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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.

OPEN THE DOORS OF MERCY!

September 11, 2015

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Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,

OUR FIRST PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING IS MONDAY! September 14 at 6:45 in the ICS cafeteria - we will have drinks and snacks - let's start the new year off right! Special invitation to new ICS parents, and another special invitation to our "seasoned" parents . . . we need new blood and experience, too. Remember - your kids get a jeans day and we are all "ipso facto" members! ;) See our agenda for this meeting, and at the bottom is a link to find it online. We encourage you to help us "go paperless" this meeting by following along on your mobile devices. Bring a notebook!

Parents & Friends March 16, 2015 7pm Agenda

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Secretary Report
- III. Treasurer's Report – Joyce Randle
- IV. Teacher's Report – Mrs. Borgmeyer
- V. Principal's Report – Mr. Kish
- VI. Old Business
 - Chair Appointments, Meet the Teacher Night sign-ups
 - Schoola
 - Uniform Resale
 - Field Day t-shirts
 - Teacher shirts
- VII. New Business
 - Paperless Meetings/P&F website
 - Entertainment Books
 - Festifall
 - Square 1 Art
 - Laser Tag
 - Parents & Friends Volunteer Party
 - Elections/Appointments
 - Calender
- VIII. Closing Prayer

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Docs: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aeL3t2Av75LZnpFTg_htYYI7EM_FFgYrSrmSV2H0-U/pub

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS This is Parents and Friends #2 fund raiser and can save you some bucks too! Use it twice and get your money back while we enjoyed a great fund-raiser. Buy one or order more or return it. These make great gifts. The Minions have taken over the student prize section!

ICS CAR DECALS for SALE! Show your ICS pride with this fundraiser. \$9/each. Send checks made to "ICS Parents & Friends" into the office (mark the envelope with "Car Decal", your name, and your child's teacher) and we will send the decal(s) home with your oldest child.

ICS/JOE HOGUET MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT This will be a record setting year---*why not come out and be part of the fun for the 20th anniversary?*

Registration 11am at Registration Table -Purchase skins \$30/team-Purchase 3 mulligans/team for \$20 -Sack Lunch provided by Bellacino's

On the Course

- 2 Drink tickets included for Columbia Golf Course Drink Cart
- ICS Moms will riding on carts with FREE beer and water and selling 50/50 tickets
- Hole 18 Double your money if you hit it within 10ft of the hole
- Hole 15 \$20 for your entire team to hit 2nd shot from 150yd marker
- Hole 9 wheelbarrow of booze raffle - winner announced at dinner
- Par 5 longest drive
- Par 3 closest to pin

At Dinner (Lower pavilion)

Food provided by DeliStar and Boccardi's restaurant---Beer, water and soda provided

Winners announced - prizes given

Side games of washers and bags \$5 to play, winner stays loser pays

The "After Party" is not just for golfers, please invite your spouse or friends to join us for dinner. We want to make this a Must-Do event year after year. icsfathers@gmail.com or [\(314\) 690-3237](tel:3146903237)

Silent Auction - sports memorabilia from Red Schoendienst, Bernie Federko, Lake of the Ozarks vacation home weekend getaway, etc. We are packaging some of these together to make "big ticket" items and could use a few more. We do not want to rival our dinner auction and we will move this along so we don't spoil the fun and take too long. If you have a big ticket items for the auction, please contact Tim Meyer at [314 479 3695](tel:3144793695).

LABOR DAY 2015 Another great day! I saw many graduates and people from all over the country who come home to check in! Tuesdays clean-up and Leadership Day went very well. Every year I can't believe how much our 8th grade class has matured and are prepping for high school life. For every little thing you did for our picnic---THANKS! We sold 2,556 chicken dinners and grossed over \$90,000 for the day. We will be down a little but picnic demographics change too! A big thank you to our chairperson Carol Mattingly and Laurie Hempt and chief strategist Al Ziegler for all things logistical!

