



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us that we are created to be good with the help of God, Jesus on the cross shows us how much God loves us, and we pray to know we are loved by God.

(The students get these reminders during the week. Hopefully they are getting another reminder each weekend during the Celebration of the Eucharist with you.)

TERRIFIC KIDS:

Mrs. Borgmeyer: Brooks Darr is a Terrific Kid! He has worked so hard to become a good reader. He puts in the extra time to practice and has shown so much improvement this year! He is kind to his classmates and always willing to help others. For these and many more reasons, Brooks is pretty terrific!

Mrs. Neff: Nolan Schueler is a terrific kid! He always puts his best effort into his work and pays attention to detail. He brings a positive attitude and a smile to school each day. He is helpful and kind to other students and his teachers. Keep up the great work, Nolan!

Mrs. Diewald: Casey Peterson is a Terrific Kid! He can always be counted on for following the rules and being prepared for class. He never complains and is always willing to do his best. Casey is so patient and kind to his classmates. He is a true friend to everyone. Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Meyer: Ben Sternau is a Terrific Kid because he listens to directions the first time and stays on task when completing an assignment. He is kind to classmates and treats others with respect. He participates during class lessons and keeps his area organized. Keep up the good work, Ben!

Ms. Wright: Ruth Dohle Ruth is responsible, respectful, and always goes out of her way to help. Because of her kindness, empathy, and willingness to help others, Ruth has consistently demonstrated a positive attitude and a caring heart. Her thoughtful actions and words have made a positive impact on those around her, creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for everyone. Keep up the terrific work Ruth.

Ms. Kennedy: Savannah Braun is a Terrific Kid because she consistently demonstrates positive character traits and work habits. I can always count on her to set a good example for her classmates by participating in class, respecting all her peers, and having a positive attitude. Savannah is kind hearted, hardworking, and respectful. Keep up the great work!

Mr. Crean: Graeme Saathoff has shown massive improvement over the course of the quarter. His work ethic is tremendous and he takes pride in the work he puts forth. Graeme raises his hand a lot and has become a regular participant in class discussions. Great stuff Graeme!

Mrs. Ettling: Sydney Zabel is a Terrific Kid because she is always willing to help others in the classroom and on the playground. Not only does she work hard to be sure to help others, she perseveres on her schoolwork. Keep up the hard work, Sydney!



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: **This is FREE \$\$\$ for ICS!!!** It's simple to scan a paper receipt or use a digital receipt in the free app on your phone. We need more participation and receipts scanned to get closer to our annual fundraising goal of \$1000.

We are currently at \$303.70 earned for the current school year. It would be amazing if we could get \$500.

Think Costco, Sam's Club, Aldi, Schnucks, Walmart, Target, Amazon - both digital and paper receipts work!



DOWNLOAD THE APP, SCAN YOUR FOOD RECEIPTS - IT IS THAT SIMPLE!!! (If I can do it, anyone can.) or **SEND IN YOUR RECEIPTS AND I WILL DO IT FOR YOU!!!**

GIBAULT ART CONTEST: Congrats to our winners:

Drawing and Mixed Media: 1st Place: Stella Hart "Pen Houses"

2nd Place: Emmalyn Sander "still life"

Painting: 2nd Place: Maria Hake "Mantis"

Drawing/Mixed Media: 1st Place: Eleanor Nadziejko "Lincoln"

3rd Place: Anna McGill "Lincoln"

Honorable Mention: Sebastian Acevedo "still life"

GIBAULT POETRY CONTEST: Congrats to our winners:

2nd Place: Grace Jansen "White Bird"

4th Place: Ady Lyon "What's Your Purpose?"

GIBAULT MATH CONTEST: Congrats to our winners

6th grade: 2nd- Cam Bodinet

1st- Lorelei Lochart

7th grade: 3rd Nick Juengling

2nd Brynn Moore

1st Emelia Doerr

8th grade: 3rd- Sam Bollone

2nd- Grace Jansen

1st- Nicholas Wahle (highest score of the contest also)



ICS TAPE CONTEST: Staff from Budnick Converting was ecstatic over all the entries. They are excited to award Stewardship in the name of the following winners:

Grades 5-8: 1st Place: Grace Jansen (Grade 8), 2nd Place: Raegan Nelson (Grade 5)

Grades K-4: 1st Place: Addison Holdener (Grade 4), 2nd Place: Skyler Runde (K)



K of C FREE THROW CONTEST: Congrats to Mary Buhr and Stella Hart who won 2nd place in their regional.

