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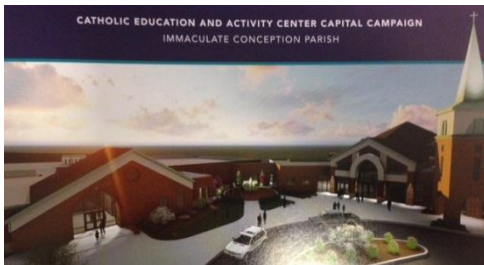
The mission of Immaculate Conception School is to provide experiences to inspire, challenge, and nurture the mind, body, and spirit of our students within the framework of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the tradition of the Catholic Church.

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THE JOY OF LOVE

Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,



HOME VISITS for our new Catholic Education and Activity Center are beginning. Please be welcoming to our brave committee members and good listeners. Expect to be challenged. Expect to be called to greatness. We have set a lofty goal that will take the work of our hands and pledges to “see what faith can build”! Join us to say thanks for the past blessings and build a home for the future!

DEAR EDWINA, JR Tonight and tomorrow at 7:00 at Columbia Middle School and 2:00 on Sunday. Do you want to know a major reason why our students do so well? **The Arts! Musicals, Band, Art Class, Arts Integration.** Please support our Builders Club. This is our #2 fundraiser for the year. We will again take up a collection at Intermission for Sr. Thea Bowman School. “Kelly’s Lemonade Stand” (from the Play). Nearly \$300 last night and rave reviews!

STUDENT-PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES We sent out on-line sign-ups this week. Bring your child! Come and work with us to grow each other! Thanks Mrs. Lewis for organizing this task for us! Please note that we have moved away from the open-seating gym conferences and now have upper grade appointments! Are we a good school? Yes. Can we get better? Absolutely!

SCHOOL AND SOCCER PICTURES were sent home today, 10/14/16. Please check your child’s backpacks. Fall and soccer pictures are packed together.

RETAKE DAY WILL ALL BE WEDNESDAY, 10/19/16 starting about 9:30 after Mass in the gym. If your child was absent during school picture day please have them dress up for retake day. If there was an issue with your child’s picture and you want them retaken, please write a note explaining the reason for the retake and send it with the package you ordered on retake day. Expectable reasons for retakes: Glass glare, out of focus and eyes closed etc.

BUILDERS CLUB HUNGER IS SCARY These next two weeks we have a huge food drive for St. Vincent dePaul through Builders Club. October 17-31, our food drive will be having a big competition to see which class can get the most food! We will accept anything packaged or in cans, (ramen noodles count as half a point), or a can of soup, which is a whole point. Our goal is to beat our record last year of 2,064 items. Marie Prindiville is chairing for us! The prizes are;

1st place: Jeans Day

2nd place: Crazy sock and crazy hat day

3rd place: Gum day

Tis the season. We had a report today and then found some headlice.

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF HEAD LICE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

1. When a child is first discovered to have head lice and/or nits, the child may be excluded from school. It is then necessary for the child to be treated with SPECIAL SHAMPOO from the pharmacy for the treatment of head lice.
2. In order to make the treatment effective, EVERYONE in the home should be treated and it is suggested that a warm cider vinegar rinse be used on everyone's hair to loosen the eggs (nits). A fine-toothed comb should be used following the rinse to remove the nits.
3. When the above treatment, as outlined in Items 1 and 2, has been completed and proof of purchase given to the school, the child may return to school unless a substantial amount of nits remain in the hair.
4. Continue to wash with REGULAR SHAMPOO, rinse with warm cider vinegar, and use a fine toothed comb every day until all nits are gone.
5. It is required that, by the seventh-tenth day after the initial treatment, that you give the child a second treatment and that you send a second statement to school indicating that you have given the second treatment with the SPECIAL SHAMPOO purchased.
6. After the second treatment, and within a maximum of two weeks, if evidence of nits exists, it will be necessary that the child might be excluded from school until all nits are removed. The child must return to school within three days with no evidence of nits.

