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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.

September 2, 2016

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THE JOY OF LOVE

Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,



September 1: WE BLESSED OUR BIBLES, HONORED ST. MOTHER THERESA, HONORED ST. RAYMOND'S PARISH (Padre Nuestro led by Kalia Jerkatis and \$188.63) AND WE CELEBRATED THE MASS. What a lucky school we are! (photo by Dill Graphics).

LABOR DAY 2016 A huge **thank you** to all who responded to work! We have had the most help in years and it generates smiles on the old-timers and people who started chasing this rabbit first! Now if we can just **get these slots filled**, we are THERE!

Open slots Critical - Chicken Fryers, Dining Room Maintenance, Set Up & Tear Down

Chicken Frying 11:00 - 2:00 (6 slots)

Dining Room Maintenance *** 10:30 - 2:00 (1 slot) 2:00 - 5:00 (1 slot) 3:00 - END (2 slots)

Set Up - SUNDAY @ 9:00 - NEED LOTS of HELP Unload Chicken, Burgers, Brats, Soda, etc.

Set Up - MONDAY @ 7:00 am - NEED LOTS of HELP (LAST MINUTE PROJECTS)

Tear Down - MONDAY @ 9:00 pm - NEEDS LOTS of HELP (till Midnight)***

Tear Down - TUESDAY @ 8:00 am - NEED LOTS of HELP ***

BOOKS AND MORE PRESALE IS SATURDAY 10 - 7 AND SUNDAY 11 -6 in the 2 classrooms between the gym and your office. \$10 cover charge per person for presale.

PARKING? We have a **shuttle which will run from 930 on** picking up at Turner Hall, Legion Hall and new church lower level .It's FREE! Thanks to Gibault High School for loaning us the bus!

FIELD DAY Thanks to Laura and Dan Whelan for making Field Day the best day of the year! Work together, pray together, play together! Our City of Columbia graciously makes the Columbia American Legion Park available to us. 30+ parents help with the games and the pictures for the day are on-line form Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Epplin is Quartermaster General and Laura Whelan has it all flowing!

AND WHILE WE ARE OFF-CAMPUS: PreS/K have their own field day here at their new playground!

ICS/JOE HOGUET GOLF TOURNAMENT 2 spots left---Devin: icsfathers@gmail.com

SERVICE/LEADERSHIP DAY FOR THE CLASS OF 2017: September 6 is a school day **FOR THE 8TH GRADE ONLY.** **NO SCHOOL Pre-S-Gr. 7** Start at 8:00 and dismissal at 12:45.

THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Entertainment Books were sent home Monday with the oldest child in each family. Please review it. Buy it and take orders if you wish, or return it to ICS. This is Parents & Friends' #2 fundraiser. It can save you money while raising money for our school. Savings are available from coupons in the book, online and with the Entertainment app. Use it once or twice and it pays for itself! There is a jeans day on Sept 12 for all students who sell 2 books by that date. Sale incentive prizes are items based on The Secret Life of Pets movie. Additional information is included in the bag with the book. Questions? Contact Carrie Boser at musicman@htc.net

BUILDERS CLUB Officers for this year will be discerned on Wednesday at 12:50 for 2016-2017.

CHOIR starts WEDNESDAY, September 7th after school in the Band Room after school till 4:00 for Grades 2-8. Thanks Mrs. Lundy!

SCHOOL PICTURES ARE FRIDAY, SEPT. 9TH [Please download the order form](#), fill out and send to school with your child on picture day. **Volunteers needed.** If you would like to help on picture day, please contact Pam Keeven at pam@martykeeven.com or call/text pam at [314-773-3587](tel:314-773-3587). Volunteers receive a picture package of their choice at no charge.



Thanks for the new playground! Fathers Club, the Altadonna and Carrow Families, and playground helpers Kory Haywood, Greg Sheehan, Steve Hornachek, Chad Friedrich, Matt Blaskiewicz, Tim Hagedorn, Tim Griffin, Nick Gianino, Ted Kroenig, and Jason Donjon honored our little ones!



Our new Art Room is really in the cafeteria but Mrs. Fetcho is pointing to the plans for our **New Art Room** in the Catholic Education and Activity Center. We are going to need your help to make this happen sooner than later. Yes is the only word you need!

