox, just like an actor. We can huddle before or during the day often to remind ourselves of our goals and become cooperative learners who are more engaged, challenged, and productive. We can “own our education”. I hope you are hearing good things about Focus Five. Ask your child for the 5 step demo. By taking the time to implement this program, we are actually gaining time through less classroom disruption, discipline problems, and a general feeling of community and respect. Like Jesus, we will become calm, focused, and balanced. It doesn't mean we won't disagree or have times of conflict, but we will overcome them much easier. If we learn to give up to the group, we will get more in the end through cooperation, just like our field trips. There is power in accountability to the group. Students should go home tired, not the teachers! Students exposed to the arts have A greater chance of advanced education

At the Focus Five workshop this summer, a fellow camper said “*I bet your teachers take your temperature every day.*” Not sure what this meant but I hope it was positive!

A NEW BABY SISTER! Sophia Schuette(Cathy and James) are proud to announce the birth of : Olivia Nicole Schuette, born on August 2, 2016 and weighing in at 8 lbs 10 oz. Sophia says she will taking care of her once her belly button heals!

AND CONGRATULATIONS to JT, Lauren, and Gabe Madrid on the birth of Bree Lynn Story born June 23, 2016. She was 5 lb 8oz 17in. Proud parents are Ashley Madrid and David Story. Bree will find the love in her siblings!



NEW BABY ROBOTS! Grade 8 and 4 have started their unit on our Legos RobotICS project and we are finding the joy of cooperation, creativity, and coding! Everyone in Grade 1-8 gets a full quarter this year as part of the grant.



Drop-off only please! It is a fine thing to pay attention to this!

Main Street---please wait for the Crossing Guard to walk you out and be safer. We are grateful to the City of Columbia for providing a guard. Main Street is busy. Please remember to not use your cell phone when driving!

Enrolling students ages 2-adult
Classes begin September 6

At The Barre
Dance Academy

REGISTRATION & SHOE SIZING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 2-5 PM

atthebarredanceacademy.com 281-7070 atthebarredance@gmail.com

Our Ms. Dani Merz is enrolling new students for her dance studio. Here is another chance for the Arts!



All pictures enclosed are meant to be expanded. You don't need to expand this one to know his heroics! Dan is seeking pledges and continues to spit in the face of cancer. Join him but don't spit into the wind!

FIRE DRILL One minutes 23 seconds without Pre-S and Pre-K! They are still practicing holding their hands over their ears and walking. Full-blown drill coming up! Safety First! Inside and Out!

THE SPORTING NEWS...We have had some schools drop from the schedule are trying to add games. Please be patient as we work things out! Brian Boyd and Ms. Kennedy are doing a great job for us. Maple Grove Civic Association has booked in 160 games from across the river so we schedule around that. In doing so, the income helps keep the park up and our fees down. We are blessed to have such a great facility for competition and training!

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

Team Picture time--- Game time

3rd Girls 8:00AM---9:00AM	Kindergarten 8:15AM--- 9:00AM
2nd Girls 8:45AM--- 9:30AM	6th Girls 9:00AM--- no game
5th Boys 9:15AM--- no game	5th Girls 9:30AM--- 10:30AM
3rd Boys 9:45AM--- 10:30AM	6th Boys 10:45AM--- 11:45AM
2nd Boys 11:00AM---11:45AM	7th/8th Boys 11:45AM--- 1:00PM
1st Boys 12:00PM--- 1:00PM	1st Girls 12:15PM--- 1:00PM
7th/8th Girls 1:30PM--- 2:30PM	4th Boys 1:45PM--- 2:30PM
4th Girls 3:00PM--- 3:45PM	

ICS/JOE HOGUET MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Sept 16. ICS Joe Hoguet Golf Tournament

Friday **Sept. 16th** 11am registration -12pm start
 3 man scramble \$100/player \$300/team
 Email icsfathers@gmail.com for registration info

Columbia Golf Club
 Lunch & Dinner provided

GOLFERS & SPONSORS NEEDED

Family Sponsor \$50 Small business sponsor \$100 Large Corporate sponsor \$200

A donation of any level adds your name to the banner hanging in the gymnasium all year. All proceeds are split evenly between ICS Athletic & Computer Departments. To **donate** - make check payable to ICS in an envelope marked "Golf" and turn it into the school office **by Aug 31st.**

Marie Prindiville's coach's daughter **Colleen Quigley** placed 8th in the steeplechase Monday morning at the Olympics! Kevin Lisch, who played many a game against us here with Blessed Sacrament, played for the Australian men's basketball team this year. It is a small world!

