



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us that our eyes of faith allow us to see miracles and we should always try to do good for God. Fr. Eric reminded us that God will help us make our lives better when we let Him.

(Grades 2-8 celebrate the Eucharist two times a week and grade1 and kindergarten celebrate the Eucharist once a week at ICS. Are they celebrating the Eucharist on the weekend with you?)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Students will be participating in the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 2:15. Living Stations will be Thu, April 17 at 8:15 in the gym.

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.

EARLY DISMISSAL: Wed, April 9, 2:00 dismissal. Afternoon bus as usual.

CONGRATS TO ICS YOUNG AUTHORS





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 7:15-7:50am 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

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April

- April 9: 2:00 Dismissal
- 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)

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.

GIBAULT INFO: Save the DATE! The next Jr High Hangout is coming up on April 11th! Join us for a GLOW Game Night! Sign up [here](#) if interested. All 6th through 8th graders are welcome. The AMPlify contest is coming up next week. Awards will be held, Tuesday, March 25, at 5:30pm. Any questions, please reach out to Admissions Coordinator, Pam Kueker, at pkueker@gibaulthawks.com.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: A preschooler who was sick on Tuesday came to school on Wednesday and told me as she walked in the door, **“I was sick last year.”**
A student came into the office and reported that a toilet was clogged up. As I put on my rubber gloves I heard Mrs. Epplin say, **“I am sure glad you are back from DC this week.”**

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.

ETERNAL REST: Please keep in your prayers Hannah and Calvin Dohm and their family as they mourn the passing of their great-grandmother Gertrude Wegmann.

“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.”



5TH GRADE TEACHER

Immaculate Conception School is seeking a full-time 5th grade teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Subjects to be taught are English, Reading, and Math. We are a faith-filled PreK through 8th grade school committed to providing the highest standard of Catholic faith formation and academic excellence.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and deliver engaging and effective lessons for 5th grade students in English, Reading, and Math.
- Implement strategies that ensure a deep understanding of subject concepts and build problem-solving skills.
- Collaborate with fellow staff members to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment.
- Engage with parents to keep them informed of their child's academic progress and development.
- Maintain accurate records of student performance and provide regular feedback.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education
- Must meet all Diocese of Belleville background check requirements.

Compensation and Benefits:

- Salary \$34,000-\$48,000 based on experience and qualifications
- Benefits: Medical, Life Insurance, Vision, Dental, 403B, Sick Days, Personal Days

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and list of references to Principal Dave Gregson dgregson@icsmail.org.

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 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, 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

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Grades: K - 6th

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

Dates: June 2 - 6, 2025

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Camp Director: Tara Kennedy | tkennedy@icsmail.org

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Non-members will need to pay a \$100 fee per family for use of the pool for swim team. This is paid directly to the pool from the swim team after registration is complete.

For more information email ColumbiaHurricanesSwimTeam@gmail.com

OPPORTUNITIES TO SIGN UP:

ALL MUST COMPLETE REGISTRATION ONLINE: ColumbiaBTPool.com

IN PERSON: April 12th and April 26th at The Bath & Tennis Club, 9-11am

PAYMENTS: 2 Checks Payable to Columbia Swim Team

CHECKS: Please mail to 112 Woodland Terrace Dr, Columbia, IL 62236 or bring to in person registration.

1. Registration, Suits (if purchasing, not required), and non-member fees (\$100 per family, if applicable)
2. Work Deposit - \$150 (Must work 3 meets - this will not be cashed unless the requirement isn't met)

SWIMMER FEES:

FIRST CHILD: \$75 SECOND & THIRD CHILD: \$65 FOURTH CHILD & MORE: Free
Lifeguards Swim for Free

PRACTICES:

STARTING: June 2nd (weather permitting)

WHERE: The Bath & Tennis Club

TENTATIVE TIMES: (Coaches may move swimmers based on skill level)

11 yr. Olds and up: 7:45am-8:45am M-F

7-10 yr. Olds: 8:45am-9:30am M-F

5-6 yr. Olds: 9:30am-10:00am M-F