SEPTEMBER 11 is PATRIOT DAY! We will hold a “Blue Mass” and honor all First Responders. You will process in with Fr. Carl and feel our love and respect for the risks you take and the help you give. Please rsvp Angie at 281-5105 if you can make it. We are blessed with many First Responders in our parish. God bless you! Let us bless you!

FEDERAL LUNCH PROGRAM We belong! If you are having hard times or get laid off, please check out the application process on our website and see if you meet the guidelines. On website under parent/forms and you can fill out on-line: [Free and reduced lunch application 2016-17](#)

OUR FALL MUSICAL WILL BE “DEAR EDWINA, Jr.” Isabella Garcia had the lead role a couple summers ago and it was delightful. Our performance dates are October 13-16. Once again it is underwritten by the Dorothy Weinel Eppinger Foundation with the Builders Club as executive producers with any profits going towards charity. Sr. Thea Bowman School also benefits.

Dear Edwina Rehearsal Schedule

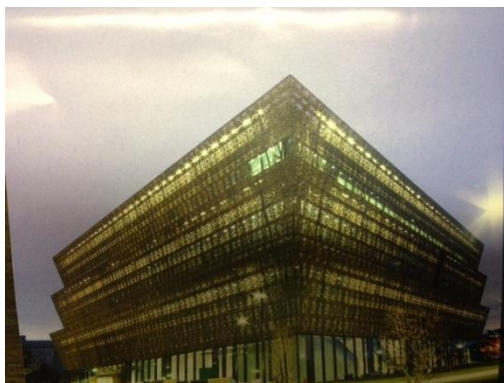
**This is the master schedule of all the rehearsals and shows. It is very important to note that your child MAY NOT BE CALLED to every rehearsal. Since it is very important that the schedule stay somewhat fluid, I will update it probably two or three times. Please be aware that these are the dates BUT who exactly is called each day will be determined. If your child does not have rehearsal and they show up (because everyone makes mistakes) they will be sent to latchkey. Thank you!

9/1 3-5pm Audition:

Th	9/8	3-5	F	9/9	3-5
M	9/12	3-5	W	9/14	3-5
Th	9/15	3-5	M	9/19	6:30-8:30
T	9/20	3-5	Th	9/22	3-5
M	9/26	6-7:30	T	9/27	3-5
Th	9/29	3-5	S	10/1	2-4
M	10/3	3-5	T	10/4	3-5
W	10/5	3-5	Th	10/6	3-5
M	10/10	5-8:30pm	(this is a day off school, please try to be back from your weekend to attend this very important last run through before we move to CMS)		

TECH WEEK at CMS (please bring NO FOOD to CMS...only water. Eat before you arrive.)

T 10/11 5:30-TRYNG FOR 8:30 but Techs are hard to predict. Thanks for your patience.)
 W 10/12 5:30-8:30 (same as above)
 Th 10/13 6pm call time for a 7pm show
 Fr 10/14 6pm call time for a 7pm show
 Sat 10/15 6pm call time for a 7pm show
 Sun 10/16 1pm call time for a 2pm show ***VERY IMPORTANT: STRIKE is the clean-up after the show. EVERYONE is required to contribute. We must leave CMS better than we found it. It takes everyone of us to do it. And usually, because of so many hands, it takes less than one hour. You can plan on being finished no later than 6pm. So please make your “out to eat with Grandma” plans accordingly. Thank you, MaryBeth Babcock



African American life, history and culture explored here in Washington D.C.

The NMAAHC building is African American history and culture writ large on the National Mall of the United States. Its location and its design represent the past, present, and future of the African American experience in ways that are both tangible and symbolic. We will be checking this new museum out in March!

GRANDPARENT DAY FOR GRADES 2-4 will be Wednesday, September 14 starting with Mass!

THE SPORTING NEWS...

THE ICS/JOE HOGUET MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Only 10 Team spots remain for Friday, Sept 16. Maybe you can “walk-on” or make an anonymous donation! Our technology and athletic programs benefit!

Diocesan Executive Sports Committee Reminder:

“Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or consumed during athletic events involving Diocesan Catholic Schools.”

