



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us that we are God's hands and feet as we help others. Fr. Eric reminded us of the importance of celebrating Mary's birthday as she gave us Jesus.

EARLY DISMISSAL: WED, SEP 14 (2:00 - NO AFTERNOON BUSES)

ICS is up for state and diocesan accreditation this year. It is a very important process that takes much preparation and a lot of paperwork for the teachers and staff. We are using these days to work on this.

SCHOOL PICTURES: Next week!!!

Keeven Photography will be at ICS, Monday, Sept.12 -Thursday, Sept.15. Check for your child's homeroom date.

Monday Sept. 12, 2022: 3rd Kennedy, 3rd Wright, 5th Cornish, 5th Scheibe, 6th Schauster

Tuesday Sept. 13, 2022: 1st Borgmeyer, 1st Neff, 2nd Diewald, 2nd Meyer, 8th Hrabusicky, 6th Dillion

Wednesday Sept. 14, 2022: Pre K Helfrich, Pre K Velnosky, 4th Donjon, 4th Ettling, 8th Kassbaum

Thursday Sept. 15, 2022: Preschool Whitworth. KG Curry, KG Murphy, 7th Tolan, 7th Weiler

Please find the order form below.. Fall Pictures are pre order only. (No online sales)

GRANDPARENTS MASS: Let the grandparents know they are invited to mass on **WED, SEP 21**. THIS WILL BE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8. More information will be out next week.

RECESS HELP: THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP AND HELPED THIS WEEK. THEY CAN TELL YOU - WE NEED MORE EYES OUT THERE. We are looking for volunteers to help with our recess duty for the lower grade students. The time is 11:40 -12:40. More eyes help to keep everyone safe. You must be in compliance with all of the child protection policies. **If you can help out any day through December click on the link and sign up.**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9A82FAAFBC52-icsrecess>

PARISH PICNIC: Thanks to all of you who donated your time, talent, and treasure to help at the picnic on Monday. Special shout out to the 8th graders and ICS faculty who helped with the cleanup on Tue.



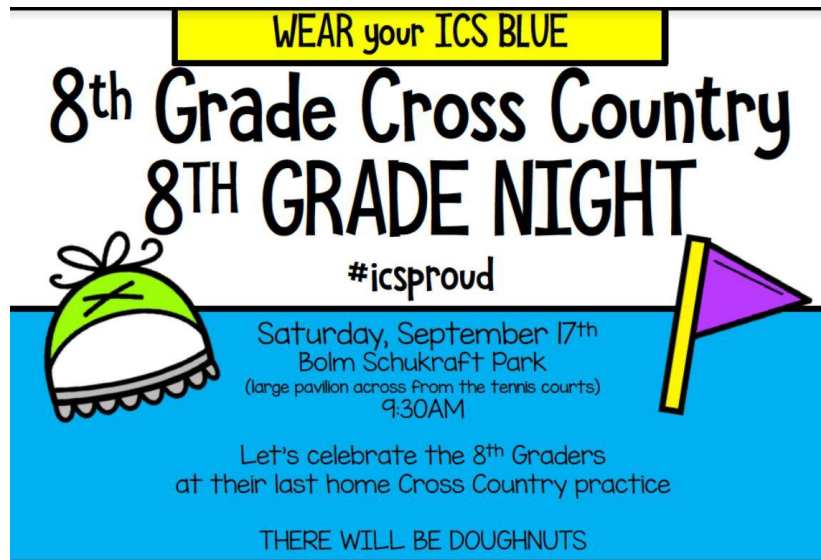
PARKING LOT ETIQUETTE: In the morning when you are dropping off your child/children please pull all the way up to the very last post if no one is in front of you. This prevents a backup in the main area where people are trying to use the crosswalk. Also remember that the drop off lane is for quick drop offs, if your child/children take a little longer to get out of the vehicle please pull into the lot and have them use the crosswalk.

