

## ***“LET CHRIST GUIDE YOUR WAY”***

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:** Lizanne Young served us this week as we participated in the Celebration in the Absence of a Priest. Thanks Lizanne for allowing us to gather and receive the Body of Christ.

**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.

**TERRIFIC KIDS:** Mrs. Diewald: **Rebecca Williamson** is a Terrific Kid! Rebecca has a wonderful attitude toward school. She is always prepared for class and makes good choices throughout the day. She works hard and uses her time wisely to complete her class work accurately. Rebecca is a great example for her classmates!

Mrs. Meyer: **Millie Vail** is a Terrific Kid because she makes strong choices in the classroom and is a good role model for classmates. She is a good friend to others and uses kind words to everyone at school. Keep up the great work!

Ms. Wright: **Knox Kennedy** - Knox has been consistent since the first day of school. He demonstrates good listening and does his best to encourage others to do the same. I love playing kickball with Knox and our classmates during recess. Knox always stands out for his fairness and compassion towards his teammates. I appreciate that I can always count on him to be doing the right thing at the right time! We're so lucky to have a friend like Knox in our class, keep up the good work!

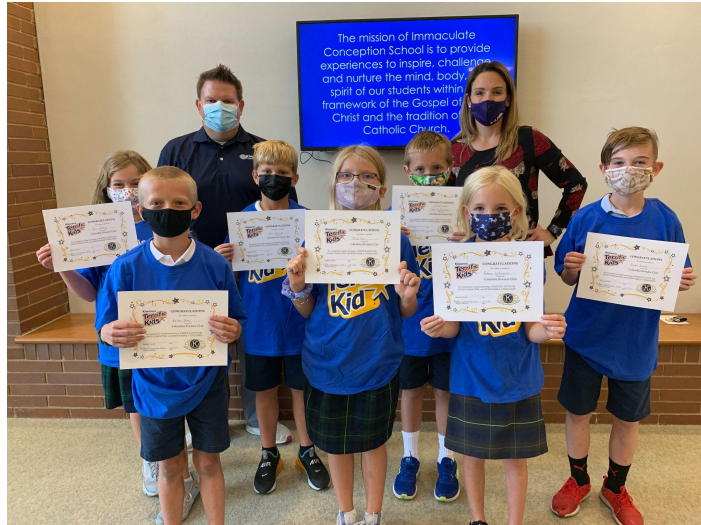
Ms. Kennedy: **Kelton Hines** is a Terrific Kid. Kelton has shown responsibility with turning in his homework and keeping his supplies organized. He works hard, participates in class, and works hard to turn in his best work. Keep up the great work Kelton!

Mrs. Donjon: **Chase Southerland** - Chase has been working hard since the beginning of the year. He is prepared for class and does his best work. Chase is willing to help out when there is a need. Chase is also consistent in making strong choices. Thank you for being this month's Terrific Kid!

Mrs. Ettlting: **Sami Valleroy** - Sami is a Terrific Kid because she cares about everyone. She comes to school every day with a positive attitude.

Mrs. Cornish: **Owen Keefe** - Owen is new to ICS this year, however, Owen has done an outstanding job of fitting in with his new class. He has acclimated so well that oftentimes, veteran ICS students are asking Owen for help, to which he willingly obliges. Every day, Owen walks into the room with a smile on his face and a ready to work attitude. His positive attitude even extends to the playground where he is constantly cheering on his playmates, and encouraging them to do the right thing. Owen truly embodies all the qualities of a “Terrific Kid”.

Ms. Scheibe: **Mia Kostelac** - Mia is a Terrific Kid because she has been very welcoming to a new student and helping the new student in any way possible.



**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](mailto:mrshuebner@icsmail.org) or call the school office 618-281-5353 for more information. (PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!!)

**FIRE DRILL:** On Wednesday the Columbia Fire Dept ran a surprise (to ALL of us) drill. All the staff and students did exactly what we practiced a month ago and the fire department was very pleased with our new procedures!

**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.

**2:00 DISMISSAL:** Wed, Oct 13 (faculty meeting)

**BUILDERS CLUB:** We collected \$522.55 with our Cardinal dress down day on Wed.

**PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Conferences are set for TUE, OCT 26, 3:30-8:00 and THU, OCT 28, 3:30-8:00. Instructions for sign-up will be emailed on Oct 12.

