



**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:** Fr. Steve reminded us that we grow by doing good things and we should ask the saints for help in our lives. Fr. Eric reminded us that God will accept us into His Heavenly Kingdom.

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

**NO BUS SERVICE:** There will be no public school bus service (morning and afternoon) on FRI, NOV 10.

**LIONS CLUB:** A special thanks to all of you who donated shoes to the Lions Club. Proceeds from these help buy glasses for kids who need them. This is so appropriate for our theme this year: "See God in Everything".



**VETERANS PARADE:** **Sat, Nov 4, 100:00 am on Columbia Main Street** It would be really cool to get a large number of ICS families to take up a full block (or 2) to honor our Veterans this Saturday. The parade is usually around 30 minutes. I am suggesting ICS families try to meet on South Main between East Liberty St and East Plum. St. (It would be great if we could extend another block to East Cherry St.) The weather is supposed to be nice on Saturday - bring the entire family!!! Let's show our Veterans how proud and thankful we are for them.



**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>

**CHESS CLUB:** ICS Chess Club is back!!! We are looking for players of any age and ability to join. Meetings will be every other Wednesday starting November 15th and there will be at least four meets in the new year that students can participate in. This will be a great opportunity for the school and for students to have a fun experience and to make *mates*, both on the board and with the people they play. So if you think you *knight* be interested, please reach out and email [jwilliamson@icsmail.org](mailto:jwilliamson@icsmail.org).

**VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY:** We will honor the veterans of our ICS families and friends on FRI, NOV 10 at 1:30. RED, WHITE, and BLUE DRESS DOWN DAY FOR STUDENTS (free will donation for The Wounded Warrior Project).

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**RED, WHITE,  
AND BLUE**  
*Assembly*

We are inviting any family  
members and veterans to  
celebrate those who have  
served.

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We will have an assembly  
where Ernie Schoellhorn will  
come in and speak to us as we  
honor our veterans.

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FRIDAY  
10 NOV  
2023  
ICS GYM  
1:30 PM



We will have a red, white, and blue  
**FULL DRESS DOWN** day for the  
students on Friday for a free will  
donation that will go to the Wounded  
Warrior Project.

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**ICS EVENTS:**

November 10: School in session- Veterans Day Assembly 1:30, No Bus

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 AND FRIENDS TRIVIA NIGHT:** (SEE FLIER BELOW)

**GIBAULT INFO: OPEN HOUSE:** Our Open House is Sunday, November 5. It's the perfect time to learn more about Gibault Catholic High School and what all we can offer your family! Take a private tour of the campus, meet our faculty, learn about sports and clubs, and ask any questions you may have. **Sign up for a tour:** (<https://bit.ly/gchsopenhouse23>).

**SHADOW VISITS:** We're excited to announce we are officially scheduling shadow visits! On select Tuesdays and Fridays, your 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kday@gibaulthawks.com), and she will send you the invite link.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** The Gibault Women's Club Rummage Sale is Nov. 11 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Gibault auditorium. Half price and bag sale begins at noon. Drop off items Monday, Nov. 6 – Thursday, Nov. 9 from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Early drop-offs by appointment only (call 618-719-9419 to schedule.)

**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 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.gibaulthawks.com/winter-camps) to download the registration form.

**NOTES FROM MS. SHEA:** Happy November everyone!

This month kicks off a new Crusader Virtue phrase: You First. This phrase comes to us from the gospel of Matthew and the letter to the Philippians, both of which tell us that we should put others before ourselves and to be humble.

Many might read the Virtue phrase by itself and think it is a mantra meant to be said from the first person perspective. And by all accounts our world reinforces this mentality of putting ourselves first, whether it be for mental health, familial or peer conflicts, job prospects, you name it. However, this is not the intent behind our school Virtue. Our goal for this month is to look outwards instead of inwards, and to think of others rather than ourselves.

How can we do this? Congratulate someone on an accomplishment instead of wishing it was you. Show love to a person that was previously short or curt with you. Spend time with a friend and let them tell you about their day without interrupting. Do something as simple as holding a door or offering a thank you to a service worker. It doesn't have to be much, but small acts can create ripples of kindness.

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK:** As I was talking with Mrs. Helfrich's PreK class, one of the girls told me, **"My daddy has a beard like you, but he dyes it."**

On Tuesday the kindergarteners went to the classrooms and offices Trick or Treating for St. Raymond's. I asked them if they had a joke and one of Mrs. Billmeyer's boys told me this one, **"Why did the policeman go to the baseball game - because he heard someone stole home base."**

**PRAYER LIST:** 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."***

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:  
ICS  
COLUMBIA, IL



# Chess Club

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MEETING EVERY OTHER WEDNSDAY  
OPEN TO ALL AGES AND ABILITIES  
AT LEAST FOUR MEETS  
3:15 TO 4:45





# Ronald McDonald House Donation Drive

DONATIONS GO  
TO BOX BY THE  
T.V IN THE  
MAIN  
ENTRANCE

JOIN US IN HELPING FAMILIES IN NEED

## IN-KIND DONATIONS



Travel sized shampoo  
& conditioner



Travel sized toothpaste  
& individually packed toothbrushes



Travel sized  
deodorant



Individually wrapped snacks



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St. Louis

ICS 7TH GRADE  
SPACE CAMP FIELD TRIP  
FUNDRAISER

*Holiday Wreaths & More*

ORDER DEADLINE: November 10th

PICK UP : November 26th

at Immaculate Conception  
Church from 10am-1pm

*3 ways to order:*

Text ICSWREATH  
to 41444

Scan the QR Code



Visit the website

<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/e/lPIv5g?vid=11b7a1>

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Wreath \$44



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\$58



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Wreath \$32





WE ARE "FALLING" FOR TRIVIA!

# ICS TRIVIA NIGHT



NOVEMBER 10, 2023

DOORS AT 6 P.M., TRIVIA STARTS AT 7 P.M.

REGISTER HERE:



\$200 PER TABLE OF 10  
MULLIGANS, 50/50 AND GAMES AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE

OUTSIDE FOOD AND DRINK WELCOME

Immaculate Conception Garden Level  
409 Palmer Road, Columbia IL

QUESTIONS? EMAIL JACKIE WEAVER,  
SCHMIDJK@GMAIL.COM





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SCHOOL presents

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This fundraiser is being run to help our  
8th grade class trip to Washington!  
Please support us. Thank you.

SALE ENDS 12/15/2023



# Future Hawks



Future Hawks! Come cheer on our State Champion Boys' Basketball and Girls' Basketball teams all season long! Our Future Hawks program is open to students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. All Future Hawks will receive a special edition t-shirt that will also serve as their pass for free admission to all home basketball games in the 23-24 season. That's right, just for wearing your special shirt, you'll get into the game for FREE! Future Hawks will also receive a coupon for one free concession stand item this season.

Future Hawk membership costs \$30. Please make checks payable to Gibault Catholic High School.

Questions? Contact Kelly Day: [kday@gibaulthawks.com](mailto:kday@gibaulthawks.com) or 618-939-3883.

Please send form & payment by Nov. 15 to become part of our inaugural Future Hawks program. We will contact you when shirts are ready for pick-up.

------(cut here and return bottom portion with payment)-----

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: K    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8

T-shirt Size: YS    YM    YL    AS    AM    AL    AXL

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please return bottom portion of flyer along with check payable to: Gibault Catholic High School – 501 Columbia Ave. Waterloo, IL 62298 Attn: Future Hawk

***We'll see you at all the Hawks' home games this season!  
Be sure to wear your Future Hawk shirt!***