In the afternoon please continue to form 4 lanes in the main bays. (The bays for grades 1-8.) PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE FRONT PATHWAY TO THE SCHOOL. IF YOU CANNOT PULL STRAIGHT BEHIND THE CAR IN FRONT OF YOU, YOU ARE BLOCKING THE PATHWAY.

PLEASE LET WHOEVER IS PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN WHERE TO PARK FOR AFTERNOON PICK-UP.

So far it seems to be working well. The main objective is to keep EVERYONE SAFE!!!

8TH GRADE CROSS COUNTRY:



WEAR your ICS BLUE

8th Grade Cross Country

8TH GRADE NIGHT

#icsproud

Saturday, September 17th
Bolm Schukraft Park
(large pavilion across from the tennis courts)
9:30AM

Let's celebrate the 8th Graders
at their last home Cross Country practice

THERE WILL BE DOUGHNUTS

The poster features a yellow banner at the top with the text 'WEAR your ICS BLUE'. Below this, the main title '8th Grade Cross Country' is written in a large, bold, black font, followed by '8TH GRADE NIGHT' in a slightly smaller, bold, black font. A hashtag '#icsproud' is centered below the title. The event details are listed in a smaller font: 'Saturday, September 17th, Bolm Schukraft Park (large pavilion across from the tennis courts), 9:30AM'. A celebratory message follows: 'Let's celebrate the 8th Graders at their last home Cross Country practice'. At the bottom, it says 'THERE WILL BE DOUGHNUTS'. The poster is decorated with a green and white knit hat on the left and a purple and yellow pennant on the right. The background is split into a white top half and a blue bottom half.

YOUNG AUTHORS: Sharpen your pencils!! The fall turn-in date for Young Authors is fast approaching on Monday, September 19.

If you are interested in being a parent judge this year please contact Susie Funk at medic4837@gmail.com . (SEE FLIER BELOW)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Practices for Children's Choir will begin on Monday September 19 th . Rehearsals will be From 6-6:50. Children 3rd grade and older are welcome to participate. There will be no practices on October 10th or October 17th . Children that attend ICS will be asked to sing at the all-school mass by singing in the choir risers.

The first scheduled date to sing at a weekend liturgy will be 11/6/22 at the 9 a.m. liturgy. Choir participants are requested to sing at a liturgy on Christmas Eve, on Easter morning (9 am) and at First Holy Communion service on April 23, 2023.

Parents/guardians are asked to be prompt in picking up children after rehearsal as the choir director has another rehearsal that begins at 7 p.m.

Any questions, please email, text or call Karen Lundy 618-719-1815

Please sign up your child by providing the following information via email to me at karenlundy@gmail.com

1. Child's name and grade
2. Name of parent and phone numbers of both parents
3. Any information about who has permission to pick up your children.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS: Please consider joining us for our first meeting of the 2022-2023 school year!

Parents & Friends Agenda
September 12th, 2022 - ICS Garden Level

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. President Report: Kim Siegel
- III. Vice-President Report: Laura Oberkfell
- IV. Secretary Report: *voting*
- V. Treasurer's Report: Julie Dohm
- VI. Public Relations Representative: Jolene Sasser
- VII. Teacher's Report: Mrs. Neff
- IX. Principal's Report: Mr. Gregson
- X. Old Business
 - School Supply Kits: Molly Williamson
 - Uniform Resale: Ari Stuckmeyer & Laura Dern
 - ICS Spirit-wear: Emilee Dufford
 - Field Day Shirts: Tammy Hoeflinger
 - Mums: Emilee Dufford
 - Back to School Party
- XI. New Business
 - Room Parents: Erin Pechacek
 - Bags & Bubbly: Christy Hornacek, Jolene Sasser & Mandy McGuire
 - Trivia Night: Tammy Hoeflinger
 - Teacher Appreciation: Laura Oberkfell
 - Square1Art: Jolene Sasser
- XII. New Ideas
- XIII. Closing Prayer
- XIV. Next Meeting Dates
 - October 17th, 2022 - ICS Garden Level
- XV. Important P&F Event Dates
 - Thursday, September 22nd: Bags & Bubbly
 - Saturday, December 3rd: Craft Fair & Cookie Booth
 - Saturday, February 25th: Dinner Auction
 - Friday, May 5th: 5K

Bags & Bubbly: Parents & Friends is excited for another great Bags & Bubbly Designer Handbag Raffle - Thursday, September 22, 2022 at The Falls! Early Bird Ticket prices end next Tuesday, so now is the time to get registered! See the flier below or head to our website at <https://one.bidpal.net/bagsandbubbly/welcome>.

