



**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:** Fr. Steve reminded us to trust in Jesus as Pope Francis did and Jesu walks with us at all times. Fr. Eric reminded us that the Risen Lord ensures our sins are forgiven.

**(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?)**



**ROE SPELLING BEE:**

Congratulations to our students who participated in the annual Regional Office of Education Spelling Contest on April 22, 2025 at SPPCS in Waterloo. Vivie Goldschmidt and Gianna Mueth both won first place in the 6th and 5th grade divisions, respectively.



**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](mailto:dgregson@icsmail.org).

**CHEER COACH:** We are looking for a cheer coach for next year. If you are interested please contact [dgregson@icsmail.org](mailto:dgregson@icsmail.org).



**GOLF TEAM:** The golf team played in their first Diocesan Tournament. In the boys match Trey Keeven placed 4th and Jackson Pecachek placed 5th. Poppy Haywood placed 8th in the girls match. The teams are coached by Derek Pecachek and Bob Wachtel.



**BUDDY FIELD TRIP:** The 1st graders went on a field trip to Camp Wartburg with their 8th grade buddies. They went hiking, canoeing, played outdoor games, and ended with a prayer walk. Big thanks to ICS staff: Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Borgmeyer, Mrs. Sternau, Mrs. Hrabusicky, and Mr. Kassebaum for making this happen.



**CRUSADERS OF CHARACTER:** Congrats to Crusaders of Character recipients Raegan Nelson and Maddie Dickman. Special thanks to Rotary Club of Columbia for sponsoring this award.



### **6TH GRADE FIELD**

**TRIP:** The 6th graders went on an art field trip to the Old St. Louis Cathedral, Cathedral Basilica, and City Gardens Sculpture Park. Special thanks to parent chaperones: Lindsay Kenner, Dave Bodinet, Molly Hake,

Amanda Keeven, Katie House, Kara Dell-Hunt, Angela Phelan, Darlene Letcher, Linda Wheatley and ICS staff: Mrs. Schauster, Mrs. Cornish, and Mrs. Fetcho.



**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!!!!

**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](mailto:tflores@iccmil.org)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdL25OO6z89mkiBWNmAxRJHwzoz8Q9ll1vCAenfBhZEApZSqQ/viewform?usp=sharing>

## **April**

April 24-26: Musical 7:00 pm

April 27: Musical 2:00 pm

## **May**

May 2: May Crowning 8:00

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 7<sup>th</sup> graders to check out what life like a Hawk is all about! Click [here](#) to sign up. 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:** A 3rd grade boy was in the office and we got talking about allergies. (Not sure how we got on that topic.) He told me he had a reaction to benadryl. I asked if he got sick and he replied, “**Do you even know what a reaction is?**” (Evidently he just had some red bumps.)

**PRAYER LIST:** Taylor Cygan, Nate Meyer, 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.”***





Incoming  
Grades  
4-7

**Session 1**

Returning Campers - June 23 - 26th 8:00-Noon

**Session 2**

First-Time Campers - July 14 - 17th 8:00-Noon

**A Well-Balanced Camp**

<p><b>C</b>haracter</p>	<p><b>R</b>eligion</p>	<p><b>E</b>xercise</p>	<p><b>A</b>cademics</p>	<p><b>N</b>onsense</p>

**\$125 per session    \$50 deposit to secure spot**

## WHAT WE'LL DO

<b>Character Ed</b>	Lessons on growth mindset, resiliency, assertiveness, and self-discipline.
<b>Religion</b>	Quick, simple daily meditations, gratitude, and journaling.
<b>Exercise</b>	Fun daily workouts and play-based fitness.
<b>Academics</b>	Focus on individualized skills tailored to ability levels.
<b>Nonsense</b>	Games and fun that spark creativity, humor, and teamwork.

## DAILY AGENDA

8:00 - 8:30	Daily mindfulness and gratitude exercises.
8:30 - 9:15	Charge your body with fun physical fitness activities.
9:15-10:15	Exercise your brain with fun math, reading, and writing activities.
10:15 - 10:30	Healthy snack
10:30 - 11:00	Character lessons.
11:00-12:00	Fun games and activities

**Registration is on a first-come basis.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Returning Camper

First-Time Camper

Email Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

# Summer Lessons

Mrs. Flores will be offering private voice, piano, or organ lessons to interested students over the summer! This will be a 10-week program based on availability. I have several afternoon slots open Tuesday-Friday.



## Voice Lessons

For students 10 and up looking to strengthen and gain control over their developing voice. We will learn helpful techniques that can be implemented long-term. We will also focus on breath support and healthy usage of the voice. \$35 per 30 minutes.



## Piano Lessons

Ideal for students 6 and up. We will follow the Alfred Beginner Piano course. If you have prior experience, I am happy to pick up where you left off using whatever book you were using before. \$35 per 30 minutes.



## Organ Lessons

Piano or keyboard experience is required. We will learn about technical differences between organ and piano, and work on scales and basic songs. We will follow the Flor Peeters Little Organ Book. \$40 per 30 minutes.

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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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APRIL 30!**



## **NEW MORNING CAMP! June 23-26**

**K-8th Grade - 9:00-11:00am  
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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[www.eliteft.com](http://www.eliteft.com)

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Monroe County YMCA - HTC Center



# Board Game Blowout!

## Teen Night

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Join us for a night of fun with your favorite board games and card games, just for teens!




**Games and provided,  
but you can bring  
your own favorites!**

*FREE EVENT, PIZZA, AND SWIMMING!*



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