

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us to use our talents to live our Christian lives with zeal. Fr. Eric reminded us that we must have space in our heart for 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.)

2:00 DISMISSAL: WED, NOV 15 (afternoon busses as normal)

8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL:

Congrats to the 2nd place winners at the Holy Childhood Tournament.





BEGINNERS SPEECH MEET: Congrats to our students who received ribbons at the speech meet last weekend: Lizzy Wittenauer (1st), Amelie Blaise (1st), Poppy Haywood and Reagan Koppeis (duet 2nd), Joey Stuart (1st). The Speech Team is coached by Mrs. Hrabusicky.

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

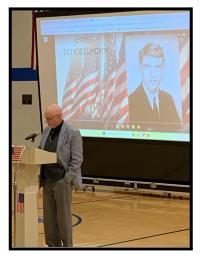
HONORING OUR VETERANS: Quincy Bradshaw and family attended a memorial for her grandfather Captain Keith Joseph Lucas, helicopter pilot in the army, in Grenada during Operation Urgent Fury. His helicopter was shot down as he was dropping troops at the prison. Quincy also enjoyed some fun with a wild monkey.





Army Veteran Ernie Schoellhorn (Mrs. Borgmeyer's dad) shared with us his experience in the Army and the importance of patriotism.





DRESS DOWN COLLECTION: We collected \$1020 for our red, white, and blue dress down day. The proceeds will go to The Wounded Warrior Project.

ICS CRAFT FAIR & CHRISTMAS COOKIE AND CANDY BOOTH: We need your homemade cookies and candies for the craft fair on SAT, DEC 2. (SEE FLIER BELOW)

CRUSADER OF CHARACTER: Congrats to Alaina Pattan and Grady VanMatre who received the Crusader of Character award for the 1st quarter. Special thanks to Columbia Rotary for sponsoring this recognition of our students.





YOUNG AUTHORS: Congratulations to our fall Young Authors winners:

Grade 1: Winners: Riley Neff, Arianna Battaglia

Runner-Up: Dakota Piesche, Charlie Wachtel, Nora Green, Morgan Miller

Grade 2: Winners: Beckett Kraft, Zoe Blaies

Runner-Up: Jack Billmeyer, Olivia Deffenbaugh, Ravi Job, Maria Kennedy

Grade 3: Winners: Noah Boyd, Isla Braun

Runner-Up: Delaney Dufford, Kennedy Grasle, Ruth Dohle, McKinley Dufford

Grade 4: Winners: Stella Day, Liam Veteto

Runner-Up: Alyssa Georger, Harper Gilbreth, Zoe Klingert, Johnny Sternau

Grade 5: Winner: Declan Oberkfell Runner-Up: Mary Buhr, Raegan Nelson

Grade 6: Winners: Cole Lewandowski, Drew Curry

Runner-Up: Eveyln Maddin, Hunter Tharp, Lorelei Lochart, Will Thomas

Grade 8: Winner: Grace Jansen

Runner-Up: Addison Koppeis, Jack Williamson



BOOK READING: The Kindergarteners and 1st Graders had author Julie Preis visit today and read her book "Angels Adore You" to them. Thanks to Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus for purchasing a book for each student.





DRAMA PERFORMANCE: ICS 8th grader Grayson Ritson is performing in the theatrical production of The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe at Notre Dame High School this weekend.

Notre Dame High School Presents: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

ICS EVENTS:

November 15: 2:00 Dismissal

November 21: All School Thanksgiving Mass, 12:00 Dismissal, No Bus at 12:00

November 22: NO SCHOOL November 23: NO SCHOOL November 24: NO SCHOOL

December 2: Craft Fair/Cookie Booth

December 8: All School Mass (Feast of Immaculate Conception)

December 12: K-3 Christmas Concert

December 13: 2:00 Dismissal

December 14: 7:00 Band Concert/Art Show December 18: 8th grade night - basketball

December 20: 12:00 Dismissal, No Bus at 12:00

December 21-January 2: NO SCHOOL Christmas Break

7TH GRADE FUNDRAISER: (SEE FLIER BELOW)

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER: (SEE FLIER BELOW.)