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS:** Shout out to everyone who attended our Dinner Auction kick-off meeting last night, and everyone who has signed up to help. If you missed the fun, but still want to help, please email us at [icsauction@icsmail.org](mailto:icsauction@icsmail.org). If you've already expressed interest via the sign-up genius, Facebook post comments, texts, emails, etc - we've got you on the list and we will be in touch!

Spiritwear: Check out our new fall/winter spiritwear store:

[https://icsfall2021.wwebstore.com/store?fbclid=IwAR3cDNSTVIfOXo\\_F20OUFmAF0vrZz\\_SNg\\_HRPBSJgFobbPk\\_WFz-IXM2mas](https://icsfall2021.wwebstore.com/store?fbclid=IwAR3cDNSTVIfOXo_F20OUFmAF0vrZz_SNg_HRPBSJgFobbPk_WFz-IXM2mas)

Our next meeting is Monday, October 18 in the cafeteria - all are welcome! We will continue to have the virtual meeting option. You can always get those links and details on our website: [ics-pf.weebly.com](http://ics-pf.weebly.com)

**FROZEN JR:** The ICS theatre will be presenting Frozen Jr Oct 14-17. Tickets are available through this link: <https://www.osvhub.com/icc-columbia-il/forms/icsfrozen>. ( Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday is tech week for the school musical. Please be mindful that Latchkey is not an open invitation for cast members or their siblings who are done with practice to participate in any Latchkey activities that are running concurrently with the practices. Latchkey doesn't have the staffing to care for additional children that were not scheduled to attend. THANKS)

**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: Schedule Your Shadow Visit!!**

We love showing Future Hawks what makes Gibault Catholic High School so special! 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.

If your student is interested in shadowing, contact our Director of Enrollment, Kelly Day, at [kday@gibaulthawks.com](mailto:kday@gibaulthawks.com).

### **Save the Date**

Open House 2021 will be on Sunday, Nov. 7. More info coming soon!

### **Learn A Latte about GCHS!**

Visit with us on October 14 from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. at Proving Ground in Columbia! Sign up at [https://bit.ly/2YAJ8lc!](https://bit.ly/2YAJ8lc)

### **Oktoberfest 2021**

Our 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Oktoberfest is just 2 weeks away! We hope you will be part of Hawk-toberfest on October 23! Tickets are now on sale, so gather a group and join us for a fun night to benefit our students.

Donations of new items are still being accepted. Donations can be dropped off at the Gibault office during school hours, or pick-up of items can be arranged by calling us at 939-3883. If you are unsure what to donate, gift cards and cash donations are helpful in rounding out packages for our live and silent auctions.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.bidpal.net/gibault2021](http://www.bidpal.net/gibault2021). Thank you for your support!

We're #gibaultproud of: Ian Bollinger (St. John the Baptist Parish – Red Bud) for his first place finish at the Boys' Golf Regional, our Boys' Golf Team for advancing to Sectionals, Mia Petruso (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish) for qualifying for the Girls' Golf Sectional, and our Homecoming Court - Seniors: Brennan Wills (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish), Faith Miskell (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish), Jude Green (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish), **Reece Ward (Immaculate Conception Parish)**, Ian Bollinger (St. John the Baptist Parish – Red Bud), and Dahlia Coats (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish); Juniors: **Hayden Bueltemann (Immaculate Conception Parish) and Josie Thomas (Immaculate Conception Parish)**; Sophomores: Paul Steingrubby (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish) and Sydney Simonton (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish); and Freshmen: Kyle Toenjes (St. James Parish – Millstadt) and **Sadie Loless (Immaculate Conception Parish)**.

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK:** Mrs. Taylor answered the office phone as normal and after about 45 seconds into the conversation I heard her say, **“We are not part of Wal-Mart.”** (You never know who is going to call.)

During my morning greetings/high fives I said to a 4yr old that I like his Superman masks and he proudly tells me, **“I also have Flash underwear on.”** (Those little ones tell me everything.)

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

**ETERNAL REST:** Please keep Layla Greer (3rd grade) and her family in your prayers as they cope with the death of her mother Harley.

***“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.”***