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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!**

October 4, 2018

*Bienvenido el parrochia!*

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Dear Parent,

**NO SCHOOL TOMORROW** except for faculty at Holy Trinity. There will be some basketball practices so we can get our 10 in before the season starts.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DIOCESAN CHAMPION JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER TEAM!**

They defeated St. Clare 1-0 in a thrilling finish to the year for us. Our Parochial Boys lost the night before to St. Clare 1-0 and their A.D. Tom Fischer made a point to find me and congratulate our players and fans for their graciousness in defeat. Our Parochial Girls lost 2-0 against St. Theresa.

Members of our champ team are Henry Schulte, Owen Haney, John Bollone, Michael Wessel, Vance Ray, Brayden Hines, Brady Moore, Max Keeven, Connor Thoma, Riley McGill, Keegan Thompson, Joseph Whitworth, Logan Loporto, Luke Dalpoas, Charlie Hake, Drew Hagedorn, Oliver Unwin, Elliot Unwin, Paul Ott and Broedy Furlow. Maggie Bollone, Kevin McGill, and Ken Mohr coached the squad.

**Please launder all uniforms, label them in a bag and bring them in. The champs will turn theirs in after the picture.**



**THANKS to the COLUMBIA KIWANIS CLUB** for donating \$2,850 for three C-pens used for reading accommodations and 18 Ipads and covers for classroom use. The Kiwanis Club has been so good to us and they are all about serving children in our community. Thanks to all the members and especially for sponsoring our Builders Club! President Bruce Doyle and Treasurer Sharon Nealon presented the check to Mrs. Diane Zika, ICS Resource Teacher.

**FOR LOVE OF COMMUNITY!** On October 26<sup>th</sup> our 8 grade girls and boys basketball teams will be competing against Columbia Middle School in a benefit game for the **Webb family**, who lost their dear wife and mother Emily in a car accident in Columbia back in February. ICS will support this community effort.

T-shirts will go on sale October 1st. Please see attached form to order.

There will be 50/50 raffle and raffle for both game balls. Tickets are \$5 per person.

The games are slated for Oct. 26 at 6 pm at the high school gym. 8th girls followed by 8th boys.

The Webb Family is into clogging and continues to celebrate life despite the family tragedy. Come out and be the hands of Christ as we come together and share the love of our community in support the Webb family!

CMS is doing this during their Spirit Week. We will have a jeans day with T-shirts(FREE WILL DONATION) on Thursday, October 25 as an additional donation. [Order your shirt](#) now so you will have it for the game or wear your ICS spirit wear. Let's make this a fun night as we help a local family in need.

**STUDENT PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES** The conference schedule for parents to sign up for conferences October 23 and 25 will be on the website home page under latest news. Bring your child along as we try to get them to "own" their education.

**WE NOW HAVE A COUNSELORS CORNER PAGE** with Mrs.Lundy's newsletters and advice. Access from a link on our homepage on the left hand side under the newsletters.



**TRIVIA NIGHT 2018** Which fabulous ICS business owners would like to sponsor this year's trivia night? Our event and silent auction sponsorships have already sold, but we still have round sponsorships available. This is a very affordable sponsorship for businesses to promote their product/services. Our ICS family tries to stay loyal to one another, but we can't be your customer if we don't know about you. And non-local business owners, please remember we know how to spend money outside of Columbia! Contact Kara Boyd ([knboyd2@yahoo.com](mailto:knboyd2@yahoo.com)) or [click here](#) for more information. [Form](#)

**TEACHERS GO TO SCHOOL TOO!** Tomorrow our faculty will attend the Diocesan Institute. Bishop Braxton will preside at the liturgy and our convocation speaker will be Fr. Ron Nuzzi. Ordained in 1984, Father Nuzzi has taught at the University of Dayton, Saint Louis University, and the University of Notre Dame. While at SLU (2000-2002), he made his home at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Belleville. Today, as Executive Director of Equitable Access & Excellence at Catapult Learning, he continues his advocacy for Catholic schools. A prolific author and researcher, Father Nuzzi has published several studies on Catholic schools, edited private school journals, and has worked extensively in the preparation of leaders for Catholic schools in the United States, Canada, Ireland, and Australia. Reverend Ronald Nuzzi, Ph.D., will speak to these topics: *Do you know anyone who has fallen away from their faith? Do you have family or friends who were once Catholic but now, not so much? The challenges of living a life of faith today are many and Catholic schools are well situated to respond to the needs of the New Evangelization. Fresh approaches are needed to claim and celebrate the deep truths of the faith, all while remaining faithful to the tradition but close in tune with contemporary culture.*

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS E-BOOKS:** 9 books are out. Send them in or make the purchase. Please return unsold for resale so we can close the books. Thanks Shannon, Tim and Julie!