PARENTS & FRIENDS:

November 13th, 2023 - 7:00 pm Garden Level

I. Opening Prayer

II. VI. Executive board reports
VII. Principal Report: Mr. Gregson

X. Old Business

- Queen of Hearts: Mandy McGuire & Ellen Southerland

- Trivia Night: Jackie Weaver & Jessica Strabley

- Uniform Resale: Ari Struckmeyer

- ICS Spirit-wear: Emilee Burns Dufford

XI. New Business

- Square1Art: Jolene Sasser

- Craft Fair: Tiffany Taylor

- Cookie Booth: Jen Adair Cooper & Allie Sternau

- Christmas Teacher/Staff Collection: Beth Bloomer Johns

- Dinner Auction: Auction Chairs

XII. New Ideas / Information

XIII. Closing Prayer

XIV. Next Meeting Dates

Monday, December 11th: Christmas celebration - bring a wrapped ornament for our annual game of bad Santa!

XV. Important P&F Event Dates

Saturday December 2nd, 2023: Craft Fair & Cookie Booth

Saturday February 24th, 2023: Dinner Auction

Tuesdays - Queen of Hearts at Sunset Overlook
Dine Out at Tiny's for ICS - Wednesday December 13th

All meetings will also be available virtually using this link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85942105584?pwd=MkgvOWJCcG9yVW9RdExYYnF4bG5GZz09

GIBAULT INFO:

SHADOW VISITS: We're excited to announce we are officially scheduling shadow visits! On select Tuesdays and Fridays, your 7th or 8th grader or current high school student can spend the day living like a Gibault Hawk. Shadow visitors 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! Get started at: https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire

LEARN A LITTLE: Join Director of Enrollment Kelly Day for a "Learn a Latte Zoom" on Nov 17 at 9 a.m. It's a great chance to hear about Gibault and ask any questions you may have. If you'd like to take part, email Kelly at kday@gibaulthawks.com, and she will send you the invite link.

CHEER CAMP: Future Hawk Cheerleaders! You're invited to our Mini Camp! Learn cheers alongside the Gibault Cheer Team and perform at halftime during December 9th's varsity basketball game! Kindergarten – 6th Graders are welcome. Camp will be held on Friday, December 8: 5 p.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday, December 9: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (pizza lunch provided). Visit www.gibaulthawks.com/winter-camps to download the registration form.

WINTER CAMPS: Join the Hawks for our Winter Camps! $K-6^{th}$ graders can join the Gibault Cheer Team for a fun mini-camp on Dec. 8 & 9, with a performance at halftime of the varsity game on Dec. 9. The State Champion Gibault Baseball team welcomes $5^{th}-8^{th}$ graders for its camp on Dec. 27-29. For full camp info and registration forms, visit www.gibaulthawks.com/winter-camps.

NOTES FROM MS. SHEA: "Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them."

---Dalai Lama XIV

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: Mrs. Epplin and were called out to the playground because a kindergarten boy had both of his knees stuck between some of the bars. (Of course it was the bars that were at the very top so it was quite a sight to watch us climb up and down.) Once we got to the top Mrs. Epplin dumped some vegetable oil on his leg and his knee slipped right out. The boy exclaimed, "Wow, that was a wonderful idea." (This was not our first time doing this.) Mr. Kassabaum had an exciting last 7 days. A rare bird flew into a classroom window last Friday and he kept it and it will possibly be on display at The Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. He also saw a rare hummingbird at Champaign on Thursday. As Mrs. Epplin and I were asking about these in a somewhat joking manner he tells, "The bird world is exciting."

PRAYER LIST: John and Loretta Belpedio, Donna Ritson, Gregory, Thebeau, 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."

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The ICS Craft Fair and Christmas Candy & Cookie Booth will be open for business December 2nd. We typically make over \$3,000 for ICS Parents & Friends. Please help us exceed our goal!

 Donate your best homemade cookies, treats, or candies to be sold at the Cookie Booth during the ICS Craft Fair. (Please, no store-bought cookies.)

BONUS: Earn a dress down day! 1 child = 3 dozen, 2 or more children = 6 dozen

- · Mark your treats "with nuts or "nut free".
- Cookies can be packaged in ANY disposable container. Zip-loc bags do cause a lot of smashed cookies that we can't use. We will display them on cookie sheets so no need to make a nice display on a nice plate.
- We'd love for unique holiday themed cookies and/or candies. It's definitely why the cookie booth is so special! We typically get an overabundance of chocolate chip cookies so consider a variety if at all possible.
- Delivery of Cookies and Candies

Drop-off Hours

- Friday, Dec. 1st 7:30 am 8:30 am and 3:00 pm 3:30 pm (Main school entrance)
- Saturday, Dec. 2nd 7:30 am 8:30 am (Cookie Booth located in the Trophy Room)
- Volunteer to work in the Booth! Fun and easy shifts with students aged 10 & up are welcome!
 Sign-Up Genius link for ALL shifts is on the ICS Parents and Friends Page on Facebook!