\$500.00 Winners: James Juengling, Nick Dames, JoAnn Schulte, Ellen Thomasson, Sue Schmidt, Betty Anello, Darrell May, Michael Fromme, Emma Pretto, Karen Hodapp

Quilt Raffle Winners: \$100.00 Script Gift Certificate: Allen Schmieder, Oliver Romero, Debbie Row, Evalee Roeder, Don Unwin, Angela Creed

Quilts: Sue Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Liszewski

Homemade Quilt: Oliver Romero

Afghan: Michelle Webb, Marilyn Frasure, Stephanie Lehr

COLUMBIA-MONROE COUNTY FIELD TRIP Thanks to Darlene Huebner, Mary Anne Lambert, Chris Wessel, Anthony Traxler, Chris Bira, Ame Mathany for chaperoning our 85 mile trip in Monroe County! We saw the lake inside the Rock City quarry! We were at the northernmost point of the County, the southernmost part, could see the westernmost point and were on the highest elevation in the County! And the Class was terrific! Thanks to Dan Kassebaum for his “flora and fauna” expertise and Ms. Catie Taylor on her very first ICS field trip!

People need salt and water to live. Here are pictures at the Salt Lick well site and water from the bluff.



School Pictures are Wednesday, Sept. 16 Please download the order form, fill out and send to school with your child on picture day. If you would like to help on picture day, please contact Pam Keeven at [314-773-3587](tel:314-773-3587). Helpers receive one picture package of their choice at no charge.

Soccer Pictures are Sept. 26th at Oerter Park behind the concession stand. Attached last week. Please download the order form, fill out and send to Oerter Park with your child on picture day.

ZAC EPPLIN #9's retired jersey will be displayed from now on at Gibault Catholic High School. Last Saturday's program was fitting and well done and I was proud that many of our Crusaders wore their uniforms. Belleville West won the game 5-2 but we looked good. Their best player has signed with the University of Memphis and dominated the game for them with his specialty kicks. Without him, Gibault wins. You seldom see such a dominant player in such a team game.



FIELD DAY Thanks to Laura and Dan Whelan for chairing, all our volunteers, and all who built community on this great day! Details next week! <http://icsphotos.phanfare.com/7007438>
39 VOLUNTEERS!!! Bless you and no wonder it was such a great day! Laurie Conrad, Sherry Gogolek, Beth Johns, Crystal Schaefer, Tammy Hoeflinger, Holly Blaskiewicz, Andrea Harget, Heather and Curt Pollman, Kevin Schmidt, Penny Prindiville, MaryAnn Lambert, Kate Kienzle, Craig and Dawn Heimburger, Leighann Feldker, Terri Kenner, Jennifer Thorne, Carrie and Dave Boser, Michelle Bender, Christy Hornacek, Tiffany VanMatre, Jessi Gianino, Meghan Friedrich, Andrea Drury, Jen Cooper, Tim and Heather Hagedorn, Katie Repp, Renee Moore, India Blevins, Kim Diesel, Ted Kroenig, Maggie Bolone, Brian Monheiser, Jim Schuette, Jim Held, Rocky Hasenstab

ART ON THE BLUFFS is in need of volunteers to work a three hour shift on Saturday, September 19 for Art du Soleil (Art Walk 2015) on Historic Main Street. Shifts needed are 7am-10am, 4pm-7pm and cleanup 6pm-8pm. Some shifts may finish early. Please call/text Carol Fetcho at [314.565.7354](tel:314.565.7354) or Pam Keeven at [314.773.3587](tel:314.773.3587). Thank you for your help.

GODSPELL, JR Our annual musical will be performed Oct. 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th in our Church on Main. This will be our last event as a church family in the church on Main. Students in grades 3-8 are invited to audition for the play on Wed., Sept. 9th, right after school. Another historic opportunity! Please direct any questions to MaryBeth Babcock 618-719-1264 or actors attic@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will begin on Wednesday, September 16th. The choir is for children Grades 2-8. Choir meets currently at the church on Main from 3-4. The choir sings approximately one time per month. The first scheduled mass to sing will be Sunday October 18th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Lundy at 618-719-1815 or e mail her at karenslundy@gmail.com

MATT HAKE IN ACTION I updated my website and on the home page I've got a link to my CD and latest YouTube video. If you have time take a look. The CD is good background music while you work. I've also got two gigs coming up that you might want to come see.

This Sunday in Kirkwood Park 3-5pm, I'm playing drums with the swing band.