Be sure and launder bedding, pillows, hats, etc. Avoid sharing combs and braiding hair. Sorry but you cannot use home remedies for this. We have found them too ineffective and head lice have become resistant to axel grease, olive oil, vinegar, turpentine, and other remedies.



Terrific Kids – October 2016 Thanks to the Columbia Kiwanis, Advisor Pat McDermott, and Deputy Chief Jason Donjon for presenting!

Mrs. Diewald: Avery Melliere - Avery is always willing to lend a helping hand. She is a good friend to others and would go above and beyond to help someone in need. She also works hard in the classroom and strives to always do her best work.

Mrs. Meyer: Delaney Glasscock – Delaney is the October Terrific Kid because she is a great role model in the classroom and on the

playground, treating others with respect and willing to help.

Mrs. Matrisotto: Kaila Jerkatis - Kaila is a caring, sweet, and kind little girl. Kaila works hard in class and is a very compassionate child. I like how Kaila asks questions for deeper understanding and meaning. I am so proud of you, Kaila.

Ms. Kennedy: Ava Blaskiewicz – Ava is a terrific kid because she works hard and is always looking out for her classmates. In particular, she helps her classmates stay on task. I can see her drive in willingness to learn. Ava is a very sweet and helpful student!

Mrs. Donjon: Lauren Thorne - Lauren works as hard as she can. She is a great example of how someone 'owns their education.' Lauren always has a sweet smile to give that really warms your heart. I am proud to nominate her as a Terrific Kid.

Mrs. Ettling: Emily Rose – Emily always tries her best and never gives up. She takes responsibility for her learning. She is always doing the right thing and is willing to help out others. Keep up the hard work Emily!

Mrs. Schauster: Elisabeth Schaefer - Elisabeth is a Terrific Kid because she can be counted on to do the right thing even if no one is watching. She is a friend to all, and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Congratulations, Elisabeth.

Mrs. Taylor: Maddie Mauch – Maddie is a Terrific Kid. Maddie is new to ICS this year, and she fits right in. Maddie is always offering to lend me a hand and help out in the classroom. She works hard at school, too.

BEGINNER SPEECH MEET We **need a parent to shadow** Mrs. Watters to take over the program next year. Please step up for one our best programs!

ROSARY RALLY AT NOON TOMORROW at the City Hall fountain. Come and pray with us!

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NOTES...

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS---Thanks to all ICS families, teachers and staff for the tremendous support of the Entertainment coupon book fundraiser. We had a very successful sale this year earning **\$8007 profit** for ICS. Incentive prizes for the students will be coming in the next 2 weeks. When they arrive, we will have the raffles for the Secret Life of Pets interactive Max and the Scrip gift card. Congratulations to **Aiden Howard-Maul** on his 28 sales to earn the remote controlled drone!! Thank you again to everyone, especially Carrie Boser, for your support and one of our best drives in recent years!

PARENTS & FRIENDS October 17, 2016 7pm Bully's Agenda

I. Opening Prayer

II. Secretary Report

III. Treasurer's Report

IV. Teacher's Report

V. Principal's Report

VI. Old Business

- Entertainment Books (Sept), Carrie Boser

- FestFall (Sept 25), Jolene Sasser

VII. New Business

- Box Tops , Carrie Boser

- Schoola Clothing Drive (Oct 17), Jessica Wachtel

- Square 1 Art, Jolene Sasser

- Eating Out for ICS, Tricia Haywood

- Teacher Appreciation - PST Conferences dinner (Oct), Sarah Theiret

- Laser Tag FUNraiser (Oct), Lisa Patton

- Trivia Night (Nov 5), Jessica Wachtel, Jessica Sheehan, Tammy Hoeflinger

- Dinner Auction (Feb) , Mandy McGuire

- Spirit wear, Jessi Gianino

VIII. New Ideas to discuss

IX. Next Meetings

- NOVEMBER 14, 2016 [Tiny's](#) 7:00pm

-DECEMBER 12, 2016 Mokka - 180 Columbia Centre 7:00pm

Bring a wrapped ornament for our annual game of bad Santa!