RECESSES SUPERVISION HELP: We are asking for volunteer help at recess time. All volunteers must be Child Protection compliant. Here is the link to sign up
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9A82FAAFBC52-icsrecess>

ICS EVENTS:

March 17: New Student Registration

March 20-22: 7th Grade at Space Camp

March 26: Chrism Mass-8th Grade 11:30

March 27: 2:00 Dismissal, No Bus at 3:00

March 28-April 1: NO SCHOOL Easter Break

April

April 2: School Resumes

April 4-5: Shrek, Jr. 7:00 pm

April 6: Shrek, Jr. 2:00 pm

April 7-12: 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip

April 13: Wacky Warriors Mother/Son

April 24: 2:00 Dismissal

April 25: NO SCHOOL

April 26: NO SCHOOL

CHESS CLUB: Wednesday, March 20.

BUILDERS CLUB: Tab collection for Ronald McDonald House. (SEE FLIER BELOW)

GIBAULT INFO:

Visit Gibault!

We are accepting Shadow Visitors for the second semester. Your 7th or 8th grader or current high school student can spend the day at Gibault as a Shadow Visitor. Shadows will be matched with a current student with similar interests and together, they'll attend classes, meet teachers, enjoy lunch in our cafeteria, and more! We also offer Private Tours for the whole family. See our campus and get your questions answered by our Director of Enrollment. Get started at:

<https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>

Future Hawk Events

Save the date for these fun events! More info to come!

7th & 8th Grade Scavenger Hunt – April 5 from 6-8 p.m.

5th & 6th Grade Future Hawk Hangout – April 12 from 6-8 p.m.

Future Hawk Baseball Tailgate – May 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Spring Rummage Sale

The Gibault Catholic Women's Club Rummage Sale is Sat. Apr. 13, from 8 a.m.— 2 p.m. (1/2 price and bag sale after noon.) Donations can be dropped off April 8 & 9 from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. and April 10 & 11 from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: I overheard an adult talking to another adult saying, **“I lost 2 lbs. so I can still eat McDonalds and drink beer.”**

I was in Mrs. Neff's 1st grade room and they were making star constellations with mini marshmallows and toothpicks. I picked up a marshmallow off the floor and put it on a student's desk and told them they lost a star. Without missing a beat the student replied, **“It was a blasting star.”** (I think they met a shooting star, but still it was pretty witty.)

PRAYER LIST: Joanne Schilling, Bryan Kennedy, Greg Thebeau, Mike Conrad, Nan Chapman, Stella Schultz, John Belpedio, Donna Ritson, Geri Griffin, Whitney Embick, Mike Neal, Jill Dalke, Jamie Moravec, all those serving in the military. (If you would like a loved one added to this list please email me.)

“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.”

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRESENTS

**QUEEN
OF
HEARTS
& 50/50 RAFFLE**

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENINGS
6:30PM - TICKET SALES END
7:00PM - QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING
7:15PM - 50/50 DRAWING

LOCATION:
SUNSET OVERLOOK
11604 BLUFF ROAD
COLUMBIA, IL

TO BENEFIT:
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How can you help the Ronald McDonald House?

Dear ICS Families,

Have you ever heard of the Ronald McDonald House? For those who have not heard of it, the Ronald McDonald House provides a home-away-from-home to families of seriously ill children. Our service organization, Builders Club, enjoys helping in ways to support the Ronald McDonald House. We have helped them by cooking meals and organizing a fundraiser to provide things that may be useful to families.

How can you help Ronald McDonald House?

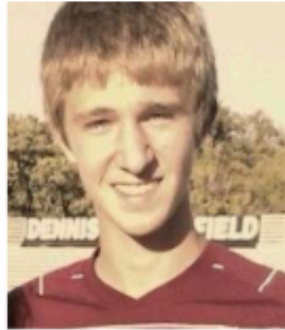
One of the ways that you can help is by saving your can tabs. When we save can tabs, the Ronald McDonald House turns them in for money to help less fortunate families living there. We have put collection boxes **by the concession stand** and **the garden-level kitchen**. If you have large quantities, you can put them in a bag and give them to the school's front office or leave them next to one of the collection boxes. Learn more about the can tab program here <https://rmhcstl.com/volunteer/recycle/>.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope this encourages you to help those who have sick kids. If you have any questions, please contact Sophie Conrad at sconrad@icsmail.org.

