

“LET CHRIST GUIDE YOUR WAY”

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: During the Celebration of the Eucharist this week Fr. Carl taught us that “Everyone is a somebody and nobody is a nobody.” Fr. Nick reminded us that God loves us and that love will change us.

CROSS COUNTRY: The girls advanced to state as a team. Isabel Roche 2nd overall and Lillian Braun 5th overall. Adam Jansen advanced as an individual. He placed 5th overall.

LUKE 18: This is an awesome retreat opportunity for 7th and 8th graders. For details refer to the email sent on Oct 11.

JOB OPENING: CAFETERIA WORKER:- 4 days/week - M, T, W, F 10:30am-2:30pm. Duties include preparing cafeteria lunch, monitoring students during lunch, clean up after lunch, running dishwasher, helping to serve lunches, taking out trash, mopping kitchen floor. Great work environment, brand new facility, free lunch. Please contact Connie Huebner at mrshuebner@icsmail.org or call the school office 618-281-5353 for more information. **(PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!!)**

VIANNEY ACADEMIC TOURNAMENT: Two teams of ICS 7th and 8th graders competed with thirty-two teams from sixteen St. Louis area Catholic grade schools in the Vianney Academic Tournament of Champions on Wed, Oct. 13. This scholar bowl style contest featured rounds in English, Social Studies/Geography, and Math/ Science. Congratulations to the team of Avery Herrmann, Genevieve Nadziejko, Jack Siegel, Jack Thieret and Will Wittenauer for making it to the final round before losing to a strong team from Holy Redeemer. Julia Hoeflinger, Riley McGill, Carolyn Randle, Connor Thoma and Keegan Thompson also competed for ICS. The team was coached by Karen Weiler and Dan Kassebaum.



YARD SIGNS: If you still have your "Welcome to the ICS Family" yard sign please return them to the office or set them outside the office door. We will use them next year to welcome our new families.

FIELD TRIPS: The 7th and 8th graders traveled to Memphis, TN to see the Lorraine Motel, National Civil Rights Museum, Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum and the grave of Sr. Thea Bowman.

The 3rd graders traveled to Waterloo to the courthouse, city hall, police department, Ahne's Bakery, Parker Dairy Farm outside of Hecker and Budnick in Columbia.

The 2nd graders traveled to the Missouri Botanical Gardens.

So much can be learned outside the classroom.

THANKS TO ALL THE CHAPERONES FOR TAKING THE TIME TO HELP MAKE THESE TRIPS SAFE AND POSSIBLE.

FROZEN: Congrats to the cast, crew, MaryBeth Babcock, Laura Whelan, and Sarah Lantsberger for the amazing production!!!!

PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Conferences are set for TUE, OCT 26, 3:30-8:00 and THU, OCT 28, 3:30-8:00.

TRUNK OR TREAT: A spooktacular time will be had by all on Friday, Oct. 29! Park in the lower lot if you are decorating your car, park in the upper lot if you are walking through. Here's the schedule:

4:30pm - Lower Lot closes for safety. Decorated vehicles must be in place by 4:30pm.

5:00pm - Costume Parade, followed by Treats! Apple cider, hot dogs and burgers provided by Knights of Columbus.

6:30pm - Lower Lot opens for vehicles to leave and Hayrides to begin.

Fun for all! All children must be accompanied by adults (no drop-offs). Questions? Email lyoung@iccmil.org.

2:00 DISMISSALS: Please mark these on your calendars and let whoever is picking up your child know: 11/10, 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, 3/2, 5/11.

MASKS: The kids are doing an awesome job with keeping everyone safe by wearing their masks. Thanks for your support with this. We have extra masks in the office but are starting to go through them at a rather fast pace. You can help by ensuring that your child has a mask on when they are dropped off in the morning and by putting a few extra in their backpacks. This would be helpful with ALL students of ALL grade levels.

School Block Challenge 2022 - National Quilt Museum: It's that time of year and the fabric is here! Use your art & math skills to create a piece of art made of fabric for the National Quilt Museum contest. **School Block Challenge** is an annual competition and exhibit sponsored by **Moda Fabrics** and hosted by **The National Quilt Museum**. All 16"x16" fabric art blocks will be exhibited at The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky until August of 2022. People from all over the world visit this museum every year and will see your work displayed.

ICS has competed well in this competition, winning 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Grand Prize. This is a national competition that has 20+ states competing. We will enter 4th grade and 5-8th grade categories. There are monetary awards for students placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Grand Prize winners.