Next Saturday September 19th 2pm, I'm playing solo vibes at Art on the Bluffs in Columbia, IL <http://www.artonthebluffs.com/2015-entertainment.html>

Here is website: www.matthewhake.com

MATH LAB Mrs. Christine Wessel, M.E., U. of I., will again offer her services for math tutoring after school starting on September 14. Take advantage and watch your numbers go up!

KINDERGARTEN will be recycling markers. ICS will help collect markers which the Crayola Company will convert into clean energy. Helping our planet one handful of markers at a time. Look for the recycle boxes around school. Please help the Kindergarteners have a successful service project. Clean out the drawers at home!

Bus Evacuation Drill Day Regional Superintendent of Schools Kelton Davis has set Wednesday, September 16, as Bus Evacuation Drill Day. I will have a bus stationed at each school just after the morning route, weather permitting. Please make arrangements for all students to participate in a drill.

ASK ME ABOUT MY MERCY Charley Stewart-Aubry Thomas-Molly Tippen-Eli Garcia-Lilly Barnett-Ava Hake-Jane Whelan-Hope Pollman-Dominic Dalpoas-Josh Matthews-Avery Herrmann-Kyra Newton-Marisa McGill-Kaylum Furlow

THE MONROE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE will be held at Gibault Catholic High School on September 12th from 4—midnight. Please join members of the GCHS Hope For Tomorrow Club, Gibault's boys soccer team, and the Epplin family as we walk a Memory Lap for Zac Epplin at approximately 7 p.m. If you'd like to sponsor one of the HFT members in the "Laps For Zac", (where you pay per lap with the goal being 19 laps), please contact Janet Thomas at jthomas1@gibaultonline.com or 939-3883. Thank you for your support!

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE CHILD PROTECTION POLICY schedule for initial training. New Volunteers and Employees or those who have not attended before. Pre-registration required. Arrive early DATE LOCATION TIME
Monday, September 14, 2015 St. Agatha School, New Athens 6:45pm8:45pm To Register: Deann @ 618-475-2331 Or Email: dbergmann@stagathaparish.com
Thursday, September 24, 2015 or Thursday, November 12 Blessed Sacrament, Belleville 6:30pm-8:30pm To Register: School Office @ 618-397-1111 Or Email: blsac@hotmail.com
Wednesday, October 7, 2015 or March 5, 2016 Our Lady Queen of Peace, Belleville (cafeteria) 6:00pm-8:00pm To Register: Office @ 618-397-2287 Or Email: qpparish@qofp.com



Our condolences to the family of **John Huetsch**(grandchildren are ICS grads---Michael and Amy) who was laid to rest yesterday. The very first time we visited the Korean War Memorial in DC I proclaimed "someday we will know someone on this wall. These diamond-etched pictures are from the archives". Michael found his grandfather and John came the next summer to verify. John served in WW II, Korea, and Viet Nam. May he rest in peace!

The Chism family has asked that their friend **Jim Brown** be added to the bulletin and school prayer lists. He is having emergency brain surgery, and if he survives that, will of course need ongoing care. Prayers for a good outcome and strength for the family.

PRAYERS: Jim Brown, Msgr. Vince Haselhorst, Harold Stemler, Kevin Diehl, Josephine Chapman, Florence Dorshorst, Bill Pennock, Patty Juengling, Marian Keim, Dan Whelan, Pat Weber, Ed Hengel, Josh Ritter, Valerie Bauchens, Vince Webb, George Stein, Desiree Frasure, Special Intention

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? DO YOU REALLY LOVE ME? I think the catechism of Jesus only has these two questions in it. Our counter-cultural God constantly reminds me that it's not about me. It's about us. It's about the kingdom. Like it or not, we are his current disciples. What he asked of His followers then he asks of us now. Not easy at all yet when we choose to follow Him, there is something special about it for His burden is easy and His yoke is light.

Here is my good friend's comments for this Sunday...

In one village, a man grumbled that his father treated his worthless brother better than his own hard-working son. That became the most popular story of God's ridiculous forgiveness. And who among us has not rejoiced to hear the story we call the "Prodigal Son"? And when the story went around about that poor traveler mugged on the road, Jesus made that into an unforgettable, undeniable demand to love. Who among us can hear and not be challenged by the "Good Samaritan"?