X. Closing Prayer

ICS TRIVIA NIGHT- Saturday Nov. 5 at 7pm in Gym- Guaranteed to be a Fun Night !!!

Reserve your table of 10 players now, tables are filling up quickly!

Contact Tammy Hoeflinger- Tammy.Hoeflinger@charter.net for reservations

If you don't have a full table but would like to play, let us know, we can build a table for you.

Price- \$150 per table of 10

Extras- Silent Auction, Mulligans, 50/50, Heads or Tails, I Never, Booze Raffle

80s Theme Dress Up Optional, Prize for Best Dressed Individual

BYOB and Snacks

**** We are still in need of some runners for the event, if you have 6th, 7th, or 8th graders that would like to help, let us know!****

Questions? Contact: Jessica Wachtel-[314-749-1663](tel:314-749-1663), Tammy Hoeflinger or Jessica Sheehan

BOXTOPS COLLECTION CONTEST: OCTOBER 10-OCTOBER 21

Every student who submits a sheet of BoxTops will receive a card for a complimentary item from McDonald's. (1 per student.) For every 50 BoxTops turned in, students will earn 1 entry into a Raffle Drawing for a \$25 iTunes card. Prizes for the grade with the most BoxTops turned in:

1st = kickball party

2nd = hat day

3rd = crazy sock day

Please make sure students attach their name to the BoxTops collection sheets. Collection sheets can be found on the ICS website under Parents, then Forms (scroll down to BoxTops Collections). Please glue or tape BoxTops to the collection sheets. Bonus BoxTops can be paper clipped or stapled to the sheets (they are submitted separately). Check for expiration dates...**Expired BoxTops don't count!** Thanks to Carrie Boser for chairing!

SCHOOLA! Clean our your closets! Immaculate Conception School is having a Schoola clothing drive! We will be collecting gently-used clothing, shoes and handbags, October 17-21 . Please fill up a bag with your best pre-loved clothes and drop it off in the hallway by the gym the week of October 17th. A sticker label will be coming home with your child soon. Please fill it out completely and attach it to the bag to make sure we get credit for your donation. These items will be resold at www.schoola.com. We earn 40% of the profit after shipping costs. So, please only send in what can be resold.

PLEASE NOTE:

Schoola only accepts items they can resell for at least \$10 (so \$30 or more original price).

- Freshly laundered kids through womens size
- Mens clothing if it is something a teenager could wear
- No holes, stains or missing labels
- **No socks, underwear, robes bedding or pajamas**
- Swimsuits only if new with tags

Coats, jackets, dresses, shoes, handbags and name brand items will earn the most!

Questions? Jessica Wachtel- [314-749-1663](tel:314-749-1663) or our Schoola Coach, Julie Verslues, 314-922-2235

POTLUCK FOR PARENT TEACHER Our Faculty and Staff members (and that is me too) are spoiled! If you signed up to bring in food or drinks for the potluck, we need them in the cafeteria between 4:30pm and 5:30pm on the 27th.

WHICH FABULOUS ICS BUSINESS OWNERS WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THIS YEAR'S TRIVIA NIGHT? This is a very affordable sponsorship for small 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) November 5 is the date for a fun night. Get your best music genius, sports fanatic, history buff, math hero, scientist, current events freak and compete for the big winnings!



Jim Lewis turned 65 Wednesday. He is still with us in so many ways. The good he did lives on and he still tells me after meetings here to "Go Home!" Rest in peace Jim and continue to help us from your heavenly work bench!