We will start our schedule with a quick tutorial of quilt patterns old and new. If you are interested, please show up on **Tuesday, October 19 or Thursday, Oct. 21st at 3:15 in the ART ROOM for instruction** and as many dates as needed to finish the block after that time. You do not have to be at all the dates, but you are responsible for your time management throughout this process. Any unfinished projects will not go to competition. Questions or concerns? email - cfetcho@icsmail.org or kweiler@icsmail.org

PARENTS AND FRIENDS: Parents & Friends - Please join us for our monthly meeting - Monday, October 18, 7pm, in the IC Garden Level. ** Room Parents - please stay after the meeting for a quick meeting with Erin **

All meetings will also be available virtually using this link:

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

Parents & Friends Agenda

October 18th, 2021 - 7:00pm IC Garden Level

I. Opening Prayer

II. President Report: Kim Siegel

III. Vice-President Report: Laura Oberkfell

IV. Secretary Report: Kara Dell-Hunt

V. Treasurer's Report: Amanda Sander

VI. Public Relations Representative: Jolene Sasser

VII. Teacher's Report: Mrs. Diewald

VIII. School Board Report: Christine Schorb

IX. Principal's Report: Mr. Gregson

X. Old Business

- ICS Spirit-wear: Laura Oberkfell

XI. New Business

- Trivia Night: Tammy Hoeflinger & Andrea Drury

- Teacher Appreciation: Laura Oberkfell & committee

- Square1Art: Jolene Sasser

- Craft Fair / Cookie Booth: Holly Blaskiewicz & Stephanie Roccasalva

- Dinner Auction: Mandy McGuire, Tricia Haywood, Maggie Balone & Jolene Sasser

- Wreaths: (tabled from last meeting)

XII. New Ideas

XIII. Closing Prayer

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XIV. Next Meeting Dates

-November 8th, 2021 - IC Garden Level

XV. Important P&F Event Dates

Saturday, November 6: Trivia

Saturday, December 4th: Craft Fair & Cookie Booth
Saturday, February 26th: Dinner Auction
Friday, May 6st: 5K

ACTS RETREAT: ICC Men's ACTS retreat is on October 21-24. To sign up, please visit <https://www.icc-columbia-il.us/men-s-retreat-registration>

GIBAULT INFO:: Enrollment News!

Open House 2021 is Sunday, Nov. 7. We'll have full details to share soon.

Have you booked your student's Shadow Visit? Shadow visitors attend classes, meet teachers and other students, spend off mods on the patio, and enjoy lunch in our cafeteria! A student ambassador will be paired with your child to help them feel right at home. We love showing Future Hawks what makes Gibault Catholic High School so special! If your student is interested in shadowing, contact our Director of Enrollment, Kelly Day, at kday@gibaulthawks.com.

Oktoberfest 2021

Our 50th Annual Oktoberfest is next weekend! Tickets are still available if you would like to attend Hawk-toberfest. Donations of new items are being accepted, as well. Contact us at 939-3883 to arrange pick up or drop off of donations.

If you cannot attend, you can take part online at www.bidpal.net/gibault2021. Bid on our silent auction items or take a chance on our raffles – Designer Purse Raffle, What's for Dinner Raffle (\$350 in local restaurant gift cards), or \$1,000 Cash Raffle. Thank you for your support!

We're #gibaultproud of: our homecoming royalty **Reece Ward (Immaculate Conception Parish)** and Brennan Wills (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish) and our Theater Department for putting on a fantastic Fall Play!

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: Last Friday the teachers and I attended a diocesan in-service where Bishop McGovern spoke to us. He reminded us, **"It is important to not only ask for forgiveness but also give forgiveness."**

As a 3yr old was walking into school he tells me, **"I am going to be you for Halloween."** (I don't think he is going to get much candy with that costume.)

PRAYER LIST: Thomas Moll grandfather of Mrs. Ettling and great-grandfather to Noah and Alaina Ettling), Mike Conrad, Ken Cress, Peg Aasheim, David Schueler (grandfather of Ellie, Olivia, Jackson Deffenbaugh & Keaton, Nolan, Levi, and Hayden Schueler), Anna Smugal-Ingram and all those serving in the military

ETERNAL REST: Please keep in your prayers our PreK aide Claire Gaynor and her family as they mourn the passing of her grandmother, Daisy Mathews.

“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.”