The kingdom project has its ups and downs and Jesus finally realized that he had to take the show on the road to Jerusalem. And that is where the country boy learned how life in the big leagues works. The earthy king threw him in prison, the religious powers descended on him en masse, his fickle friends quickly found better prospects, and he was abandoned naked and derelict on a splintery pole, crucified on a cross.

On the verge of despair and asking "Why has God abandoned me?" Jesus heard the Spirit sigh: "Hey Jesus, remember when you chose God's will over success? Your work was not about you--it was about the Kingdom. Your life is not about you--it is about God."

And Jesus smiled and said: "Right. Into your hands I give my life". Jesus bet it all and won eternal life. Today He asks no less from us than to bet it all on His way and win life now and life forever. Who do you say He is?

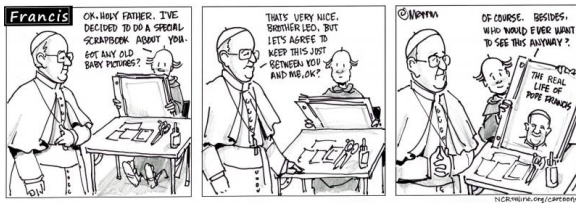
Mike Kish
Principal

Ps Today is Patriot Day. The world has changed greatly since 9/11. There have been 77 terrorist deaths in America since and probably thousands prevented by our First Responders. We salute them today and remind you about "**Songs 4 Soldiers**" tomorrow at Bolm-Schuhkraft Park here in Columbia. 4 big-time bands, food, and fun. This idea came from ICS grad and decorated veteran Dustin Row and has raised over \$30,000 for Veterans and their families in our area! Come and say thanks! TOMORROW - SATURDAY, SEPT. 12TH, 4-11 PM (doors open at 3pm) AT BOLM-SCHUHKRAFT PARK. MUSIC, KID'S ZONE, FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE (no coolers). BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET!!

Ps New Altar Serving Training: September 12th after 5pm Mass or September 13th after 11am Mass.

Ps GRANDPARENT DAY 2015 Grades 2-3-4 September 23 more info coming!

Ps Happy Birthday to our Director of Faith formation Lizanne Young on Monday! She is forever young!



Band Schedule Week Sept 14-18

Monday

8:05-8:35 6th-8th Flute and Clarinet 1

8:35-9:05 6th-8th Clarinet 2

9:05-9:35 5th Flute

10:35-11:05 4th Flutes

11:05-11:35 4th Clarinet

Tuesday

7:15-7:50 **Jazz Band**

8:55-9:25 6th-8th Saxophone and F Horn

9:25-9:55 6th-8th Trumpet

9:55-10:35 5th Clarinet

11:05-11:35 4th Saxophone

11:35-12:05 4th Trumpet

Wednesday

8:05-9:05 **Concert Band Full Band**

9:05-9:35 Percussion Ensemble

10:35-11:35 **Beginning Band Full Band**

1:15-2:15 **Intermediate Band Full Band**

Thursday

7:15-7:50 **Jazz Band**

8:55-9:25 6th-8th Low Brass

9:25-9:55 6th-8th Percussion

9:55-10:35 5th Saxophone

11:05-11:35 4th Low Brass

11:35-12:05 4th Percussion

Friday

8:05-8:35 5th Trumpet

8:35-9:05 5th Low Brass

9:05-9:35 5th Percussion

10:35-11:05 Jazz Band Sectionals

11:05-11:35 Smart Music Lab

Godspell Rehearsal Schedule(rehearsal might be added---especially Tech Week)

9/15 – 3-5pm 9/17 – 3-5pm 9/21 – 3-5pm 9/22 – 3-5pm

9/24 – 3-5pm 9/28 – 3-5pm 9/29 – 3-5pm 9/30 – 3-5pm

10/1 – 3-5pm 10/5 – 3-5pm 10/6 – 3-5pm 10/7 – 3-5pm

10/8 – 3-5pm TECH: 10/13 -- 3-6pm 10/14 -- 3-6pm

Calendar 2015 September

9/16-Picture Day, Children's Choir Practice after school, bus evacuation drill day

9/18-ICS/Joe Hoguet Golf Tourney

9/24-Springfield Field Trip-8th grade

9/25-Kindergarten Transportation Field Trip

9/28- ITBS testing starts-Grade 2-8

9/30 Take your refresher class for Child Protection by this date