**St. Raymond's today: \$83.55** Thanks for the quetzales!

### **ROSARY RALLY**

The Immaculate Conception Church Council of Catholic Women invites you to join us in praying the Holy Rosary for peace in our nation on Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 12:00 noon at the fountain by Columbia City Hall. We will be joining over 25,000 other groups across the United States praying at the same time. This powerful, spiritual program lasts approximately 30 minutes. *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* Matthew 18:20  
All are welcome to attend!

**WE NEED A SPEECH COACH!** We have a November Beginners Meet.

**LATCHKEY** Mrs. Hope Wienhoff had successful surgery. Teachers are helping us fill the gap. We are looking for a part-time, fill-in helper. Please contact the office at 281-5353.

**ICS NEWS...**Our students have been producing a little news around school. Here is the latest:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lComO5dOqx8>



Field Trips continue ---- Kindergarten went to the National Museum of Transportation On October 2nd, the first graders of Immaculate Conception School attended a field trip at the St. Louis Zoo. This trip was a culmination of their studies on habitats and animal adaptations. Gr. 4 has their Transportation Trip coming up, Grade 5 is headed to Meramec Caverns and Lone Elk Park for geology, and Grade 3 is finalizing plans for their community trip. On the Road again with ICS!

**PEDAL THE CAUSE** Thanks to all who supported Aidan Howard-Maul and the Whelan Family. Another huge success from all reports!



**Learning-learning everywhere! Even on Main Street!**  
We all complain about our torn up streets but will surely enjoy the benefit! Please drive carefully!

**Bus Evacuations:** October 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 here. Practice pays off!



**2018-2019 YEARBOOK TEAM:**

Ariel Adams                      Maria Biske                      Abby Eichenseer                      Anna Haubrich  
Stephen Johns                      Josie Thomas                      Emma Tippen                      Sydney Wahle                      Tyler Wahle  
Ms. Brutton and Katie Hart have taken over the yearbook from Kim Foutch who did a great job. We forgot how massive this task was so students to the rescue again! The Yearbook Team is planning new content, designing the cover, taking photos, and uploading and tagging them to ensure that everyone gets in the yearbook more than once. Thanks again Kim, Mrs. Hart, Ms. Brutton, and Team!

**IC Council of Catholic Women** Sunday Funday-October 21<sup>st</sup>-Garden Level-1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m- \$5.00 admission-\$15 per family-Bring your favorite card or board game to play with old or new friends-Prizes-Dessert and Appetizer Smorgasbord.

**THE SPORTING NEWS..** The Cross Country season is almost finished. We have 2 meets left, one with Gibault on Oct 9th and the STATE XC meet on October 13th. Good luck to our marathoners! Thanks Coach Susan Dalpoas for helping the love of a life-long sport!

**Oct. 18, 2018 BASKETBALL PICTURES will be taken in the ICS cafeteria. Order form attached.**

**Schedule**

4:45 5th boys game 5:30	5:00 7th girls
5:15 8th girls	5:30 5th girls
5:45 6th boys game	6:00 6th girls
6:15 7th boys	6:30 8th boys game

**GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS...**Shadow-season is in full swing at Gibault Catholic. Contact Pat Herzing (pherzing@gibaulthawks.com) to schedule your child’s visit. We will pair your child with a current GCHS student with similar interests and he/she will get to spend the day as any other Hawk would! **Comparing high schools?** Our innovative schedule and electronic curriculum will get your middle schooler 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@gibaulthawks.com](mailto:pherzing@gibaulthawks.com)). Also, the entire family is invited to Gibault Catholic’s Open House on Sunday, November 4 from 11-2. Come see what makes Gibault something different, within reach!

**The Gibault Catholic theatre department invites the community for a viewing of “26 Pebbles”** on Thursday, October 11 through Sunday October 14. All performances will take place in the Gibault auditorium. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday viewings at 7pm and the Sunday viewing begins at 2pm

**THE GIBAULT DINNER AUCTION IS OCTOBER 20.** This is one of their major fund raisers and an enjoyable event! Contact Andrea Biske at [abiske@gibaulthawks.com](mailto:abiske@gibaulthawks.com) Gibault supports our dinner auction and we like to return the favor!



**MORE PICNIC RESULTS!** Bingo corn germinating. This Year’s Picnic raised \$3,000 more than last year due to lower costs. Sure fooled me! And God is good. Thanks for noticing Grade 3!