NUT FREE ZONE! Don't forget that is us! It just isn't worth the risk when anaphylactic shock is a possibility!

GRADS IN THE NEWS... Dear Mr. Kish,

I don't know if you remember or not, but I am currently active duty with the United States Marine Corps and last time we talked you told me to get in touch. Well, I'm currently deployed and since April I've been stationed in Australia. There has been a lot of opportunities to I guess you can say, "be in your own thoughts" since I've been out here. Well, to be honest ICS and the community within it have been on my mind a lot. Its hard to believe that back in 2008 was when I graduated. There were so many great memories with all the faculty and students. I really want to thank you personally on what you've done for me and well every student who has walked in and out of those old doors. When I come back into town I would love to give back and help anyway I can. I know your busy with the new school year coming around the corner but I really hope this will spark your day up. I look forward to seeing and hearing from you again, thanks again for all you and the staff do.

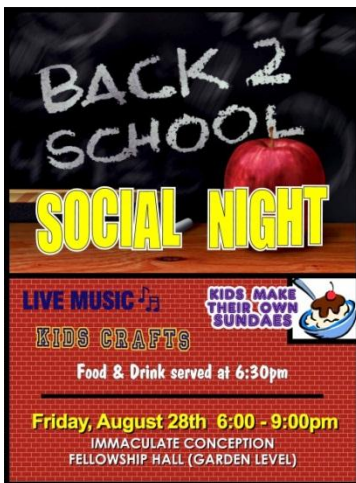
A little motivation: **Person A: "What motivates the motivator, motivator?"**

Person B: "Motivation motivates the motivator, motivator!"

My old Sgt. Maj. used that every time he addressed his Marines and what I learned from that is, motivation goes along way and I know you still got it. Have a great day and school year!

Sincerely,
Cpl. Tyler Schutzenhofer

Email: tyler.schutzenhofer@usmc.mil



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.

Hello Families,

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH: *The Family Fully Alive* reminds us the theme for August is: "Because no one should be isolated, remember that our parish and communities are a larger family in which we must share our love and service."

The Family Project for August calls us as families to reach out and invite another family member or someone who may be alone to join your family for Mass, a social event or another activity. So, all are invited to the **Back to School Social Night on Friday, August 26th** beginning at 6:00pm 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. So come and enjoy a night out with family and friends.

"Love Is Our Mission"

Nick Matrisotto Brian Repp Ted Haney

Knights of Columbus Family Committee

Tuesday is moving to Thursday! Our Tinkers are changing their day so Wayne Franklin can rejoin us! Maybe that is a day you can come up for a morning of fun. All you need is the Child Protection Training certification, a work ethic, and a smile! Mike Whelan is the leader of our crew which includes Ed Beck, Denis Ling, Don Happy, Pete Cottom, Rich Toenjes, Wayne Franklin and walk-ins. We asked God's blessing on our helpers at the opening liturgy.

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Know someone who is?

The "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)" and the "Reception of Baptized Christians into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church" are beautiful journeys for those desiring a closer relationship with Jesus Christ through our faith as Catholics. Our official sessions start Sunday, September 18, and Lizanne Young is available to talk any time if you'd like more information.

Email lyoung@iccmil.org or call [618-281-5105](tel:618-281-5105), x 354. You can also call or text Lizanne at [314-306-0981](tel:314-306-0981). We are waiting to welcome you!

Please keep Lauren Foran, Kaidan and Carson Timmons Aunt in your prayers.



Nancy Kish (Barcheck), 70, of Columbia IL, passed away at St. Anthony's Medical Center, St. Louis, MO, on Sunday, August 14, 2016.