Captain Dan Whelan, Southwest Airlines, came in to speak with the fourth grade about aviation. Captain Whelan attended Parks College in Cahokia, which is now the St. Louis Downtown Airport, where students will be visiting for a field trip on Friday. Captain Whelan explained how airplanes fly using four simple forces: thrust, gravity, lift, and drag. Captain Whelan started his career in the USAF flying cargo planes.



"If you fail to plan you plan to fail!"

Columbia is blessed with one of the best fire departments in the area. Every Tuesday night they plan and practice to be ready to serve the citizens of Columbia and the Metro Area if called upon. During Fire Prevention Week, the Columbia Volunteer Fire Department visits the local schools. At Immaculate Conception in Columbia, they held a fire drill (under 2 minutes to exit) and then talked about fire safety to Pre-School to Grade 3 students. Captain Wes Mathany, Rich Dreher, Max Pansing Josh Rushing and Steve Doyle reminded students about checking their

smoke and CO2 alarms, to "stop-drop-roll, practice your drill at home, do not be afraid of the fireman and their protective gear and to call 911 only for real emergencies. First Responders love our community and we love them!

PARKING PROBLEM---OUR NEIGHBORS ON LIBERTY. Basically: Only drop off and pick up students from the Old Church parking lot on Main, OR on our sidewalks. Never have your child cross the street and do not block our neighbors private driveways or parking lots.

Looking for footie PJ's size 12 months to 5 T for Honduras

My name is Zach Hennes and I am a senior at St Louis University High school and a graduate of ICS. I will be going to Honduras for the month of January for my senior service project to work in an orphanage/nutrition center that is run by SLUH. We will take several things with us for use in the orphanage. Currently we are collecting footie PJ's for the kids (size 12 month to 5 T) You can send them to ICS & put in a bag marked for Honduras (Zach Hennes) or you can contact me & we will be happy to arrange a convenient time to pick them up.

Thanks in advance. Zach Hennes---[618-476-7502](tel:618-476-7502)

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Friday, October 21st starting at 6:30 pm

Please come and join us in the Garden Level of the Immaculate Conception Church on Palmer Road as the Knights of Columbus presents the next film from BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH program: **"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"**. We will have free popcorn and drinks available. If you would like, please bring comfortable chairs, bean bags and/or sleeping bags. If you have any questions, contact Nick Matrisotto at (314) 609-7092, Brian Repp at (314) 479-3027 or Ted Haney at (314) 504-5057. [Click on Link](#)

DC BLUES FUNDRAISER The Blues play the Stars on November 28th. The tickets are \$27 each. Profit goes to students who sell [click link](#) to order tickets! Come see the new Russian kid!

THE SPORTING NEWS...Please launder and return your soccer uniform with your name on it to Mrs. Whelan so we can mark tally it up.

GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Gibault's "Fabulous 50" Oktoberfest Auction will be on **October 22, 2016**. Admission is \$50 per person with dinner at 6:00 PM. gibault@gibaultonline.com for information, donations or reservations.

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.

Save the date! Open house at Gibault Catholic High School **November 6, from 11-2**. Come see what we have to offer... ***Something Different Within Reach!***

GIBAULT RECYCLE CAPS & LIDS PROJECT Thanks for your help in recycling caps & lids! We collected over 1600 pounds last year and were able to build 4 benches from the plastics. We would like to add 2 more benches to the Gibault campus. Please help us achieve our goal and continue to save your caps and lids. Drop them off at the Gibault office or contact Karen Asbury at kasbury@gibaultonline.com. Thank you for your support!!

Come Join the FUN!!! ICC Server Party! Grades 5-8. For new and current servers. Friday, November 4, 6-8:00 p.m. at the Monroe County YMCA. There will be food, swimming, and activities! 281-5105. Look at your invitation and follow through!

MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL Your Principal is on the Board of the Committee that oversees the support of 75 sister parishes primarily in Guatemala and Haiti and also does some work in Venezuela and Africa. Our parish is the first parish in our Diocese to have a sister parish. Fr. Vince Haselhorst, our pastor then, credits Sr. Kathleen McGuire, A.S.C. (martyred in Liberia) with the idea, but he made it work. The late Len Daiber of Highland founded Missions International with Fr. Vince. His daughter Shelly has carried on his work. One of the charges of our committee is oversight of parish monies. You need to know that 99.339% of the money donated to St. Raymond's and the Diocese of Jalapa gets there. We have an expense ratio of .0661%. (M.I. does have a few generous donors who pick up office expenses, some shipping costs, and occasional support items and has even handled a bequest for a parish in Guatemala.) So when a donation goes to Missions International, more of your dollar get there than Catholic Relief Services (93%) which is one of the best in the United States!

Today's *Daily Bread*

Thu. Oct 13, 2016 : Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54
Woe to you. ... You have taken away the key of knowledge. A parishioner once remarked that it was a mistake to declare Sunday Mass an "obligation" because it made this community celebration seem

like bitter medicine we needed to swallow for our salvation. "Do we use the same logic with our children when we take them to visit grandparents or family we love?" By making it an "obligation," she reasoned, we had obscured its purpose: It is a feast that enriches our identity, connects us to our family of faith and re-energizes our common purpose. The Mass reminds us of who loves us and to whom we belong. How many "obligations" have drawn our attention away from the love that gives the laws their meaning? *Help us to remember, Lord, that we need your love more than you desire our obedience.* [Mary Joshi](#)



Ernie Gaido God's peace to the Herrmann-Janson families on the loss of Uncle Ernie who lived in Freeburg. He sure had good taste marrying in to such a great family. Every time we lose a family member we are reminded of our own losses. Rest in peace Uncle Ernie!

PRAYERS: Special Intention, Mike Juengling, Jessica Stemler Barcik, Dan Borisuk, Dan Whelan, Patricia Steppig, Lauren Foran, Rich Cullen, Barb Winschel, Josh Ritter, Stella Moll, Gertrude Scherrer, Henry Scott Dabbs, Carolyn Baker, 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,

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

“ENDURE TO CONQUER” said Winston Churchill during WW I after the first British Naval victory. I have been the victim of that kind of effort too. Take the 3 seventh graders Brad, Paul, and Roger who would not let up on me till I got School Board approval to start soccer. Or the time Luke made me use the African verses to a song in Mass by going over my head to Mrs. Lundy. So with the widow in this Sunday's Gospel. And so we are reminded to be persistent with our God. And so we remember as we start out begging for funding for our Building Church While Building the Church of the Future. God sometimes tells us NO and knows sometimes what we want is not good for us. But we have to remember to “ENDURE TO CONQUER” in a different way and eventually, a Church project in 1995 that did not work, turns into a beautiful Church on 37 acres with and Activity Center to follow!

Sincerely,

Mike Kish, Principal

PS: See Parents and Friends attachments of fundraisers coming up. Laser tag and Dinner out

[Laser Tag](#) [Dinner Out](#)

Ps Fr. Vito Lopardo Back in the 1950's we had a young assistant pastor who wore this great after-shave lotion. Msgr. Holtgrave would come to school with his cigars and we knew he was in the building. It was so much better when Fr. Lopardo had class. My Mom was a seamstress and used to make his surplices for him. Whenever he came to the house to get fitted or pick them up, we knew he was there. Last Monday, I went to pick up Fr. Vince Haselhorst for a meeting for the Missions.International Board meeting. There was a priest at the door in a wheelchair. I thought “Fr. Vince is bringing a guest”. And then I looked and it was Fr. Lopardo, minus his legs, but still wearing the same aftershave! Fr. Vince said “he told me to say hello to you” I told him, “tell him yourself”. It was so good seeing him. He remembered our family so well. And here is the heart-ache---I wish I could have told my Mom! Fr. Lopardo invited me back and I told him I would come some time during happy hour.