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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



REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN THE LORD!

September 14, 2018

Bienvenido el parrochia!

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Dear Parent,

OUR #22 ICS/JOE HOGUET MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNEY IS TODAY! Joe Hoguet moved to Columbia just as we started soccer. We had no coach, no field, no goals, no nets, no uniforms, and no money. Since then, we have one of the best programs in our league with 15 teams and more than 220 students playing. Our Fathers' Club started the Golf Tourney in 1999 and many of our grads and friends play. We later named the Tourney in Joe's honor for starting soccer and his parish involvement as School Board President, Parish Council Member, Eucharistic Minister, and usher. He died from cancer at age 56. When Joe was golfing once with buddy Bill Hopkins, the cart girl came by and Joe asked her if she had any way to straighten Bill's crooked clubs. She said "No, but I have a hat for your bald head!" Funny what you remember. All I know is that Joe really cared about kids and our parish and his memory lives on. Thanks to Devin Dalpoas and our Fathers Club for all their efforts on today's tourney. Over a quarter million dollars for athletics and technology at ICS!

PARENTS AND FRIENDS Once again, our Parents and Friends have gifted each of our teachers with \$200 for start-up costs for their class room. We are Spoiled! Thanks to Teacher Catie Taylor for her enthusiastic endorsement of Focus 5 and report on the field trips at the meeting. \$17,507.11 of funding was approved. We will purchase a new Chrome Book 25 unit lab with Chromeos Management System (\$6125), pay the balance of the Wilson Reading Program after a generous donation(\$2905), send the match over for Give StL Day of \$7696.95, fund Flu Shots October 9 for teachers and staff, and \$100 to the Serra Club for vocation work. Another \$50,000 will be paid to CEAC making \$300,000 paid to date. Bags and Bubb netted over \$26,000 and will be held again next August. Dining out made \$856 and school supply sale made \$337.03. We are hoping to purchase copiers for the classroom section of CEAC. The Columbia Daze Parade was great and we received the self-proclaimed "swag award" for style and fun! Thanks to the Schaefer Family for making us proud again with their fleet of collectible tractors, Jolene Sasser for the art work, and all who decorated and walked!

Parents and Friends are now using PTO Finance software for better tracking and accountability. Thanks for getting your accurate reports in to Kate Kienzle! All school purchases should be tax exempt and paid by check. Cash income needs to be turned in immediately for deposit. We also need room mothers to keep accurate records of class monies collected. There should be some software help for that too. We are grateful to you for stepping up!

We have an enthusiastic and energetic group of hard workers and what a blessing they are. Our

school is free to dream because folks constantly bless us with time, talent, and treasure.

ICS NEWS... Our students have been producing a little news around school. Check it out! More coming! <https://youtu.be/UfjSVjPGNDw>

Athletic shoes: Mr. Anderson will be here Monday to talk to the upper grades about ordering basketball shoes. Please discuss this at home. More info will come home in a letter on Monday.

Time for School Block Challenge with National Quilt Museum. This is an annual quilt block competition and exhibit. All finished quilt blocks will be displayed at The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky.

Create a piece of original art using the 3 fabrics required by the National Quilt Museum and adding some of your own choices. We assist/teach students learn how to sew.

Please be at the first or second session if you want to participate. After that, you plan your schedule around our session schedule below. Grades 4-8 eligible. Thanks to Carol Fetcho for chairing this artistic medium!

School Block Challenge Schedule - 3:05pm - 5:00pm

Thursday, September 20 – required	Tuesday, Sept. 25 - required
Thursday, Sept 27	Tuesday, Oct. 2
Thursday, Oct. 4	Tuesday, Oct. 9
Thursday, Oct 11	Tuesday, Oct 16
Thursday, Oct 18	Parent/Teacher conferences
Tuesday, Oct 30	Thursday, Nov 1
Tuesday, Nov. 6	Thursday, Nov 8
Tuesday, Nov 13	Thursday, Nov. 15 Last Day

Do you sew and have a machine? We can sure use your help. Many helping hands help us stay on task and get the work completed.

