



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us to be with God because God is with us and to listen to God with our heart. Fr. Eric reminded us to be humble as we need God. (Grades 2-8 celebrate the Eucharist two times a week and grade 1 and kindergarten celebrate the Eucharist once a week at ICS. Are they celebrating the Eucharist on the weekend with you?)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Living Stations will be Thu, April 17 at 8:15 in the gym.

NO SCHOOL: Friday, April 17 and Monday, April 21

ROBOTICS TEAM COACH: We are looking for a coach/coaches for our robotics team for next year. If you are interested please contact dgregson@icsmail.org.

PARISH WORK DAY: This Saturday is a parish work day from 8:30-11:30. **This is a great stewardship opportunity.**

CHEER COACH: We are looking for a cheer coach for next year. If you are interested please contact dgregson@icsmail.org.

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH: The Danny Schwartz Insurance Agency represented by Geoff McKay along with OH Sugar Ice & Cream would like to recognize Olivia Day and Tyler LoPorto as the athletes of the month. These students were chosen for their outstanding leadership and performance in their sport and in the classroom. Congratulations and keep up the great work!



Terrific Kid – April 2025 (4th Quarter): Thanks to the Columbia Kiwanis Club for sponsoring this award.

Mrs. Borgmeyer: **Greyson Armstrong** is a terrific kid. He has worked incredibly hard to overcome challenges this year. He has grown so much as a reader and writer in first grade. He always wants to help others and is often the first person to offer help when he sees someone in need. He has a great sense of humor and a smile that lights up the room. For all these reasons and more, Greyson is a terrific kid!

Mrs. Neff: **Jane Crean** is a terrific kid! Jane sets a positive example in the classroom by always trying her best. She has a positive attitude towards school, and is a hard worker. She is always smiling and willing to help out. Keep up the great example, Jane!

Mrs. Diewald: **Azalea Hamme** is a Terrific Kid! She takes pride in her school work, always going above and beyond what is expected. Azalea is a kind hearted student that includes and cares for her classmates. She is a great example for others. Keep up the good work, Azalea!

Mrs. Meyer: **Archie Williamson** is a Terrific Kid because he listens well and eagerly participates during class lessons. He treats others with respect and is well-liked by classmates. Archie transitions easily between classroom activities and is sensitive to the feelings of others. He enjoys learning and has a positive attitude throughout the school day. Way to go, Archie!

Ms. Doirion: **Ben Sternau** is a Terrific Kid! In class, he works quietly at his desk to make sure his work is completed properly. He tries his hardest when completing work, and does not distract his classmates. He is also respectful to teachers, by being quiet and listening when the teacher is talking. Ben is kind to his classmates, and is a good sport at recess. Way to go, Ben!

Ms. Kennedy: **Katie Range** is a Terrific Kid! She is a kind and thoughtful friend. Katie also works hard in the classroom, tries her very best, is willing to help others, completes her work on time, and follows directions. She sets a great example for her classmates each and every day! Keep up the great work Katie!

Mr. Crean: **Jemmye Harrigan** is the Terrific Kid for Q4. Jemmye is a conscientious student who aims to please. She works hard on her academics, specifically in improving the areas that she knows are her weakest. Jemmye is a positive member of our class and seeks to lead when given an opportunity. She has shown a great deal of improvement this school year.

Mrs. Ettling: **John Durako** is a Terrific Kid! He works hard during the school day and after school to ensure he does his best. John has a kind heart and is always ready to follow directions. Keep up the hard work, John!





GEDERN VISITORS: We were honored to welcome 22 students from Gedern, Germany to our school on Wednesday. They shared with our 4th-8th grade students many fun and interesting things about their culture.



SCHOLASTIC CHALLENGE: Congratulations to Emme Doerr, who was named State Champion for the Scholastic Challenge 2025 contest! Approximately 8500 students in 27 states competed in the annual 8th grade online contest, which consists of 100 questions in the areas of English/Literature, History/Geography, Science, Math, and common knowledge. Emme's score, 87%, was the highest in the state of Illinois with the overall winner of the contest scoring a 90%. Forty-one other ICS 7th and 8th graders were commended scorers, earning at or above the national average on the contest.

DONATIONS NEEDED: The Fathers Club needs donations for our Barrel of Booze raffle for the Zac Epplin 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, April 29. Thank you!!!!

SCHOOL BOARD: We are looking for new people to be part of the ICS School Board for the 2025-2026 school year. The Board is an integral part of decisions made regarding all aspects of the school. Please prayerfully consider offering your time and talents to become part of this ministry. You can submit your name at the gathering area of the church or you contact me and I will submit it for you.

ST. RAYMOND'S COLLECTION: We collected \$162.40 this month.