Sincerely,

Builders Club





2024 Zac Epplin Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday April 26th, 2024 - Annbriar Golf Course - Waterloo, IL

Zac's Story

Zac was the eldest child of Bev and Doug Epplin of Waterloo, IL and was an alum of Immaculate Conception Grade School and Gibault Catholic High School. He began his battle against cancer at the young age of 17. During his journey he touched all of our lives with his positive outlook, humor, and faith. Despite his illness, his desire to push forward was the beating heart that helped propel his Gibault Men's Soccer Team to an emotional High School State Championship. His inspiration did not stop with his teammates. He inspired his family, his friends, and eventually an entire community. With your help we can carry on his inspiration for years to come.

Our Vision

Our goal is to make sure Zac is not forgotten. With this annual fundraiser and others, we want to raise enough funds to build and name the Zac Epplin Soccer & Athletic Fields at Immaculate Conception Parish in Columbia, IL. We need your help to make this goal a reality.

How You Can Help

Please see the attached flyers for information on sponsorships, golf registration, and dinner-only registration.

We also could use some donations for our booze raffle. If you have a spare bottle of booze (or two or three!!!) please drop it off anytime at the ICS school office. Or call/text Bob Wachtel at 618-531-9169 and he'll come to you.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

All sponsorships can be purchased online using the QR code below or by completing the mail-in form below.

- Platinum Sponsors (1 per hole) \$1,000 – 4' X 8' color banner with your logo or photo.
- Gold Sponsors (2 per hole) \$500 - 4' X 6' color banner with your logo or photo
- Silver Sponsors(4 per hole) \$250 – 3' X 4' color banner with your logo or photo
- Family/Friend Sponsors \$100 - sponsor names will be placed on a keepsake banner and presented to the Epplin family

*****Please email your high-resolution logo or photo to**

icsfathers@gmail.com***

***Please return by April 1st.**

Questions? Call or text Bob Wachtel at 618-531-9169

Select your level of commitment and make your check payable to:

**ICS Father's Club
409 Palmer Road
Columbia, IL 62236**

Or pay online at icsfathers.square.site

_____ Platinum Hole Sponsor \$1000

_____ Gold Hole Sponsor \$500

_____ Silver Hole Sponsor \$250

_____ Family/Friends Sponsor \$100

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____



Golf Tournament and Dinner Registration:

4-Person Scramble Shotgun Start at 12:00 noon

All golf packages include all of the following:

18 holes of golf with cart for your 4-person scramble team

Buffet lunch starting at 11:00 a.m. and Buffet dinner after golf

Skins game entry and Mulligans (1 mulligan for each member of the team)

A special commemorative gift and a goodie bag

Beer, wine, and soft drinks all inclusive

- Platinum Plus Package (\$2500): Includes Platinum level sponsorship plus TWO teams of four to play in the tournament, plus early access to register (Registration opens online on March 2nd).
- Platinum Package (\$1700): Includes Platinum level sponsorship plus ONE team of four to play in the tournament, plus early access to register (Registration opens online on March 2nd).
- Standard Package (\$800): Includes ONE team of four to play in the tournament (Registration opens on March 9th).
- Dinner Package (\$50): Includes ONE buffet dinner after golf. Beer, wine, and soft drinks are included.

Golf and dinner registration must be done online here:





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Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Grades: K - 6th

Location: Immaculate Conception School
409 Palmer Rd., Columbia, IL 62236

Date: June 3 - 7, 2024

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$270 (before discount)

Camp Director: Ashley Wright | awright@icssmail.org

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.

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Spring Break Sale!
\$20 off March 1-31
Coupon code:
springbreak20

COLUMBIA



Dates: July 15-18

Pre-K Age 3 - 5:45-6:15pm

Pre-K Ages 4 - 6:15-6:55pm

Grades K through 8th - 6:00-8:00pm

Columbia High School Stadium Turf

77 Veterans Pkwy, Columbia IL, 62236



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K-8th Grade Camps: \$135

Questions:
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