St. John Vianney Academic Tournament Team We have won this contest 3 years in a row. Good luck to this year's team. Second year under new format so we will practice again. Thanks Mrs. Karen Weiler for coaching!

Team #1 -- Sydney Wahle Tyler Wahle Ben Haney Brock Murphy Olivia Blaskiewicz

Team #2 -- Colin Mueth Maria Biske Zachary Gibson Jack Keeven Allison Stark

Entertainment books

Hey Everyone!!! Tomorrow is the last day to order Entertainment books online! The fundraiser officially ends tomorrow. Just a reminder that if you have not sold the book that was sent home with the oldest child in school and do not want to purchase it, please return it to school on Monday, 9/17/2018. Thank you so much to everyone who has ordered, I will be filling orders today and books will be coming home this afternoon. If you have any questions you can contact me at 314-707-2139, via email at shanhoward311@gmail.com or on the ICS Parents and Friends Facebook page.

GOING AFTER PLASTIC Last week Ocean Cleanup launched an ambitious project to capture and remove tons of plastic garbage floating in the Pacific. Hopes are to collect half the “great pacific garbage path” in 5 years using 60 vessels. Meanwhile on the home front, we received a call that Royal Oak is NO LONGER ACCEPTING plastic from us. Too much contamination and trash makes the labor end of recycling a deficit. So currently, we will still take aluminum cans in the blue bin, paper in the green bin, and use the blue-green bin FOR CARDBOARD only. This is hard to swallow but until we find another way to “live stream” and recycle, we must comply. Personal recycling at home can far outstrip our efforts here. Please reduce, reuse, and recycle!



GRANDPARENTS DAY Did we have a crowd! Grandparents came from all over to be with our Grades 2-3-4 students! What a fun morning! Grandparents Rule! Here are our contest winners:
Youngest Grandchild: Ron Wolf (Sam Bollone) grand child born that morning
Oldest Grandchild: Evelyn Lageman (Eleanor and Violet McGuire) 57?
Most Grandchildren: Evelyn Lageman (Eleanor and Violet McGuire) 30+
Youngest Grandparent: Gail Inman (Mason, Addie, Audrey and Luke Homeyer) 43?
Most Mature Grandparent: Irvin Eichenseer (Kaylee Eichenseer)
Traveled the Farthest: Herb Berdy (Julia Hoeflinger) from Texas
Written the most books: Tom Reilly (Jack, Max, Trey, Lucy Keeven) 16

Thanks for coming and making it special. Fr. Gary was wowed! Lots of bonding and memory-building! Now don't forget the delicious cookies! Thanks Connie!

THANKS TO KATE AGUILAR AND NEWELL RUBBERMAID for a donation of school supplies for teachers and students. You name it, we were blessed with it! Thanks for thinking of us and saving us hundreds and hundreds of dollars! Kate is Chase Southerland's Aunt!

Immaculate Conception Council of Catholic Women Sunday Funday ---an afternoon to spend playing your favorite board games and card games with your family/friends. In addition to playing games, attendance prizes, a 50/50 raffle, Envelope Lottery (in which you can earn gift cards) and a snack and dessert bar. There are drawings for a handmade quilt, afghan and gas card. It is a great way to meet fellow parishioners and spend time with family. Consider joining us at the upcoming Sunday Funday on October 21st from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Garden Level at ICC. Tickets are \$5/person or \$15 per table of 4 or family.

SCHOOL BOARD ALTERNATES...we are in need of alternates for the school board. Those volunteering to serve as an alternate would be called on to serve on the school board in the event that a current school board member has to step down during their term. Any parent of an ICS student is eligible as well as any registered member of the parish who is at least 18 years of age. The length of the term will vary depending on the board member stepping down but will range from 1-3 years. Please contact Toby Ellner at [618.615.2868](tel:618.615.2868) or Toby.ellner@gmail.com to volunteer or for details.

