



**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:** Fr. Eric reminded us to call on Jesus when we feel sad. Fr. Steve reminded us that we must always look for God even when it is hard or people are not nice.

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

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** The Fathers Club needs donations for our Barrel of Booze raffle for the Joe Hoguet Golf Tournament. If you can donate a bottle (or two or three!!!) of liquor or wine or a pack of beer, please drop it off at the school office. You can also contact Bob Wachtel at 618-531-9169 or Josh McGuire at 618-580-3717 or Derek Pechacek at 618-559-5792 and they'll come pick it up. We'll be collecting donations through Tuesday, September 19. Thank you!!!!

**BAGS & BUBBLY:** (SEE FLIER BELOW)

**GRANDPARENTS MASS:** Tell grandma and grandpa that they are invited to celebrate the Eucharist with us on THU, SEP 14 at 8:05. **This is for students in grades K-8.** This is a very popular tradition and the church will be packed. We ask that grandparents or special relative/friend (as may be the case for some) only attend. After mass all are invited to join their grandchild/grandchildren in the classroom for a short visit. Grandparents will be able to say "hi" to their grandkids in Preschool and PreK.

**SCHOOL PICTURES:** Keeven Photography will be at ICS, Monday, Sept. 11, 12, 13 & 15. Please have your child dress up on their homeroom's scheduled day.

- Monday Sept. 11, 2023: 3rd Kennedy, 3rd Wright, 5th Cornish, 5th Scheibe, 6th Schauster
- Tuesday Sept. 12, 2023: 1st Borgmeyer, 1st Neff, 2nd Diewald, 2nd Meyer, 8th Hrabusicky
- Wednesday Sept. 13, 2023: Preschool Whitworth,, Pre K Velnosky, 4th Crean, 4th Ettling, 6th Dillion, 8th Kassebaum
- Friday Sept. 15, 2023: . Pre K Helfrich, KG Billmeyer, KG Murphy, 7th Tolan, 7th Weiler

Fall Pictures are pre order only.

**Please find the order form below.**

**\*Note: There will be no spring pictures this year.**

**RECESSES SUPERVISION HELP:** We are asking for volunteer help at recess time. All volunteers must be Child Protection compliant. Here is the link to sign up  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9A82FAAFBC52-icsrecess>

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Children' choir will begin rehearsing on Monday September 11. Rehearsals are on Mondays from 6:00-6:50. Children from any school grades 3-8 are encouraged to participate. The choir will sing at Christmas Eve mass, Easter Sunday, first communion and possibly some Sunday liturgies. Please email Karen Lundy if your child is interested in joining. [Karenslundy@gmail.com](mailto:Karenslundy@gmail.com)

**PRAY AND PLAY AT LITTLE CHURCH:** Little Church begins it's new school year in Preschool Room #220 of the Catholic Education & Activity Center on Sundays at 11am. We are looking forward to greeting all our friends and sharing God's love together! (Register through the parish website!) Little Church participants must be 3 (and potty trained) this September, and may participate through kindergarten. The Little Church School Year ends the Sunday before Labor Day, and takes holiday breaks. For more information, contact Lauren Bernhard at 314-461-3530 or [lbernhard104@gmail.com](mailto:lbernhard104@gmail.com). (REGISTRATION FLIER BELOW)

**YOUNG AUTHORS:** Fall Young Authors submissions will be due Monday October 2nd. Any parents interested in assisting with judging the submissions can reach out to Susie Funk [medic4837@gmail.com](mailto:medic4837@gmail.com). (GUIDELINES FLIER BELOW)

**ICS EVENTS:**

September 9: 8th Grade Cross Country, 9:15 City Park

September 13: 8th Grade - soccer 5:00/6:00 Oerter Park (This is changed from Sep 20)

September 14: Grandparent Mass

September 18: 8th Grade - baseball, 4:15 Legion Park

September 20: 2:00 Dismissal (Normal dismissal bus)

September 22: Bi-County Field Trip-8th Grade;

September 22: Joe Hoguet Golf Tournament

September 25: IOWA Testing Week

September 28: Bags & Bubbly

September 29: No Bus at 3:00

**ICS FANS:** Come on out and cheer on our athletes at many of the home games. (SEE FLIER BELOW)



We raised \$1596 for our friends at Sacred Hearts Catholic School in Lahaina, Hawaii.

