

“LET CHRIST GUIDE YOUR WAY”

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: During the Celebration of the Eucharist this week Fr. Carl reminded us that we are all missionaries of God. Fr. Nick reminded us that we need to continue to open ourselves to God’s love.

NO SCHOOL: Friday, Oct 29

NO BUS SERVICE: Mon, Nov 1 or Thu, Nov 11.

CROSS COUNTRY: Congrats to Lily Braun (39) and Isabelle Roche (50) who received all state awards by finishing in the top 50 at the State Meet on Sat.

CORRECTION: The t-shirts from the musical Frozen were made at Winning-Streak. Credit was given to a different company in the program.

Sr. Thea Bowman: The Builders Club collected \$522.50 for Sr. Thea Bowman School during the musical this past week. Thanks to all who generously gave.

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!!!)**

RESCHEDULED: D:6 on Nov. 7! For any parents, but especially those of children in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades, Deuteronomy 6 is presented by speakers Kay and Paul Halfman to give you new tools—based on real-life stories—to keep your faith blooming in your family. Paul and Kay will be with us Sunday, Nov. 7th at 2pm in the Garden Level. Take an hour to share some laughter and prayer time to boost your family’s faith! Questions? Contact Lizanne Young at lyoung@iccmil.org.

SCHOOL PICTURES: Pictures were delivered last week. Class composites will be delivered later in the school year. Retake day will be Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021. If your child was absent during school picture day please have them dress up for retake day. If there was an issue with your child’s picture and you want them retaken, please write a note explaining the reason for the retake and send it with the package you ordered on retake day. Expectable reasons for retakes: Glass glare, out of focus and eyes closed etc.

MUSICAL PICTURES: Frozen play pictures are ready for viewing and purchasing at www.keevenevents.com Look under the October tab.

YOUNG AUTHORS: Congrats to our winners:

- 1: Emma Muckensturm and Michael Weiler
- 2: Maddie Dickman and Addie Sander
- 3: Mary Buhr

- 4: Cole Lewandowski and Olivia Day
- 5: Maxine Conner
- 6: Grace Jansen and Lily Neace
- 7: Jack Siegel and William Wittenauer
- 8: Riley McGill



Grades 1 -4 were recognized today.

BASKETBALL: Our basketball season started on Tue this week with the boys teams playing at Holy Trinity. One of our coaches emailed us with these comments from the AD at Holy Trinity, “Dave Ybarra asked me to extend his gratitude to the ICS teams, coaches, parents and spectators. He had no mask infractions or complaints from anyone representing ICS. They had 2 previous games and he has removed people from the gym at each of those events. He was glad he did not have to do that tonight with our crowd.” Continue to Let Christ Guide Your Way as we cheer for our kids.

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.

KINDERS TRICK OR TREAT: (See below)

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.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS: Thanks to all who attended the meeting. The minutes are posted on the Parents and Friends Facebook page.

TRIVIA NIGHT: Join us for our annual ICS Trivia Night, Saturday, November 6, 2021!
Immaculate Conception Gym - 409 Palmer Road, Columbia, IL

- Doors open at 6:15pm, Trivia begins at 7:00pm!
- \$200 per table of 10, includes Mulligans, Games: I Never & Heads or Tails.
- 50/50 Raffle
- Outside Food & Drink Welcome!
- To register your table of 10, go to
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0spzpidXoMF4E8KbgoQhyEMuBo9iSZi0twXDHQCarBxfEPQ/viewform>

GIBAULT INFO::Open House 2021 is Sunday, Nov. 7. We can't wait to show you what makes Gibault so unique!

Open House is a perfect time to tour our campus and meet our teachers and coaches. One lucky family will even win \$500 off a new student's tuition for next school year! Reserve your space at:
<https://bit.ly/GCHSOpenHouse21>

Oktoberfest 2021

Our 50th Annual Oktoberfest – HAWK-TOBERFEST - is this weekend! If you're reading this before Saturday night, you can take part in our event online! Bid on our silent auction items or take a chance on one of our raffles at www.bidpal.net/gibault2021. Our teacher wish list will remain open after Saturday night's event if you would still like to contribute. On behalf of our students, thank you for your support!

We're #gibaultproud of: **Reece Ward (Immaculate Conception Parish)** for being recognized in the Hawk Spotlight, our Senior Golfers Ian Bollinger (St. John the Baptist Parish – Red Bud), Evan Muehlher (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish), Owen Scherff (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish), and our senior soccer players - **Andrew Epplin (Immaculate Conception Parish)**, McKenzie Haudrich (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish), **Kaleb Hugger (Immaculate Conception Parish)**, Mitchell Kohnz, Minh Pham, **Collin Schmidt (Immaculate Conception Parish)**, and Collin Shields (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish).

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: A 4th grader came into the office and told Mrs. Epplin, **“I just came out of the bathroom and I don’t know where my class is.”** (This is not the first time I have heard this quote.)

As I greet the kids every morning I can usually notice if someone is missing when families have several kids attending ICS. One day I noticed a group of four siblings was missing one. I asked why there were only three today and the sister tells me, **“He got in trouble in the car”** and without missing a beat the older brother says, **“Again”**. (Nothing like siblings!)

PRAYER LIST: Diane Corzine, Larry Pelker (grandfather to Steven Schaefer), 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 the family of Hazel Lewis (kindergarten) on the death of her great-grandmother Rachel Thackery.

“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.”



The poster features a white background with a blue horizontal band at the bottom. At the top left is a purple spider with a smiling face. At the top right is a black bat with a smiling face. In the center, the text reads "ICS KiNDERS" in a large, bold, black font, followed by "Trick-or-Treat for St. Raymond's" in a slightly smaller, bold, black font. Below this, the hashtag "#icskinderwheredreamsbegin" is written in a smaller, black font. On the left side of the blue band is a purple ghost with a smiling face. On the right side is a yellow cup of candy with "TRICK OR TREAT" written on it. The date "Thursday, October 28th" is centered in the blue band. Below the date, there are four lines of text: "•The KiNDERS will dress in their Halloween costumes. We will be collecting for our St Raymond, in Guatemala.", "We are so excited to be able to continue this wonderful tradition at Immaculate Conception School.", "Remember how much fun this was when you were in KiNDER?", and "Bring a handful of coins". At the very bottom of the blue band, it says "We will have the Funny jokes".

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