Diocesan Policy: Heat Index: The following procedures are to be followed regarding Heat Index:
Heat Index under 95°

All sports:

- Provide ample amounts of water. This means water should always be available and athletes should take in as much water as they desire.
- Optional water breaks every 30 minutes for 10 minutes duration.
- Ice-down towels for cooling
- Watch/monitor athletes carefully for necessary action

Heat Index 95° to 99° All sports:

- Provide ample amounts of water. This means water should always be available and athletes should take in as much water as they desire.
- Mandatory water breaks every 30 minutes for 10 minutes duration.
- Ice-down towels for cooling
- Watch/monitor athletes carefully for necessary action

Heat index 100° to 104° All sports:

- Provide ample amounts of water. This means water should always be available and athletes should take in as much water as they desire.
- Mandatory water breaks every 30 minutes for 10 minutes duration.
- Ice-down towels for cooling
- Watch/monitor athletes carefully for necessary action
- Alter uniform by removing items if possible
- Reduce time of outside activity as well as indoor activity if air conditioning unavailable
- Postpone practice to later in day if possible

Re-check temperature and humidity every 30 minutes to monitor for increased Heat Index

Heat index above 104°

All sports:

Stop all outside activity in practice and/or play, and stop all inside activity if air conditioning is unavailable.

THANKS

PARENTS AND FRIENDS **What a gift they are to us!** \$200 start-up funds were given to each teacher for this year for classroom items! Few teachers are so lucky and appreciated!

Thanks to designating us as your school! We made **\$32.14 from Office Depot/Max!**

The **Gibault Catholic Welcome Wednesday** series begins **September 7th**, 9 – 11 am. Meet Principal Russ Hart for coffee and conversation about **Gibault Catholic** – an area leader in academics, technology, fine arts and athletics. Tour the campus “live” when classes are in session. RSVP: Pat Herzing pherzing@gibaultonline.com or [618.939.3883](tel:618.939.3883). Join us for part or all of the morning – We would love to see you!

Comparing high schools? Our innovative schedule and electronic curriculum will get your 7th or 8th grader excited about high school! Schedule your student’s date to shadow a Gibault Catholic student for a full day of class by contacting Pat Herzing (pherzing@gibaultonline.com). Something different within reach. We look forward to meeting you! Follow us on Facebook, Twitter (@GibaultCatholic) and Instagram (#gibaultproud) for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS...

The Columbia Kiwanis 16th annual Fishing Derby will be Saturday, September 24. First 200 only. See the flyer last week to this great organization!

PARISH NEWS...

Holy Family Fall Festival Friday, September 30 and Saturday October 1 from 5:00-11:00 on the parish grounds. Darth Vader will be there and 10 Pokemon stops! [See the flyer!](#)

Our Condolences to Devin Cason and Malia Schaffer on the loss of great grandmother **Betty Cason** who will be laid on Saturday.

Sean Newton, brother of Doug(Lynetta, Noah, Kyra) will be laid to rest this morning after a tragic accident last Saturday. He was 43. God’s consolation to the family, especially Doug, Sean’s wife, and his 3 children.

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

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

Hail Mary/ Ave Maria

Dios te salve, Maria. Llena eres de gracia: El Señor es contigo. Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres. Y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre: Jesús. Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros pecadores, ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte.

Amén.

Our Father/ Padre Nuestro

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo. Santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Amén.

PROSPER THE WORK OF OUR HANDS FOR US! *Prosper the work of our hands!* Psalm 90 sure fits Labor Day weekend. *Hands are for helping* gets sung to Pre-School, Pre-K, and Kindergarten each year by the Principal with kudos to Frere Jacques! Hands are so symbolic. We join them in marriage, hold and love our babies and children with them, hold our dying family with them. They help us earn our daily bread. The “work of human hands” has found itself into our Building Church and Building the Catholic Education and Activity Center prayers. And my how they have worked so well together for the Picnic. Jesus worked with his hands, healed with his hands, and had them pierced for us. Lift up your hands to the heavens this weekend and thank our good God for the work of all our hands!

Sincerely,

Mike Kish, Principal