*No worries if you're not a Baker! Sisters Sweet's will bake/deliver cookies for you! \$30 per 3 dozen. Orders need to be to the ICS office by Wed, Nov, 22nd. Turn in payment, how many dozens, and student name(s) to the office in an envelope marked Cookie Orders.

Payments can be made via: Checks payable to Melissa Schaefer or Venmo @SistersSweets.

Thanks in advance!

Jen Cooper (618-803-8295) & Allie Sternau (618-560-6756)

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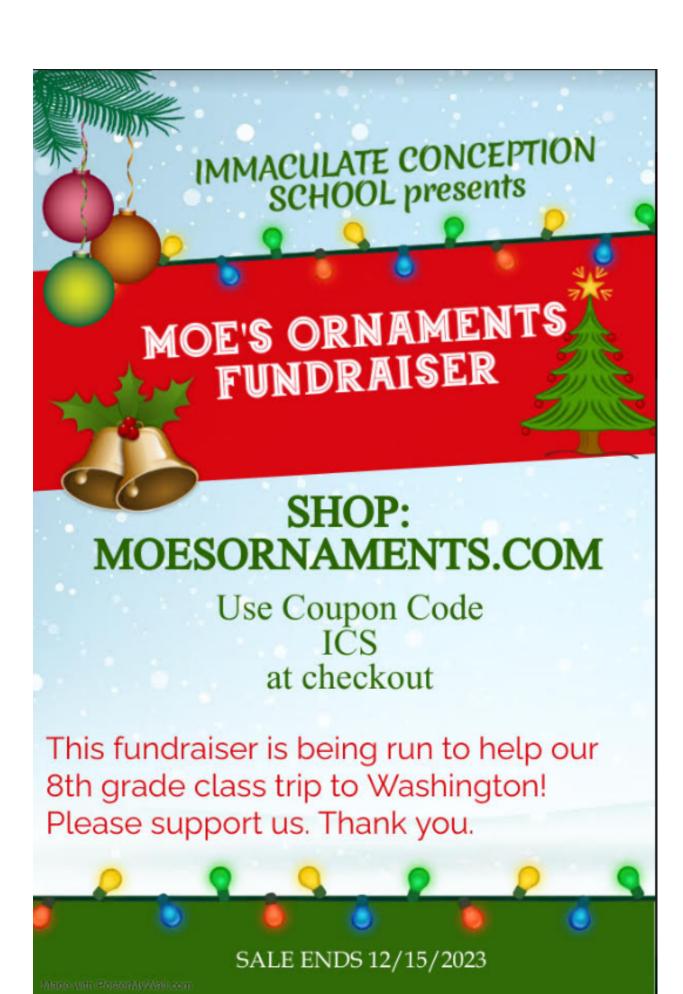
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FREE Kids Fun Bowl

Saturday, November 18

West Park Bowl

11:30 a.m. Registration | Noon to 2:00 p.m. Bowling & Pizza

(must arrive by 12:30 p.m. to participate in bowling and pizza)

Sponsored by the Columbia Kiwanis Club

Free to students in Kindergarten through 6th grades

(includes two games of bowling, shoes, and lunch)

To register, please provide the following by e-mail to kidsbowl@htc.net:

1) Child's First & Last Name; 2) Grade;

3) Pizza: Cheese or Pepperoni; 4) Emergency Contact Number

If you do not have e-mail, you may register at (618) 660-6217.

Space is limited, so please register promptly to ensure your spot.

All e-mail registrations will be confirmed prior to the event.

Please advise if you find that you are not able to attend to facilitate lane assignments.

Registration deadline is Sunday, November 12.

Photo Waiver and Release:

By registering for the bowling event, you are giving us permission to take and publish photos of you, and any minor children that accompany you, for the express and limited purpose of sharing information about the event to the media and others.

Boxes will be on hand if you would like to drop off unwrapped toys for a local Toy Drive.

The Toy Drive supports Restore Network, which serves 11 Illinois counties, including Monroe County, providing more than 40 fostering families and 60 kids in care with training, support, and community care items. With the goal to provide each child with a gift, a book, and pajamas, the annual Christmas Party offers families a morning of fun and breakfast with Santa.

View their Amazon wish list here or scan the QR code to visit our Facebook page:



