

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us that we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus as our salvation. Fr. Eric reminded us we get a “light bulb” moment when we celebrate Jesus with the breaking of the bread.

(The students get these reminders during the week. Hopefully they are getting another reminder each weekend during the Celebration of the Eucharist with you.)

NO BUS SERVICE: MONDAY, APRIL 8

MENU CHANGE: MONDAY, APRIL 8: HOT DOG or RIB PATTY
TUESDAY, APRIL 9: SPAGHETTI

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: 8th grade - May 14
Kindergarten - May 16
Preschool, PreK, Grades 1-7 - May 21 12:00 DISMISSAL

GOLF TOURNAMENT: The Zac Eplin Golf Tournament is on Friday 4/26 at the Annbriar golf course. There will be a 12:00 shotgun start (registration and lunch start at 11:00).

We still have one spot open for a team!!!

Use the QR code to register your team.



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 or a pack of beer, please drop it off at the school office. Or you can also contact Bob Wachtel at 618-531-9169 and he'll come pick it up. We'll be collecting donations through Wednesday, April 24. Thank you!!!!

CELEBRATION: The entire school was blessed on Thursday to celebrate two of our students joining our Catholic Church as they made their profession faith: Ady Lyon (grade 8) and Jack Williamson (grade 8). They both, along with Aria Pretto (grade 5), made their First Communion with all of us.



PICTURES: Class composites will be coming home. Please look for them. We do have a few extras, you can email Pam Keeven at pam@martykeeven.com

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: **This is FREE \$\$\$ for ICS!!!** It's simple to scan a paper receipt or use a digital receipt in the free app on your phone. We need more participation and receipts scanned to get closer to our annual fundraising goal of \$1000.

We are currently at \$303.70 earned for the current school year. It would be amazing if we could get \$500.

Think Costco, Sam's Club, Aldi, Schnucks, Walmart, Target, Amazon - both digital and paper receipts work!



When you buy participating products at Walmart you no longer have to scan your receipt for ICS to earn Box Top points. Just link your Walmart account to Box Tops for hassle free donations to our school. Check this link for details.

https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/how-to-earn/walmart-connected-accounts?utm_source=Email_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=BTFE_04_04_2024&vcode=AQAAAABEQEBAQEBAQEBAQEBAQEBAQEBAQEBAQEWMD1MVpoP7KnA5Kt30qZ7HfB6lockobN2YeD2u8FwwWY--Clv3rzUgAgVWod8s78vDjCbzuVvW1Unrf1ar9QgQ%3D%3D

DOWNLOAD THE APP, SCAN YOUR FOOD RECEIPTS - IT IS THAT SIMPLE!!! (If I can do it, anyone can.) or **SEND IN YOUR RECEIPTS AND I WILL DO IT FOR YOU!!!**

RECESSES SUPERVISION HELP: We are asking for volunteer help at recess time. All volunteers must be Child Protection compliant. Here is the link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9A82FAAFBC52-icsrecess>

ICS EVENTS:

March 28-April 1: NO SCHOOL Easter Break

April

April 2: School Resumes

April 4-5: Shrek, Jr. 7:00 pm

April 6: Shrek, Jr. 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm

April 7-12: 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip

April 13: Wacky Warriors Mother/Son

April 14: First Communion 1:30 pm

April 24: 2:00 Dismissal

April 25: NO SCHOOL

April 26: NO SCHOOL

May

May 1: May Crowning 9:00 am

May 1: Confirmation 7:00 pm

May 9: Spring Band Concert/Art Show 7:00 pm

May 10: Awards Night/Dance(Grades 5-8) 7:00 pm

May 14: 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass 10:30 am

May 16: Kindergarten Graduation 10:00 am

May 17: No Bus at 3:00 pm

8th Grade Graduation 6:00 pm

May 21: Last Day of School 12:00 Dismissal, No Bus at 12:00

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE: ICS is currently seeking individuals to join its Athletic Committee, which will oversee our Athletics programs going forward. We are looking for four individuals to join as Committee members, as well as someone to take on the Volleyball Coordinator role. Please contact william.gregozeski@gmail.com with any interest or questions.

Parents & Friends: Nominations are OPEN for June 2024 - May 2026 Executive Board Positions of President, Treasurer & Public Relations Representative and can be made on the pinned Facebook post or to any current Executive Board member. Elections will be held at the May 13th Meeting.

ICS SOCCER CAMP: Check out the flyer at the end of the newsletter. This is the same awesome camp that we have put on for many years. We partner with Elite FT to put it on. Last summer we had 92 ICS boys and girls participate. For the month of April, you can save \$15 on registration by using the code "early15". New this year: the camp will be at the CHS Athletic Field. This will allow for less chance to cancel due to rain, and much better viewing for parents. Any questions, please reach out to Brian Boyd at bmboyd02@yahoo.com

PARENTS AND FRIENDS:

Agenda Meeting Monday April 8th, 2024 - 7:00pm Garden Level

I. Opening Prayer

II. - VI. Executive Board Reports

VII. Principal Report: Mr. Gregson

X. Old Business

- Spiritwear: Emilee Dufford

XI. New Business

- Mother/Son Event: Ashley Veteto

- Teacher & Staff Appreciation: Laura Oberkfell

- Give STL Day: Ellen Southerland

- Mums: Emilee Dufford

XII. New Ideas / Information

XIII. Closing Prayer

XIV. Next Meeting Dates

Monday May 13th, 2024 - Elections & End of Year Celebration - Herbeck's Lake

XV. Important P&F Event Dates

Saturday April 13th, 2024: Mom & Son Event ICS Gym

Friday May 10, 2024: Give STL Day

Tuesdays - Queen of Hearts at Sunset Overlook

GIBAULT INFO:

Visit Gibault!

We are accepting Shadow Visitors for the second semester. Your 7th or 8th grader or current high school student can spend the day at Gibault as a Shadow Visitor. Shadows will be matched with a current student with similar interests and together, they'll attend classes, meet teachers, enjoy lunch in our cafeteria, and more! We also offer Private Tours for the whole family. See our campus and get your questions answered by our Director of Enrollment. Get started at:

<https://bit.ly/GCHSInquire>

Future Hawk Events

Save the date for these fun events! More info to come!

7th & 8th Grade Scavenger Hunt – April 5 from 6-8 p.m.

5th & 6th Grade Future Hawk Hangout – April 12 from 6-8 p.m.

Future Hawk Baseball Tailgate – May 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Spring Rummage Sale

The Gibault Catholic Women's Club Rummage Sale is Sat. Apr. 13, from 8 a.m.— 2 p.m. (1/2 price and bag sale after noon.) Donations can be dropped off April 8 & 9 from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. and April 10 & 11 from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Summer Classic Golf Tournament:

Tee up for the students of Gibault Catholic High School as part of our 27th Summer Classic Golf Tournament! This year's tournament will be held on Friday, June 21, 2024, and there are lots of ways to get involved. You can sponsor our event, donate raffle prizes, or gather a team to play at the beautiful Annbriar Golf Course. For more info, email dfasure@gibaulthawks.com or visit our event website: <https://SummerClassic.givesmart.com>


QUOTES OF THE WEEK: On our first day back on Tue I overheard a 5th grade boy telling another boy, **“The most important thing is to get to church on time.”** (What a great quote as we continue to celebrate The Risen Lord.)

A dad brought in a uniform skirt before school because his daughter forgot to put one on. As he left he told me, **“Not sure how we had an extra one in the van.”**

PRAYER LIST: Mike Juengling, John Hammel, Sandy Kirkpatrick, Bryan Kennedy, Greg Thebeau, Mike Conrad, Nan Chapman, Stella Schultz, John Belpedio, Donna Ritson, Geri Griffin, Whitney Embick, Mike Neal, Jill Dalke, all those serving in the military. (If you would like a loved one added to this list please email me.)


“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.”

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRESENTS





QUEEN OF HEARTS & 50/50 RAFFLE

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENINGS
 6:30PM - TICKET SALES END
 7:00PM - QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING
 7:15PM - 50/50 DRAWING



LOCATION:
SUNSET OVERLOOK
11604 BLUFF ROAD
COLUMBIA, IL

TO BENEFIT:
ICS
COLUMBIA, IL


*Presented
by ICS*

Thursday, April 4th at 7:00
 Friday, April 5th at 7:00
 Saturday, April 6th at 2:00
 Saturday, April 6th at 7:00

Michael L. Kish Gymnasium

Ticket Prices
 Reserved: \$12 Use QR code to order in advance.
 General Admission at door: \$10 (cash or Venmo)
 Seniors & students: \$8
 4 & under are free!





Join us for the fourth annual
**Gibault Catholic High School
Women's Club Poker Run
Sunday, April 28, 2024**

Take a scenic Sunday afternoon drive!

Stop by each bar and pull a poker card. Best hand wins. No skill necessary!

Jeeps, motorcycles, and cars are welcome!

Registration opens at 11:30 am at Hopskeller; ride starts at noon:

- Hopskeller Brewing Company, 116 East Third Street, Waterloo
- Ott's Tavern, 20 E. Washington, Millstadt
- Pete's Hard Stop, 2 South Main Street, Smithton
- Insider, 116 North Main Street, Marissa
- Karban's Knotty Pines, 4569 Buss Branch Road, Paderborn

Turn in hands by 5:30 at Karban's Knotty Pines

Designated Drivers get free soft drinks at each bar and entered in a special drawing!

Two hands for \$25, each additional hand \$5

Five hands for \$40, get 6th free!

50/50, cooler of booze raffle, silent auction!

Food available at every stop

Prizes for three best hands!

For more info, call Claudia at (618) 660-6703 or email
bcpapenberg@gmail.com

Proceeds to benefit GCHS Women's Club



Card swaps \$5 each!



WHERE BRIGHT IDEAS COME TO LIFE



This year's all-new program sparks curiosity and builds confidence as campers collaborate in fun, hands-on STEM challenges led by qualified local educators to help their creativity shine.

SAVE \$35
WITH CODE **GIFT35**
EXPIRES DEC. 31, 2023

SAVE \$25
WITH CODE **FUN25**
EXPIRES MARCH 21, 2024

SAVE \$15
WITH CODE **FUN15**
EXPIRES MAY 20, 2024

SAVE \$30
WITH CODE **SIBLOVE30**
FOR 2 SIBLINGS

SAVE \$40
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FOR 3 OR MORE SIBLINGS

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Grades: K - 6th

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

Date: June 3 - 7, 2024

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$270 (before discount)

Camp Director: Ashley Wright | awright@icsmail.org

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit [invent.org/camp](https://www.invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.

REGISTER HERE!

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Summer Camp

Dates: July 15-18

Pre-K Age 3 - 5:45-6:15pm
Pre-K Ages 4 - 6:15-6:55pm
Grades K through 8th - 6:00-8:00pm
Columbia High School Stadium Turf
77 Veterans Pkwy, Columbia IL, 62236

Spring Break Sale!
\$20 off March 1-31
Coupon code:
springbreak20



PreK Camps: \$85
K-8th Grade Camps: \$135
Questions:
info@eliteft.com

Score BIG this summer with our youth soccer camp!



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Columbia

Summer Camp

2024

DISCOVER YOUR SKILLS

JULY 15-18

PRE-K AGE 3 - 5:45PM-6:15PM
PRE-K AGE 4 - 6:15PM-6:55PM
GRADES K-8TH - 6:00PM-8:00PM

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM TURF FIELD
77 VETERANS PKWY, COLUMBIA, IL 62236

SALE!!
Save \$20 March 1-31
with coupon code:
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Columbia Eagles Baseball Camps 2024



**Eagles Complete Skills Camp:
June 17-19**

2024-2025 Grade: Time:
 3rd-5th 8AM - 10AM
 6th-8th 10AM - 12PM

*To register online, please go to:

Columbia Eagles Baseball Camps

Camp Site
 Columbia Eagles Baseball Field at Eagleview Elementary

Eagles Complete Skills Camp Instruction
 The baseball camp is designed for all skill and ability levels. Camp will feature instruction and drill work in the fundamentals of fielding, throwing, hitting, bunting, baserunning, and general baseball knowledge and strategies. **All campers who pre-register prior to May 31 will receive a Columbia Eagles Baseball Camp T-Shirt.**

What to bring?
 Glove, hat, spikes, pants, and an appropriate shirt (No sleeveless shirts please.) Please label all equipment.