ICS CHOIR: The first Immaculate Conception School Choir is beginning in the fall! Any students in 5th-8th grade who like to sing are invited to join. We will rehearse before school on Fridays from 7:15-7:50 am in the Garden Level, beginning on August 22nd. We will also sing as part of the school concerts, and possibly attend a choral festival in the spring! More information will come as the school year approaches. Please click the link below to sign up, and please contact Mrs. Theresa Flores with any questions: tflores@iccmil.org

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdL25OO6z89mkiBWNmAxRJHwzoz8Q9ll1vCAe_nfBhZEApZSqQ/viewform?usp=sharing

April

April 15: Chrism Mass-8th Grade

April 17: School in Session (snow day make up)

Living Stations 8:15

April 24-26: Musical 7:00 pm

April 27: Musical 2:00 pm

May

May 2: May Crowning 9:00

May 4: First Communion 1:30

May 8: Spring Band Concert/Art Show 7:00

May 9: Awards Night/Dance(Grades 5-8) 7:00

May 13: 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass 10:30

May 15: Kindergarten Graduation 6:00

May 16: 8th Grade Graduation 6:00

May 21: School in Session (snow make up day)

May 22: School in Session (snow make up day)

Confirmation

May 23: Last Day of School (snow make up day)

GIBAULT INFO: The 24-25 School Year is very quickly winding down! We are still scheduling shadow visits – this is a great time for 7th graders to check out what life like a Hawk is all about! Click [here](#) to sign up. Our Glow Game Night for 6th-8th graders starts at 6pm tonight, in the school cafeteria. Students can be dropped off and picked up by the gym door. Come have some Glow in the Dark fun with us! Our student actors are working hard to present “Little Women”. The show will be open from April 24-27. Hope you can join us!

RECESS HELP: If you would like to help out with recess duty this year please click the link to sign up:<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9A82FAAFBC52-51181340-recess>
ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE UPDATED WITH THE DIOCESAEN CHILD PROTECTION.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: Two kindergarten boys were talking and I heard one student tell the other, “I live on a mountain in Millstadt.”

Fr. Eric asked the students, “Why do we genuflect when we come into church?” in which a young student responded, “**To start church.**” (Sounds right to me.)

PRAYER LIST: Nate Meyer, Candace Halde, Steve Barton, Chuck Crocker, Maria Cecena, Terry Kroening, Jacob Nelson, David Burns, Adam Brandt, and all those serving in the military.

“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.”



ICS PRESENTS:



Delight in the wicked:

THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH AT 7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH AT 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH AT 7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH AT 2:00 P.M.

Tickets:

General Admission: \$10

Students & Seniors: \$8

4 and under are free

A promotional poster for a '6-8 Grade Glow Game Night'. The background is a dark purple gradient with a faint geometric pattern of circles and lines. At the top, there are two strings of white triangular bunting flags. In the center, three glowing stars in blue, white, and red are arranged horizontally. Below the stars, the text '6-8 GRADE' and 'GLOW GAME NIGHT' is written in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. To the left of the date is a glowing white puzzle piece icon. In the center is a red and white eagle logo. To the right is a glowing white wavy line. The date 'APR 11' is on the left, and '6-8PM' is on the right, with a vertical line between them. Below the date and time, it says 'IN GIBAULT'S CAFETERIA'. At the bottom, it says 'SIGN UP THROUGH THE LINK IN THE CAPTION'.

6-8 GRADE
GLOW GAME NIGHT

APR 11 | **6-8PM**
IN GIBAULT'S CAFETERIA

**SIGN UP THROUGH THE
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Grades: K - 6th

Location: Immaculate Conception School
409 Palmer Rd., Columbia, IL 62236

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Camp Director: Tara Kennedy | tkennedy@icsmail.org

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Columbia Eagles Volleyball



2025 Girls Summer Volleyball Camp
Monday, June 9, 2025 - Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Location: Columbia Middle School

Camp Directors
CHS Coaching Staff
CMS Coaching Staff

Times

Going into 3rd or 4th grade: 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Going into 5th or 6th grade: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Going into 7th or 8th grade: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Camp Fee

\$60 per camper
Cash or Check
Checks Payable to CHS

This camp will cover all techniques in a progressive manner with fun drills & competitions. Technique demonstrations & quality instruction in individual skills of serving, passing, setting, attacking, blocking, serve reception & defense.

Please return the bottom portion of this registration form with payment

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Entering Grade (circle one)	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
T-Shirt Size (circle one)	Youth Medium	Youth Large	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large	Adult X-Large

Name of Participant _____

Parent Contact _____

Contact Number _____

Contact Email Address _____

Waiver and Permission to Treat

I am the parent/guardian of the above child who is a participant in the 2025 Summer Volleyball Camp. I have given my approval for participation in any and all of the camp activities. I certify my child is in good health. I authorize any emergency medical treatment arising from participation in this activity and assume responsibility for payment. I agree to waive any liability through injuries or damages incurred during the 2025 Summer Volleyball Camp and release all rights and claims for damages against Columbia CUSD #4 and the Columbia Volleyball Clinic directors. I have carefully read the above release and fully understand its contents which is a release of liability.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

**** Registration forms and payment can be turned in to
CMS office attention Kelly Landgraf
Parkview office attention Kelly Landgraf

***Due May 23, 2025