WE NEED A SPEECH COACH! Maybe you already volunteered and I forgot. Sam Watters and Lucy Hollman and Mary Ann Reifschneider have been so good to us and grown our students. Please let me know quick! We have a November Beginners Meet.

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 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](#)

YOUNG AUTHORS 2018

- Turn in day will be October 1, 2018. Jeans day on this day if you turn in a story.
- Contact Carrie Stark at cbraun79@aol.com if you would like to be a judge.
- Please include a title, but no name, just a post-it note for your name. These will be removed for judging.
- Grades K-4 will have awards assembly on October 25th at 2:00 p.m.
- Grade 5-8 will receive their awards at the Awards Night in May.
- Please include a cover which could be as simple as a title page.
- The emphasis of the Young Authors Program is on creativity. Make sure your story has a beginning, middle, and an ending.
- You can also enter a poem.
- Students Grade 5-8 may enter non-fiction essays, including classroom assignments.
- Parents may help the young grades, but please make sure it's the child's own words.

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.

THE SPORTING NEWS. The Diocesan soccer tournament is hosted by St. Clare and will be played at the O'Fallon Soccer Park September 24-27. Watch your schedules please!

PEDAL THE CAUSE link for the Immaculate Conception Team Support Aidan Howard-Maul as he bikes his way to another year free of cancer and supports kids so they don't have to go through what he did! https://www.mypedalthecause.org/team_profile.jsp?MemberID=114491

GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS...We invite the community to join us on Sunday, September 16 at 10:30am at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville for our annual freshman mass with all three high schools in our diocese. Now is also the time to schedule a shadow visit for your child. Please contact Pat Herzing (pherzing@gibalthawks.com) and we will pair your child up with a Gibault Catholic student with similar interests.

Hello Families,

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH: *The Family Fully Alive* reminds us the theme for September is CHARITY.

"We learn of God's love through the Scriptures, the testimony of God himself, where we read that "whatever you did for one of these brothers of mine, you did for me". The Scriptures therefore instruct all, including families, to practice charity because Christ is present in every person, especially the poor and needy."

What stands out this month in reading from the booklet is the Family Project: Volunteer as a family with your parish, Knights of Columbus Council or other local Catholic ministry. Next weekend, The Knights of Columbus George R. Kutterer Council 6165 will kick off the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities on September 21st and 22nd, 2018. Annually, the Knights of Columbus holds a national drive, often called the Tootsie Roll Drive, by collecting individual donations at various locations around town and corporate donations from area businesses. [Click Here](#) to sign up to work a shift or more.

Here is a short video you can watch with your family:

<https://youtu.be/jLPdsEJM08c>

DANIELLE'S BATTLE A fund raiser for Constance Barnett's mother with dinner, dancing, and a silent auction will be held at the Oakville Elks Lodge, 2726 Oakville Elks Lane, St. Louis, MO 63129 TOMORROW. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door by contacting Teresa Dorshorst at 314-303-5353 or Tdorshorst79@gmail.com. Please join us in supporting Constance's Mom Danielle! Thank you, Teresa Dorshorst 314-303-5352

GERALD PERRY Mrs. Karen Weiler's dad is back in the hospital undergoing tests. Please pray for him and a quick solution for better health. He has struggled a lot lately but keeps bouncing back.

Please pray for Bill Anderson, Mr. Dale Anderson's brother who was just diagnosed with throat cancer.

Linda M. (nee Schilling) Rippelmeyer

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Linda Ripplemeyer(Dave, Laurie, Mike, Sophie and Morgan Conrad) on Linda's death on Tuesday. Sometimes, all we have to cling to is our faith. To mourn for her is human. To remember her is holy. Please keep the family in your prayers.