FATHER'S CLUB: ICS Golf Tournament: The Joe Hoguet Memorial: The golf tournament this year is on Friday 9/23 at the Acorns Golf Links in Waterloo. Please join us for a day of fun and help support a good cause. All proceeds from this tournament help fund technology and athletics at ICS. Please see the attached flier for more information about how to register and/or sponsor. This tournament is always a lot of fun so please get your spot before it sells out!

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, please drop it off at the school office. You can also contact Bob Wachtel at 618-531-9169 and he'll come pick it up. We'll be collecting donations through Tuesday, September 20. Thank you!!!!

GIBAULT INFO: Oktoberfest 2022 - Mark your calendars for our "Deuces Wild" Oktoberfest on October 22! Donations of new items are being accepted at the Gibault office during school hours. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For full event info, including more ways to get involved, visit

<http://www.bidpal.net/gibault2022>.

Patriotic Living Rosary - Please join us Monday, Sept. 12, for our Patriotic Living Rosary. The Rosary will begin at 7:15 a.m. outside Hustedde Gymnasium. All area First Responders are invited to be part of this event.

We're #gibaultproud of: our boys' soccer team for being named *The Republic Times'* Team of the Week!

MESSAGE FROM MRS. CHRISTENSEN: "I cannot do all the good that the world needs. But the world needs all the good that I can do." - Jana Stanfield

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: I visited Mrs. Murphy's kindergarten class and they were sharing what they want to be when they grow up. There were veterinarians and police officers but one girl really surprised me when she said, "**A mermaid.**"

I visited Mrs. Dillon's class as she was teaching metaphors to the 8th graders. The metaphor example given to the students was "her room was a prison". This led to a boy commenting, "**School is like a prison.**" (I often enter the classrooms very quietly so he didn't know the warden was listening.)

PRAYER LIST: Amy Tucker, Daniel Massey, Allison Ford, Valerie Weier, Jenny Carpenter, all those serving in the military.

(Please let me know if you have any loved ones you would like added to this list.)

"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."

EARLY BIRD TICKET PRICES END TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

TICKETS
AVAILABLE
NOW!



DOORS OPEN:
6:00PM FOR SPONSORS & VIP
OR
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 22, 2022

FOR MORE BAG SNEAK PEAKS, HEAD TO OUR [FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE!](#)



[HTTPS://ONE.BIDPAL.NET/BAGSANDBUBBLY/WELCOME](https://one.bidpal.net/bagsandbubbly/welcome)

2022 ICS Golf Tournament: The Joe Hoguet Memorial



Friday September 23

The Acorns Golf Links in Waterloo, IL

Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m.

Lunch/registration starts at 12:00 p.m.

\$520 for a team of four

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

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

\$50-\$100 Friends/family sponsorships available and appreciated

Register your team and/or sponsor the tournament at:

ICSfathers.square.site (payment due at registration)

All proceeds benefit sports and technology at ICS.

Young Authors

Fall 2022

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

The fall turn-in day will be **Monday, September 19**. Please give your submissions to your teacher (5th-8th 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.

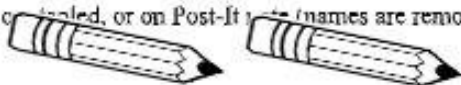
If you have other questions, please email Susie Funk at medic4837@gmail.com or Jessica Dickman at jmdickman12@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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Package F: \$18 16-mini wallets (1 3/4" x 2 1/2")		
Package G: \$15 1- Class composite		

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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 # _____