**GRADS IN THE NEWS...SARAH ROSE** has been recognized as a National Hispanic Scholar, she placed in the top 2.5% Hispanic students in the country on the PSAT and GPA. Sarah was outstanding here at ICS and continues at Gibault! Congratulations Sarah!

**Just 4 years ago, Adam Stearns, Johnny Adams, Dylan Altadonna, Ryan Swindle, and CHS starter Alex Barton were core players for us.** As the high school seasons wind down, we wish all the best to their play-off hopes!



The **Monroe County House of Neighborly Service** is a non-denominational support for those in need.

Hello! This is Tina with House of Neighborly Service. If your church would be interested in donating some Thanksgiving baskets that would be great. Baskets typically include food for a Thanksgiving meal, tablecloth, food staples, and then put in a Rubbermaid tub or laundry basket.

Other options for the church for donations could be adopt a family at Christmas, food and/or toiletries throughout the year, monetary donations for helping families with utilities, rent, medical bills, gift cards for gas or volunteer hours. If you would like to donate in any way please let me know.

Thank you!

Tina Charron

### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT & LIVING ROSARY**

**Saturday, October 6th starting after 5PM Mass (6:15 PM)**

MAKE A NIGHT OUT OF IT and join us in the Garden Level-Lower Level of the Immaculate Conception Church after 5PM Mass. We will begin with the Living Rosary outside of the church with a huge rosary rope that will make this a special "experience" for all ages. Also, the Knights of Columbus will provide pizza, drinks and show the movie: "**THE STAR**". If you would like, please bring comfortable chairs, bean bags and/or sleeping bags. If you have any questions, contact Keith Heinen (618) 593-5858 or Nick Matrisotto (314) 609-7092. NOTE!!! This Living Rosary on October 6th takes place of the one from past November Fall Festivals.



**Dustin Row manages The Abbey.** He attended ICS as a youngster and has fond memories. He was also stationed in the Middle East and knows the horrors of war and difficulties of coming home and adjusting. For that reason, he founded Songs 4 Soldiers. Several hundred thousand dollars have gone to help veterans of war since and this music fest has become a local favorite. Dustin is the Power of One who has stood up and called us to help.

## **Songs 4 Soldiers**

DIAMOND RIO or GRANGER SMITH headline the 6th Annual Songs4Soldiers Benefit Concert, Oct. 5 & 6, at Bolm-Schuhkraft City Park in Columbia, Illinois. Check the local advertising to support our veterans.

**Bill West**, father of ICS Grad Therese West '18, needs our prayers as he deals with a life complication. We are all either on the "high side or low side of Job", our biblical brother who mirrors just how we feel some times. Get better Bill!

**Jerry Weiler**, please keep Mrs. Weiler's father-in-law in your prayers. Might be a tick virus. Diagnosis is a big part of the cure but you suffer till then.

**Angela Roepke**, Ms. Catie Taylor's Grandmother is doing well after hip surgery. Please pray for her recovery.

**PRAYERS: Very Special Intention** Angela Roepke, Bill West, Jerry Weiler, Linda Scherrer, Jennifer Nesser, Danielle Dorlac, George Perry, Bill Anderson, Patrick Kish, Owen Jordan, Patti Rottler, Mike Taylor, Pearl Mueller, Richard Prater, Dylan Walsh, Pat Schwartz, Donna Kania, Libby LoPorto

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**MARRIAGE** The Readings this weekend speaks to a common human need. "It is not good to live alone" stands out. After the gift of life, our sexuality has to be our next greatest gift. Understanding this takes a lifetime. Not living alone could be further explained that we need community. You can live alone and be quite happy finding community in your church life, civic life, volunteer life, prayer life, and the god ball. You don't have to be married to be happy but you do need a community. A reclusive life is usually a joyless one. Some people are married, some married to their job, some married to a cause, some married to their favorite team. Don't be alone this weekend. Come to your Church community!

*Mike Kish*

Principal

PS New Families: Now is the time to return your ICS Welcome sign. We would like to reuse them again next year. Please drop off at the ICS office anytime next week.

**“Where, O where, is my court?”  
his floorless stage.**



**said the King of Fools on**

**We are hoping to do the gym floor pour tomorrow!**



Exterior stone in process! The windows are a little opaque for now....

If you haven't made a financial commitment yet to our Catholic Education and Activity Center, now would be a good time. We appreciate your time and talent but we need the treasure to lower the amount we will pay in interest. We are 3 million short on pledges and have started paying interest since pledges come in according to payment schedules. We have mortgaged our future on the CEAC and have big dreams for our 37 acres but we need to get our pledges fulfilled.

Money doesn't fall from heaven. Generosity of God's people does.