

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Eric asked us to think about what we are willing to sacrifice to be close to the Lord. Fr. Steve reminded us to be friends with Jesus first which helps us be friends with others and that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ.

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

EARLY DISMISSAL: We will dismiss at 2:00 on Tue, Oct 24 and Thu, Oct 26. Afternoon bus will run at the normal time.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Tue, Oct 24 and Thu, Oct 26 from 2:00-8:00.

NO SCHOOL: There is no school on Fri, Oct 27.

VIANNEY ACADEMIC CHAMPIONS: Congratulations to the ten 7th and 8th grade students from ICS who competed in the Vianney Academic Tournament of Champions on Friday, Oct. 13. Two teams of five students competed against thirty other teams from 15 St. Louis area schools in this annual scholar bowl style contest. Both ICS teams were undefeated in the initial three rounds with questions in English/Literature, Social Studies/Geography, and Math/Science. Based on total points, the team of Noah Burns, Emelia Doerr, Nicholas Wahle, Jack Williamson, and Lizzy Wittenauer advanced to the final round, beating a team from Incarnate Word Academy to place first overall in the contest. Students on the other ICS team were Emmett Gilbreth, Turner Haywood, Nicholas Holdener, Grace Jansen, and Tyler LoPorto. The Crusaders were coached by ICS teachers Karen Weiler and Dan Kassebaum.



CROSS COUNTRY: Congrats to our girls cross country teams on their amazing season which capped off with a **3RD PLACE** finish for the girls at the Southern Illinois Jr. High School state meet!!! The boys finished out the year as **STATE CHAMPIONS** after winning their meet at the state finals. Big thanks to coaches Dan Jansen and Mike Braun for guiding these runners all year!!!



3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP: The 3rd graders had a great field trip this week. They traveled to McArthur's Bakery and learned how they make the delicious baked goods and they enjoyed eating them. They also enjoyed Cliff Cave Park followed by a trip to the Monroe County Courthouse and Budnick Converting, Inc. Special thanks to the parent chaperones: Christina Klunk, Kara Boyd, Keith Huels, Tina Weiler, Kyle Doerr, Shari Yount, Theresa Bradshaw, Andrea Bodinet, Brandon White, and Leslie Huetel and our teachers Ms. Kennedy and Ms. Wright for making this possible.





2ND GRADE FIELD TRIP: The 2nd graders enjoyed the beautiful plants at the Botanical Gardens and lunch at Metter Park this week. Big thanks to the parent chaperones: Beth Johns, Lindsey Kenner, Jackie Weaver, Allie Sternau, Chrissy Toenjes, Tony Schoen, Michelle Brown, Justin Knobloch, Tara Vail, Liz Thackrey, Amanda Trout, Kendra Kraft, Allie Reichert, Lauren Eichenseer, Tiffany Taylor, Andy Crannage and ICS teachers: Mrs. Diewald and Mrs. Meyer for making this happen.

VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY: We will honor the veterans of our ICS families and friends on FRI, NOV 10 at 1:30. All are invited to attend. We have a speaker lined up!!!

ICS EVENTS:

October 24: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2:00 dismissal October 26: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2:00 dismissal

October 27: NO SCHOOL

November 1: All School Mass (All Saints Day)

November 3: 7th Grade - St. Louis

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

TRUNK OR TREAT: Bring your family and your ghoulfriends to TRUNK OR TREAT on Sunday, October 29, from 4-6pm! If you are decorating your trunk, please park in the Lower Lot, which will be open to traffic from 4-4:30pm. Otherwise, please park in the top lot and walk down. Lot closes to ALL traffic from 4:30-6pm. "Treating" begins at 5pm, and the Schaefer Hayrides will start loading around 6pm. The Knights of Columbus will provide lemonade and hotdogs, and ICY will make sure the hayrides go through the "Haunted Trail." It will be spooktacular if you're there!

KELLSIE'S HOPE - SOCK IT TO CANCER: Please remember to bring the socks in on MONDAY with your donations!!!

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER: (SEE FLIER BELOW.)

BUILDERS CLUB GHOST SUCKERS: (SEE FLIER BELOW)

PARENTS AND FRIENDS TRIVIA NIGHT: (SEE FLIER BELOW)

GIBAULT INFO: Oktoberfest 2023 – Teacher Wish List

If you weren't able to join us for Oktoberfest 2023, you can still show your support by making a teacher's wish come true! Our teacher's wish list will remain open for the next week. You can purchase a specific item or make a donation to be applied toward the remaining list. Visit www.Gibault2023.givesmart.com to view our teachers' wish list.

BONFIRE BASH: Save the date for our Bonfire Bash on Oct. 27 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. All 6th -8th graders are invited. Full event details soon!

OPEN HOUSE: Save the date for Open House 2023 on November 5! We'll have more event information for our Future Hawks soon!

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

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: Mrs. Billmeyer was walking her kindergarten students in the hallway past the wall with the pictures of our veterans. One of her students said, "**These people are all dead.**" Mrs. Billmeyer told them that not all of them were dead. As a student was pointing to a black and white picture he replied, "**No, just guys like this one.**"

Some of the 4th graders noticed some really neat paintings on Mrs. Fetcho's counter. Mrs. Fetcho explained to them that they are the style of famous artist Jackson Pollock." One of the boys replied, "I know Jackson Pollock! He was on my baseball team!"

PRAYER LIST: 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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GHOST SUCKERS

BY BUILDERS CLUB





GHOST SUCKERS ARE 50 CENTS EACH
1 SUCKER PER KID PER DAY

OCTOBER 23 THROUGH OCTOBER 27TH

SOLD IN THE CAFETERIA AT LUNCH!



WE ARE "FALLING" FOR TRIVIA!



ICS TRIVIA NIGHT

NOVEMBER 10, 2023



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

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

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