THEME DAYS FOR COMPLETE SKILLS CAMP
 Day 1 - Summer Team Jersey/Hat day
 Day 2 - Wear your favorite jersey/favorite sports team to camp.
 Day 3 - Wear your camp t-shirt to camp.

Rain Plan
 If weather forces any change please call your respective school office or follow us on Facebook @CHSEagleBaseball or on Twitter @CHSEagleBasebal

Camp Scholarships and Multiple Child Discount
 Our goal is to include every child who wants to learn more about the game of baseball. Please contact Coach O'Donnell for more information. Families with more than one participant may deduct \$10 for each additional child for the complete skills camp.

Neal O'Donnell, Head Baseball Coach at CHS and CMS, will serve as the camp director. The camp staff will also include members of the CHS and CMS coaching staff and current/former players.

Columbia Eagles Baseball Camp Form (Please Print Clearly)

| Complete Skills Camp: | Time | Price |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 3-5 | 8:00 - 10:00 | \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 6-8 | 10:00-12:00 | \$60 |

Camper's Name _____ 2024-2025 Grade _____

Parent / Guardian's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

T-Shirt Size: YM YL S M L XL
Waiver

My child, _____, has my permission to participate in the aforementioned camp. I understand that safety will be stressed, but, in case of injury, neither the staff nor CUSD #4 is responsible. I/we agree to pay the fee associated with my child's attendance. I understand the terms and conditions described.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
 CHS
 77 Veterans Parkway
 Columbia, IL 62236

Please return this form to Coach O'Donnell or mail to CHS by May 31 to be guaranteed a camp T-Shirt. Campers may register the week of camp.

For more information contact:
 Coach Neal O'Donnell
 618-719-1853
odonnell.neal@columbia4.org

GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

JOIN OUR GIRLS

BASKETBALL CAMP 2024

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND HAVE FUN

MAY 28 - 30 / 9-11 AM

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Experienced basketball players
- Skill development
- Team building exercises
- Strategy sessions
- Fitness & conditioning drills
- Friendly Matches

GRADES **INCOMING**
5TH - 8TH



Registration Fee (Includes T-Shirt)

\$50

Work with Head Coach: *Dakota Street*



[REGISTER HERE](#)



618-939-3883



GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

JOIN OUR GIRLS

VOLLEYBALL CAMP 2024



IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND HAVE FUN

JUNE 17 - 20 / 5 - 7 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Experienced volleyball players
- Skill development
- Team building exercises
- Strategy sessions
- Fitness & conditioning drills
- Friendly Matches

GRADES **INCOMING**
5TH - 8TH



Registration Fee (Includes T-Shirt)

\$60

Work with Head Coach: *Jordan Ben-Shlomo*



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GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

JOIN OUR BOYS

BASKETBALL CAMP 2024



IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND HAVE FUN

JUNE 3 - 7 / 8:30 - 11:30 AM

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Experienced basketball coaches
- Skill development
- Work with Gibault players
- Strategy sessions
- Fitness & conditioning drills
- Friendly competition

GRADES **INCOMING**
4TH - 8TH



Registration Fee (Includes T-Shirt)

\$75

Work with Head Coach: *Dennis Rueter*



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GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

JOIN OUR BOYS SOCCER CAMP 2024

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND HAVE FUN

JUNE 17 - 20 / 5 - 7 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Experienced soccer players
- Skill development
- Team building exercises
- Strategy sessions
- Fitness & conditioning drills
- Friendly competition

GRADES **INCOMING**
5TH - 8TH



Registration Fee (Includes T-Shirt)

\$60

Work with Head Coach: **Ryan Nordike**



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GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

JOIN OUR BOYS

VOLLEYBALL CAMP 2024



IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND HAVE FUN

JUNE 11 - 13 / 5 - 7 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Experienced volleyball players
- Skill development
- Team building exercises
- Strategy sessions
- Fitness & conditioning drills
- Friendly Matches

GRADES
**INCOMING
5TH - 8TH**



Registration Fee (Includes T-Shirt)

\$50

Work with Head Coach: *Chris Koudelka*



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