

“LET CHRIST GUIDE YOUR WAY”

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Nick reminded us to use STRONG, BEAUTIFUL, POSITIVE words when talking to and about others.

NO BUS SERVICE: Mon. Nov 1 or Thu. Nov 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!!!)**

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.

VETERANS DAY: We will be in attendance on Nov 11 as we will be honoring our veterans as a school. There will be an assembly at 1:30 in which all are invited to attend. There will be other activities on this day for the kids. Moore details to follow.

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.

Classroom Presentations: We had a few presentations this week for our students. On Wed four OT students from Washington University (one was Lauren Tolan, Mrs. Tolan’s daughter). They instructed grades 4, 6, 7, and 8 the proper way to pack and wear a backpack. (see attachment)

Mrs. Meyer’s class had a presenter from the Monroe County Ag program teach the students about pumpkins. (Mrs. Wright also received lessons from the Monroe County Ag program teaching about pollination. No instructors were available to come to ICS.)

CAMP ONDESSONK: The 5th graders spent the night at Camp O this week. They enjoyed team building, archery, hiking and many fun activities together. Thanks to all the chaperones who attended this adventure.

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 – Nov. 7, 2021: Next Sunday is Open House 2021! 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. While there, guests can take part in activities around school and earn entries into drawings for prizes. 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>

THANK YOU for Oktoberfest 2021: Thank you to all who helped make Hawk-toberfest a successful event for Gibault Catholic High School! From our sponsors to our donors to our guests, both online and in person, we say THANK YOU! We hope you will be part of our 51st annual event next year!

We're #gibaultproud of: Ian Bollinger (St. John the Baptist Parish – Red Bud) who was selected as the Metro East Golf Coaches Association Player of the Year in Class 1A and Trey Fabie (St. John the Baptist Parish – Red Bud) and **Cohen Jackson (Immaculate Conception Parish)** who were named to the second team!

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: As I was outside one morning this week I heard a parent say to her son, **“Pull your pants down.”** (She was talking about his pants legs.)
A young boy was in the parking lot at dismissal looking for something. He bent down and found his little sister's shoe that fell off as mom was carrying her. I mentioned to him that he found Cinderella's shoe and he looked at me and said very seriously, **“That is not Cinderella's shoe it is my sister's shoe.”** (I stand corrected.)

PRAYER LIST: Christine and Baby Boy Gossett (aunt and nephew to Ian and Zoe Klingert) 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

Mr. Kish had a procedure done this week to correct several disks in his back that were out of place. He is doing well and hopefully will be out and about in two weeks.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mike Conrad, husband to Laurie, father to Morgan and Sophie, member of Immaculate Conception Parish, Columbia Police Officer and friend to all of Columbia was diagnosed with cancer a few months ago. However, cancer doesn't know the fight, it just got into Mike "Muscles" Conrad. This cancer also doesn't know what type of fight it got into with the great community of Columbia either.

Come out and support Mike on **November 8th, 5:30 pm** at Immaculate Conception School. Both the 8th grade girls and boys basketball teams from ICS will be playing the Columbia Middle School teams. This will be a great opportunity for this small town to support one of their life long community members, a tremendous police officer, loyal church and school member, and a great person.

If you can't make the game a GoFundMe to help Mike offset the costs of his cancer treatments has been set up. Please consider giving whatever you can to support Mike. We will also have a basketball shooting contest and 50/50 at the basketball games on November 8th.

ICS will also have a dress down day in November to help the Conrad family.
#MusclesStrong

“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.”