Born at Pittsburgh, PA on March 9, 1946, she was the daughter of the late Ignatius J. and Helen (Orisick) Barcheck of Uniontown, PA. She was predeceased by her brother, Charles Barcheck, also of Uniontown, PA and a child who died by miscarriage.

Nancy was a 1964 graduate of Mt. St. Macrina Academy of Uniontown, PA. She graduated Secretarial School in June, 1966, and was recruited by the Department of Defense to work in the Pentagon. In July 1972, she transferred to work in Wiesbaden, Germany at Headquarters USAF in Europe. There she met her husband, who worked in the Command Staff Judge Advocate's Office.

They were married May 22, 1973, in Basil, Switzerland and in keeping with the European Tradition, were married again on September 1, 1973, at Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia, IL. In 1976, Nancy became sick and in 1989 was finally diagnosed with Chronic Progressive Multiple Sclerosis. Within four years of diagnosis, Nancy was bedridden. She suffered tremendously, without complaint for 27 years.

She resided for 18 years with her husband at their home in Fairview Heights, IL, until he was severely injured caring for her. She moved to Columbia Convalescent Center in Columbia IL in June 2007, and remained a resident there until her death.

She is survived by her husband Dennis of Columbia IL, a sister; Doris (David) Scott, and a brother; Edward (Mary) Barcheck, both of Uniontown PA, and brothers-in-law; Gerald, Michael (Jeanne), Thomas, Steven (Debbie), Patrick, and Albert Jr. (Patresa) Kish, and sisters-in-law; Mary (John) Olsson, Susan Settle, Margaret (James) Burns, and Joanne Stahlmann. She is also survived by 32 nephews and nieces, 21 grand-nephews and nieces, aunts; Pearl (Schmidt) Mueller, Florence Kish, Julie Schmidt Gregory and Betty Schmidt, an uncle; Richard (Sue) Schmidt, and numerous cousins. Nancy donated her body to St. Louis University Medical Research Center, to help continue research and find a cure for the terrible disease of Multiple Sclerosis.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church, 411 Palmer Road, Columbia, IL at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, September 3, 2016, with Fr. Carl Scherrer officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Eugene J. Schorb - Immaculate Conception Parish Fund for Catholic Education, or the Immaculate Conception Education and Activity Center Fund.

May she rest in peace and God's consolation to Dennis and all her family.

PRAYERS: Lauren Foran, Rich Cullen, Barb Winschel, Jessica Stemler Barcik, Josh Ritter, Stella Moll, Gertrude Scherrer, Henry Scott Dabbs, Carolyn Baker, Dan Whelan, Katy Basinski, Chrissy Hoeflinger, Barbara Buchheit, Angie Rose, Ken Bolton, Nick Carron, Mary 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**

THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST AND THE FIRST SHALL BE LAST---How often we have heard this! It can be interpreted and used to great advantage yet it is a very simple message. It reminds us to do as Fr. Carl reminds us so well: "Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing!" All things are possible through God. I was not placed on earth to be judgmental, or in a hurry, or not be a "notice". *Go out to all the world and tell the Good News!* If you do, you will be a lot happier! See you round the Table this weekend!

Sincerely,

Mike Kish

Principal

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

PS Happy birthday Ms. Catie Taylor on August 14 and Maren Donjon on August 24!

PS Who doesn't love a parade? Our small town has a great one tomorrow. Come on out and have some fun. I will be at a KC function in Effingham so cheer for the ICS floats and all that makes our city of Columbia, the gem of Monroe County!

Columbia Days Parade and Summer Festival

Saturday, August 20
Amusement rides & games, food, music by SuperJam & more:

Date: August 20, 2016
Time: 4:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Time: Parade starts at 4:00 PM (NEW TIME)
Details: SuperJam 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM Festival 4pm-12pm
Location: Parade - Temple St. to Cherry to Turner Hall Festival - Turner Hall
Address: Columbia, IL 62236
Contact: 618-281-5393
Email: [Turner Hall](mailto:TurnerHall)
Cost: Free!
Link: <http://columbiaturnerhall.com/>

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