



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: At the Chrism Mass on Tuesday Bishop McGovern reminded us that we are the living Church as long as we allow Jesus to live in us. (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?)

NO SCHOOL: 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.

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



SCHOLASTIC CHALLENGE: Congratulations to Ellie Deffenbaugh who was the school medalist with 13 other 6th graders earning a commended score.

PICTURE THE MUSIC: There are over 4000 original participants from schools in Missouri and Illinois. The top 100 entries received awards at the Missouri Botanical Gardens on Saturday. There were 3ICS artists, under the guidance of Mrs. Fetcho, who received awards in the top 100.



Isla Braun
Special Recognition



Parker Lyle
St. Louis Symphony
Orchestra Award



Raegan Nelson
Blue Ribbon Award

DIOCESAN SPEECH MEET: Congrats to Amelie Blaies on her 1st place finish and Joey Sttuart on his 2nd place finish at the Diocesan Speech Meet. The Speech Team is coached by Mrs. Hrabusicky.



1ST GRADE FIELD

TRIP: The 1st graders enjoyed a very fun educational trip to the St. Louis Science Center on Friday. Special thanks to parent chaperones: Lauren Stief, Jared Nuxoll, Tricia Haywood, Danielle Nelson, Michelle Brown, Lindsay Luebbehusen, Bob Schirmer, Stephanie and Drew Armstrong, Jessica Billmeyer, Andy Crannage, Amy Fulton, Christina Klunk, Megan Lane, Ashley Mattingly, Yulia Smith, Jessica



Strabley, Phil Weaver, Amanda Zajicek, Christa Edelen, Mike Taylor, John Runde and ICS teachers: Mrs. Neff and Mrs. Borgmeyer for making this a great day.

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.

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/1FAIpQLSdL25OO6z89mkiBWNmAxRJHwzoz8Q9Il1vCAe_nfBhZEApZSqQ/viewform?usp=sharing

April

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: Mrs. Meyer has been discussing the receiving of the Body and Blood with her students as they prepare for their First Communion. One of her students asked her, “**I thought you had to be an adult to drink wine?**”

As the students were coming into the gym for the living stations today one of the 1st grade boys told me, “**This will be more cooler than the normal stations.**”

The students in Mrs. Murphy’s Kindergarten class were writing about the Stations of the Cross when one of her students asked, “**How do you spell discycles?**” (They meant disciples.)

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 blue gradient with a faint network of white dots 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' is written in large, bold, white, sans-serif font. Underneath that, 'GLOW GAME NIGHT' is written in a similar font. 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, separated by a vertical line. 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

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Grades: K - 6th

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

Dates: June 2 - 6, 2025

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$275 (before discount)

Payment Plans Available

Camp Director: Tara Kennedy | tkennedy@icsmail.org

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- Amber F., Parent of Camper

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If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.

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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



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Oerter Park
1 Gall Rd, Columbia, IL 62236**

July 14-17

**K-8th Grade - 6:00-8:00pm
Pre-K/Age 4 - 6:15-7:00pm
Columbia High School Stadium Turf
77 Veterans Pkwy, Columbia, IL 62236**

**K-8th Grade: \$140
PreK/Age 4: \$90**

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Board Game Blowout!

Teen Night

May 2nd 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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