## **PARENTS & FRIENDS:**

### **Parents & Friends Agenda**

September 11th, 2023 - 7:00 pm Tiny's Back Room

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. President Report: Kim Siegel hold VOTE for Secretary
- III. Vice-President Report: Laura Oberkfell
- IV. Secretary Report:
- V. Treasurer's Report: Julie Dohm
- VI. Public Relations Representative: Jolene Sasser
- VII. Principal Report:
- X. Old Business
  - Queen of Hearts: Mandy McGuire
  - Spiritwear: Emilee Dufford
- XI. New Business
  - Room Parents: Erin Pechacek
  - Bags & Bubbly: Christy Wegmann & Mandy McGuire
  - Mums: Emilee Dufford
  - Trivia Night:
  - Teacher Appreciation: Laura Oberkfell
- XII. New Ideas
- XIII. Closing Prayer

#### XIV. Next Meeting Dates

Monday October 16th 2023, Garden Level

#### XV. Important P&F Event Dates

Thursday September 28th, 2023: Bags & Bubbly

Saturday December 2nd, 2023: Craft Fair & Cookie Booth

All meetings will also be available virtually using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85942105584?pwd=MkgvOWJCcG9yVW9RdExYYnF4bG5GZz09>

**GIBAULT INFO: Oktoberfest 2023:** Mark your calendars for October 21 for this year's Oktoberfest -“*Havana Nights!*” For full event info, including ways to get involved, visit [www.Gibault2023.givesmart.com](http://www.Gibault2023.givesmart.com).

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

**NOTES FROM MS. SHEA (Mrs. Christensen):** "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another."  
-- Charles Dickens

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK:** As a 2nd grader was coming into school in the morning he told me, “**I slept in my underwear so I wouldn’t have to take my clothes off.**” I asked him why and he replied, “**Sometimes I get hot.**” (Makes sense.)

On Thursday there were 4 kids in the office getting a band aid. (Only 2 of them needed one but they always bring a friend with them). I made a comment that there are a lot of band aides going on students right now and a 2nd grader replied, “**Yah, it’s band aid hour.**” (Mrs. Epplin gives out A LOT of band aids, ice packs, and magic crackers everyday.)

Two brothers were walking down the hall and one was carrying a cookie cake. Mrs. Ettling asked, “Is it your birthday today?” The brother not carrying the cookie replied, “**No, my birthday is STILL May 9th.**”

**PRAYER LIST:** , 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.”***

# Smile ICS

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

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_

All portraits taken against a blue/gray background  
Prints come 5 weeks after picture day through school.

Questions? Pam @ 314-773-3587 or  
pam@martykeeven.com

Retakes available for absentee.

**Package A: \$15**

1-5x7

**Package B: \$20**

1-8x10

**Package C: \$20**

2-5x7

**Package D: \$20**

3-4x6

**Package E: \$20**

8-2x3 wallets

**Package F: \$20**

16-mini wallets (1 3/4" x 2 1/2")

**Package G: \$18**

1- Class composite

**Package H: \$33**

2- 5x7  
8-wallets

**Package I: \$33**

3- 5x7  
2- 3.5 x 5

**Package J: \$33**

1-8x10  
2-5x7

**Package K: \$40**

1-8x10  
2-5x7  
8-2x3 Wallets

**Package L: \$40**

1-8x10  
2-5x7  
3-4x6

**Package M: \$50**

2-8x10      \*Small Digital File for social  
2-5x7      media. (400px wide) not  
8-2x3 Wallets      suitable for printing

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*E-mail address for digital file.

**Package N: \$50**

2-8x10      \*Small Digital File for social  
2-5x7      media. (400px wide) not  
3-4x6      suitable for printing

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\*E-mail address for digital file.

**Package O: \$21**

\*Small Digital File for social media.  
(400px wide) not suitable for printing

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\*E-mail address for digital file.

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Enclose this order form and payment (cash or a check made out to  
Keeven Photography) in an envelope and send to school on picture day.  
\$30 Service fee for returned checks.