MAY 22, 1951 ~ SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 (AGE 67)

Linda M. Rippelmeyer, nee Schilling, 67, of Waterloo, IL, died September 11, 2018, in St. Louis, MO. She was born May 22, 1951, in St. Louis, MO.

She is survived by her husband David A. Rippelmeyer; children Laurie (Michael) Conrad; Brett (Lindsay) Rippelmeyer; grandchildren Sophie & Morgan Conrad and Luke & Carter Rippelmeyer; brother Ronald (Geraldine) Schilling; sisters Judy (Terry) Schreder and GERALYN (Bruce) Kaestner; mother-in-law Vernell Rippelmeyer; aunts; uncles; sisters-in-law; brothers-in-law; nieces; nephews; and cousins.

Linda is preceded in death by her parents Jerome J. and Elizabeth (nee Shields) Schilling; brothers Donald Schilling (in Infancy) and James "Jim" Schilling; father-in-law Melvin Rippelmeyer.

She is a member of SS Peter & Paul Church and part owner of Superior Express Waterloo.

As an expression of sympathy the family prefers memorial contributions to:
Immaculate Conception Catholic Education and Activity Center

Visitation:

3 PM to 8 PM Friday, September 14, 2018 at Quernheim Funeral Home

8 AM to 9:15 AM Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Quernheim Funeral Home

Funeral Mass:

10 AM Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia, IL

Msgr. Carl Scherrer officiating
Interment at SS Peter & Paul Cemetery in Waterloo, IL

PRAYERS: Special Intention Danielle Dorlac, Patrick Kish, Bill Anderson, Chet Waver, Owen Jordan, Patti Rottler, Mike Taylor, Pearl Mueller, Richard Prater, Dylan Walsh, Pat Schwartz, George Perry, Donna Kania

BUILDING OUR CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND ACTIVITY CENTER PRAYER

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Gospel Favorite “*Who do you say I am?*” What a tough question. One of two questions we will all have to answer. The other is “*Do you really love me?*” Jesus never taught a prosperity gospel or a pick and choose who you will take care of or even say “like one another”. He calls us to do it all. To be real disciples. As Mother Theresa said, “God did not call us to be successful. He called us to be faithful.” Come and hear and listen and learn and act from this Sunday’s readings. Jesus is your certified spiritual planner! Just like dealing with your certified financial planner, it takes time and action to walk our uncertain journey. ? You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. ? Lord, you know that I love you. (So follow Me is His reply.)

Mike Kish

Principal

PS **Happy birthday to Fr. Gary Hogan**, C.R. last week and **Mrs. Lizanne Young** today. About a decade apart! Say a decade of your rosary for them!

PS **Congratulations to Mary Beth Babcock** on receiving the Faith in the Market Place tomorrow night from The Messenger. When it comes to her faith, MaryBeth is not acting! She’s a life-changer!

PS Tomorrow--- **8th grade D.C. barbecue fundraiser 10:30-2:30** at Columbia Market---Save me 2 steaks please with sauce! Come and eat high on the hog! [See attached flyer!](#)

PS Sept. 24-Oct. 3 **Iowa Testing Week** We don’t “teach the test”, spend hours getting ready, hang up answers to generic information on our walls etc. We do project-based learning, experiential learning, and owning your education. Not all arrive on schedule at the same time but our goals are sincere and we have many testimonials to verify what we accomplish and very good test scores along with it. Please follow your teachers schedule, get a good night’s sleep, and follow all the rules of test taking!



Not quite complete picture---upper grade is roofed with first layer, lower grade is roofed with first layer, working on Pre-S---K today!!! We are moving along! Another week or so of good weather and we can get the concrete slab down for the gym floor, last of the interior walls go up, trusses go up, roof goes on and then we can work to beat the frost!!! Thanks be to God for the break in the weather and the diligence of John and Mike and Sean on our roof!! Dan is the block man!