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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 9, 2018

*Bienvenido el parrochia!*

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Dear Parent,



### **SOMEDAY THERE MIGHT BE “ONE FOR THE THUMB”!**

ICS students won their **fourth consecutive title at the Vianney Academic Tournament of Champions** on Monday, Oct. 8! ICS joined about 24 Catholic schools from the Diocese of St. Louis, each sending two teams to compete in a scholar bowl contest featuring 20-question rounds in English, Social Studies, and Math/Science. The contest culminated with a 20-question round between the two highest

scoring teams. **The ICS team of Olivia Blaskiewicz, Ben Haney, Brock Murphy, Sydney Wahle and Tyler Wahle went 3-0 in the initial rounds and then won the tournament with a 90-70 round against St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.** The ICS team of Maria Biske, Zachary Gibson, Jack Keeven, Colin Mueth, and Allison Stark went 0-2-1 in the initial rounds. Students were coached by teachers Karen Weiler and Dan Kassebaum.

## **ALL SCHOOL DRESS DOWN DAY TOMORROW IN HONOR OF THIS FEAT!**

**LAST THURSDAY WE SENT OUT A NOTCIE FOR T-SHIRTS for the community fund-raiser for the Webb Family.** We have to have the order by next Tuesday.

**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.  
Come out and be the hands of Christ as we come together and share the love of our community in support the Webb family!

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.

**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](#)

### **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.

Prayers please: Fr. Carl's sister **Linda** Scherrer has surgery tomorrow.

**Please keep the Johns family in your prayers.** George Johns' Dad Tom has been moved to Reflections in Columbia due to progressing Alzheimer's. George's Uncle Richard Johns (Tom's younger brother) died on Saturday from cancer at the age of 85. He lived in Boulder, Colorado. Stephen and Henry are quite close to their PawPaw Johns so this drastic change in his mental status has been hard, especially on Stephen. The boys are able to visit PawPaw almost every day after school since Reflections is just down the street from ICS.

**Jan Hoffmann**, a close friend of the Johns family (lifelong Columbia resident) is battling cancer and could use lots of prayers.

**PRAYERS: Very Special Intention** Tom Johns, Jan Hoffmann, 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

Praised be Jesus Christ!

*Mike Kish*

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