**Please do not staple or tape check to the order form.**

Total \_\_\_\_\_  
sales tax included

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2023 ICS Golf Tournament: The Joe Hoguet Memorial

**Friday September 22**

**The Acorns Golf Links in Waterloo, IL**

**Golf Starts at 1:00 p.m.    Lunch/registration starts at 12:00 p.m.**

**\$600 for a team of four**

**Includes skins, lunch, dinner, and drinks on the course**

**Bring cash for 50/50, booze raffle, etc...**

**Sponsorships are available and appreciated!**

**Register your team and/or sponsor the tournament at:**

**[ICSfathers.square.site](https://icsfathers.square.site) (payment due at registration)**



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[icsfathers.square.site](https://icsfathers.square.site)



TICKETS  
AVAILABLE  
NOW!



DOORS OPEN:  
6:00PM FOR SPONSORS & VIP  
6:30PM FOR GENERAL ADMISSION

@THE FALLS  
300 ADMIRAL WEINEL BLVD  
COLUMBIA, IL

ALL TICKETS INCLUDE ADMISSION,  
APPETIZERS & OPEN BAR  
\*\*TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND  
NON-TRANSFERRABLE.

RAFFLE TICKETS:  
1 FOR \$25, 3 FOR \$70, 5 FOR \$100

# BAGS & Bubbly

## DESIGNER PURSE RAFFLE

THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2023



## “Little Church” Registration Form

We happily welcome all children ages 3-5 years old (potty trained please) within the Immaculate Conception Parish Family to “Little Church.” Classes will be held in Pre-S Classroom #220 during the 11am Mass, beginning **the Sunday after Labor Day and ending the Sunday before Memorial Day (with holiday breaks).**

*For safety reasons, children must have a registration on file to attend.*

If you have any questions, please contact Little Church Coordinator Lauren Bernhard at 314-461-3530 or lbernhard104@gmail.com

### FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parent(s) Name(s):	Phone:
Address:	Email:

### CHILD INFORMATION:

*(If you have more than two children participating, please complete the back of the form with additional names)*

Child's Name:	Date of Birth:
Age as of this September (3, 4 or 5):	Special Info (Allergies/Other):

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We offer the children snacks each week at the conclusion of Little Church class. Please consider signing your family up as a snack provider for a future class.

I'd like to help as a: ☐ Teacher ☐ Classroom Assistant

(Ages teen to adult welcome. Anyone over the age of 18 must be current in Child Protection Training, see the parish website for details.)

Return forms by email to Lauren Bernhard, bring to classroom to first visit, or drop in the collection basket at Mass.



## Young Authors Fall 2023

Sharpen your pencils, for it is time to prepare for the Fall Young Authors' program!

The fall turn-in day will be **Monday, October 2nd**. Please give your submissions to your teacher (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students please give your manuscript to your English teacher). For judging purposes, do not write your name on your story. We ask that you attach your name on a separate piece of paper (with a paper clip or stapled), or on a Post-It note adhered to your manuscript. The chairperson will record the titles and names, and then remove the names from the stories before giving them to the judges. The following information may answer any questions you have.

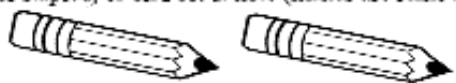
If you have other questions, please email Susie Funk at [medic4837@gmail.com](mailto:medic4837@gmail.com) or Jessica Dickman at [jmdickman12@gmail.com](mailto:jmdickman12@gmail.com).

Thank you!

### How should my work be packaged?

Your submission should include the following:

- A front cover with the title of your manuscript (it can be a simple title page, with no name)
- Your name on a separate piece of paper attached by paper clip or stapled, or on Post-it note (names are removed for judging)
- Pages securely fastened by staple or other means



### What should I write, and how will it be judged?

The emphasis of the Young Authors program is on creativity. A parent volunteer will judge your work based on its originality, its organization (does your story have a beginning, middle, and ending?), and on its use of clear, descriptive words. Stories are evaluated based 75% on creativity and 25% on grammar and punctuation.

You may also enter a poem. It will be judged based on its creativity, how well it flows, and on the strength and clarity of its message. For upper grade students, a poem or collection of poems should have at least 20 lines total.

