

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us that if we want to follow Jesus we have to be prepared to know Him through prayer. Fr. Eric remanded us that we have choices in life but God must come first.

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



6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP: The 6th graders traveled to Memphis last week to experience the Civil Rights Museum, walk through the Lorraine Motel where Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated, and ended the day learning about Elvis in Graceland. Thanks to our parent chaperones: Melissa Curry, Ron Funk, Katie Hart, Kelly Koppeis, Michelle Muckensturm, Nicole Schuette, Becky Tharp, Chris Thomas, Priscilla Wilkerson along with our ICS staff: Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Schauster, and Mrs. Hrabusicky for making this experience possible.

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.

SPECIAL THANKS: A special thanks to the Rotary Club of Columbia for donating dictionaries to our 3rd graders.





SPECIAL THANKS: A special thanks to Marla Rose, Community Relations Coordinator for the City of Columbia, for speaking with our Builders Club.





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:

November 1: All School Mass (All Saints Day)

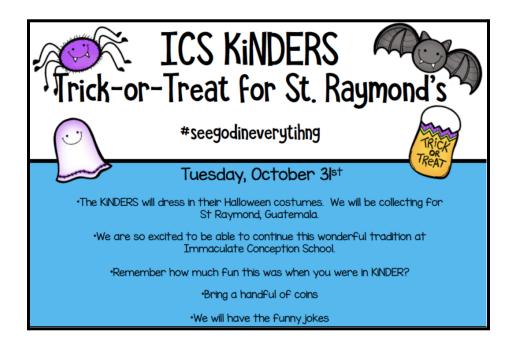
November 10: School in session- Veterans Day Assembly 1:30, No Bus

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

TRICK OR TREAT FOR ST. RAYMOND'S:



PICTURE RETAKES: Friday Nov. 3, 2023

If your child did not get their picture taken during Fall Picture week please send them, dressed and ready. If you would like to order please send the order form with payment. Order from attached.

If there is a problem with your child's image, for example eyes closed, glass glare, you may have your child's picture retaken. You must send back the picture package you received with an explanation why you want it retaken and we will be happy to take care of you. (Order form below.)

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!

7TH GRADE FUNDRAISER: (SEE FLIER BELOW)

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER: (SEE FLIER BELOW.)

PARENTS AND FRIENDS TRIVIA NIGHT: (SEE FLIER BELOW)

THANKS FROM KELSSIE'S HOPE:

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Kellsie's Hope Foundation would like to thank the students, families, and faculty for participating in "Sock it to Cancer" to benefit Childhood Cancer Research.

We are pleased to announce that ICS raised a total of \$2489.27 making your grand total in 2 years, \$5812.06. That is AWESOME!

You have played a big part in helping Kellsie's Hope with our mission to Sock it to Childhood Cancer and we HOPE we can count on your support next year.

Thank you, Gail







GIBAULT INFO: 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: Monday morning a 1st grade boy showed that he lost a tooth over the weekend. I asked him if the tooth fairy came and he told me, "**Not yet, he doesn't come camping.**" (The family was camping over the weekend.)

A mom came into the office holding a pair of mismatched tennis shoes. She told Mrs. Epplin, "I think my daughter has one of my shoes on." (In all fairness they were the same color but with slightly different stripes.) When the daughter came to the office she told her mom, "It was a little hard running around at recess." (The mom's shoe was a size larger.)

Every morning as a school we say a prayer, the pledge of allegiance, and the school mission statement. I then have a few announcements and always end with," Let's make it an awesome day for someone." On Thursday one of the 1st grade boys in Mrs. Neff's class said, "He never tells us who that someone is." Another boy responded, "Everyone knows it's God."

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."

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRESENTS

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11604 BLUFF ROAD
COLUMBIA, IL

TO BENEFIT:
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COLUMBIA, IL

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENINGS
6:30PM - TICKET SALES END
7:00PM - QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING
7:15PM - 50/50 DRAWING

Chess Club

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



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Travel sized toothpaste & individually packed toothbrushes



Travel sized deodorant









Individually wrapped snacks



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ORDER DEADLINE: November 10th

PICK UP: November 26th

at Immaculate Conception Church from 10am-1pm

3 ways to order

Scan the QR Code

Text ICSWREATH to 41444

Visit the website

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

EXAMPLES OF A FEW PRODUCTS FOR PURCHASE



24" Extra Special Wreath \$44



Candle Centerpiece \$58



36" Candy Cane 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:

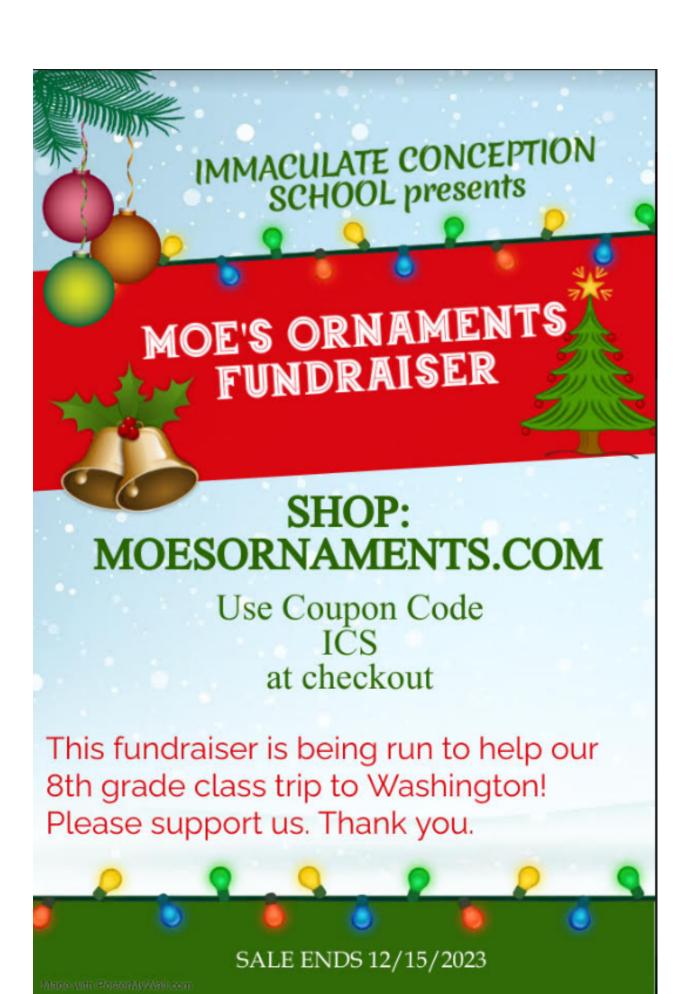


\$200 PER TABLE OF 10
MULLIGANS, 50/50 AND GAMES AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE
OUTSIDE FOOD AND DRINK WELCOME

Immaculate Conception Garden Level 409 Palmer Road, Columbia IL

QUESTIONS? EMAIL JACKIE WEAVER, SCHMIDJK@GMAIL.COM





Check #____

Smile ICS

Keeven Photography will be at ICS for Picture Day! Please check the schedule for your child's day.

| Grade Homeroom Teacher | | Prints come 5 weeks after picture day through school Questions? Pam @ 314-773-3587 or pam@martykeeven.com |
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| Package C: \$20 | | *E-mail address for digital file. |
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