Any submission may be written at home or as part of a classroom assignment. Please do not submit work that has been entered in the Young Authors competition in a previous year.

### Can my parents help me?

Young Authors is designed to encourage you to write, and so the work must be your own. You can try out your ideas on your parents if you like, and they can help you with proofreading grammar, punctuation and spelling. Very young authors may tell their story to a parent while the parent writes it down. The child may then write out the story, or the parent may write it or type it. It is important that the story be "in the child's own words," which is the state rule for the Young Authors program. Parents should encourage their children to work on their submissions as independently as possible.

### What if I win?

Congratulations! You may win a Young Authors' trophy once each school year. If you win a trophy, be sure to keep entering! Your future submissions are still eligible to win runner-up awards.

By entering repeatedly, you are also eligible to receive special awards at the end of the year.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

# CHEER ON OUR CRUSADERS!

LET'S SHOW A LITTLE SCHOOL SPIRIT - GRAB THE FAMILY  
AND HEAD OUT TO CHEER ON OUR HOME TEAMS!

"\*" INDICATES AN 8TH GRADE RECOGNITION EVENT.

## SOCCER - OERTER PARK

AUGUST 26 • SATURDAY • 9AM - 2:30PM

\*SEPTEMBER 13 • WEDNESDAY • 5PM - 7PM\*

## BASEBALL - LEGION FIELDS

AUGUST 28 • MONDAY • 4:30PM

AUGUST 31 • THURSDAY • 4:30PM

SEPTEMBER 7 • THURSDAY • 4:30PM

\*SEPTEMBER 18 • MONDAY • 4:30PM\*

## CROSS COUNTRY

\*SEPTEMBER 9 • SATURDAY • 9:15AM

@ CITY PARK\*

SEPTEMBER 23 • SATURDAY • 9AM-12PM

@ GIBAULT HIGH SCHOOL



## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Kiwanis Kids Fishing Derby

*Sponsored By: Columbia Kiwanis Club*



**Saturday, September 16, 2023** – Rain date is Sunday, September 17  
Columbia Sportsman Club – AA Road across from Weber Chevrolet

Registration	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Fishing Times	9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Lunch	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Prizes and Trophies	12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**This event is entirely FREE, including lunch for the entire family.  
Every child receives a T-Shirt and Attendance Prize.  
Trophies awarded for three age groups.**

The rules are simple:

- Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible.
- A parent or guardian must accompany participating children.
- Child must provide his/her own rod, tackle, and bait. (No Minnows)
- Child should do as much of the fishing as possible.

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### **REGISTRATION FORM – Deadline September 5** *(limited to first 150 kids)*

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size S M L Adult Small Adult Medium

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail to:** Lynda Hofstetter, 7051 Reichert Road, Columbia, Illinois 62236 or e-mail above  
**information to:** [fishingderby@htc.net](mailto:fishingderby@htc.net). Registrations via e-mail will be confirmed as received.

Questions may be directed by phone/text to (618) 660-6217.

**Photo Waiver and Release:**

By registering for the fishing derby, you are giving us permission to take and publish photos of you, and any minor children that accompany you, for the express and limited purpose of sharing information about the event to the media and others.

***Learn more about how Kiwanis supports children in our community and how you can join us or volunteer for an event!***

**Upcoming Events:**

November 18 – Kids Bowl (Grades K-6) – Registration begins November 1, [kidsbowl@htc.net](mailto:kidsbowl@htc.net)

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**JR. STARS  
FALL SOCCER**

**Free!**

**Dates:** 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4  
**Grades:** K - 4th | **Time:** 6 - 7 pm | **Cost:** Free  
**STL Athletic Center:** 2300 Hitzert Court, Fenton

For more information reach out to: [adojahic@stlstarsoccer.com](mailto:adojahic@stlstarsoccer.com)

# MEET-U-BBQ party

## Join us!

### September 10, 2023

Lions Pavilion- Bolm-Schuhkraft Park  
 Columbia, IL- From 3:00 pm-7:00 pm

**Fun, Family, Friends and Food!**

Yard Games, Minute-to-Win-It, Scout Games,  
 Attendance Prizes!

**Learn all about Cub Scouts!**

