



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us to ask God what He wants us to be as Mary did and when we confess our sins God is pleased.

(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?)

EARLY DISMISSAL: 12:00 DISMISSAL FRIDAY, DEC 20, NO DISMISSAL BUS, NO AFTERNOON LATCHKEY

HELP WANTED: *(PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD)*

CAFETERIA WORKER/DISHWASHER: EVERY FRIDAY (STARTING IN JAN) 11:00-2:30:

Responsibilities: Wash dishes and run the dishwashing machine, maintain cleaning the dishwasher and dishwashing area, help serve students, help with cleanup of the kitchen. Please call the school office at 618-281-5353 for more information or email mrshuebner@icsmail.org.

PRE-K CLASSROOM AIDE: We are looking for an aide to work with Mrs. Helfrich on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please contact Mr. Gregson dgregson@icsmail.org if interested.



TOY COLLECTION: Thanks to all of your donations to the toy drive. The toys were delivered to the Catholic Urban Program on Thursday. These toys will make such a big difference for families at Christmas. This also teaches our children the importance of helping others. Special thanks to Joe Sander for helping with the delivery.

ROBOTICS TEAM: The ICS Robotics Team competed in the Lego League competition last Saturday. They had to give an oral presentation and run their robots through several tasks. The team has made improvements every year since it started 4 years ago. The team is coached by Mrs. Ettling and Mr. Kirkpatrick.

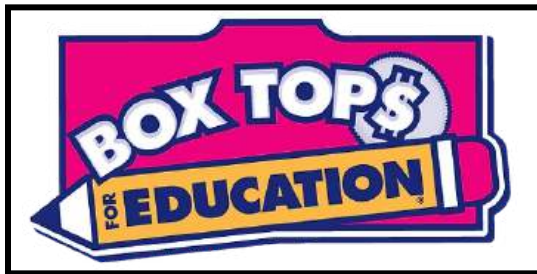


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTEST: Congrats to our winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest: Kindergarten Evan Mericle, Grades 1 & 2 Dakota Piesche, Grades 3 & 4 Tilly Dohle, Grades 5 & 6 Addison Holdener.

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER: It's time for Crusader Skate! ICS 8th Graders are hosting a skating party over Christmas break - Monday, December 30, 11am-1pm at the Rollercade on Baptist Church Road in South County. Tickets are \$15 per skater and available now using this link (or scan the code in the flyer): <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/QCCQ2g?vid=1cq7zo>

Parents will need to sign a waiver, but can feel free to drop off their kids for a couple hours and do their own thing. We will have 8th graders and parents there working. All ticket profits will help fund those student's DC trips.

BLOOD DRIVE: January 3rd from 8 am-12 pm in the Garden Level. Appointments can be made: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time?dt=WB:PL:DR:PM>



BOX TOPS: Our Box Tops earnings are at \$380.90 currently. We've had 5 earned moments this month so far and 27 total for November. Please remember to scan your paper and digital receipts into the app to add to the free funds for our school! If you want us to scan your receipts please send them to the office. The receipts expire after a week.

December

December 16: 7:00 Parents and Friends Christmas Party

December 18: 7:30 Fathers Club Christmas Party

December 20: 12:00 Dismissal, No Bus at 12:00

December 21-January 5: NO SCHOOL Christmas Break

January

January 6: School Resumes-No Bus

January 8: End of Qtr 2

January 11: Jukebox Bingo 7:00 pm

January 18: Father-Daughter Dance 6:30 pm

January 20: NO SCHOOL (MLK Day)

January 22: 2:00 Dismissal

January 26: Catholic Schools Week Open House 10:00 am-12:30 pm

January 31 - Munchkin Games

No Bus at 3:00

FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE: This is open to all ICS and ICC fathers and daughters.
(SEE FLIER BELOW)

December Parents & Friends Agenda

December 16, 2024 - 7:00 pm West Park Bowl

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. President Report: Jackie Weaver
- III. Vice-President Report: Laura Oberkfell
- IV. Secretary Report: Danielle Schoen
- V. Treasurer's Report: Julie Dohm
- VI. Public Relations Representative: Jillian Holdener
- VII. Principal Report: Mr. Gregson
- X. Old Business
 - Bags and Bubbly: Mandy McGuire & Hilary Zabel
 - Spiritwear: Emilee Dufford
 - Mums: Emilee Dufford
 - Trivia Night: Jackie Weaver
 - Craft Fair: Kim Sigel
 - Cookie Booth: Allie Sternau
- XI. New Business
 - Christmas Teacher/Staff Collection
 - Dinner Auction: Jolene Sasser, Jillian Holdener
 - Father/Daughter Event: Jillian Holdener
 - Square1Art: Jolene Sasser
 - 5k Fun/Run: Ashley Veteto & Laura Oberkfell
- XII. New Ideas
- XIII. Closing Prayer
- XIV. Next Meeting Dates
 - Monday January 13, 2024
- XV. Important P&F Event Dates
 - Saturday, January 18th 2025: Father/Daughter Dance
 - Saturday, February 22nd 2025: ICS Auction

No virtual link-in person Holiday party at West Park Bowl

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.



ATHLETIC EVENTS: Check out these fun games and come out and root on our 8th grade teams **Our cheer camp participants will be cheering at both!!!**

GIBAULT INFO: We are still taking registrations for our Winter Warmup Baseball and Softball Camps! See the attached fliers for details and registration info. There will be a makeup Placement Test on Friday, January 10, 2025 for any students who were unable to attend on December 7. To register please call the school or email Mrs. Kueker at pkueker@gibaulthawks.com. The application is open! Click [here](#) to start the application for your student. We are still scheduling shadow visits – any 7th or 8th grader interested in Gibault can schedule a shadow visit anytime between now and Beginning of May. Click [here](#) to submit a request to Shadow and Mrs. Kueker will reach out to schedule. Come see what it is like to be a Hawk Fan! On January 10, 2025 Future Hawks are welcome to join us in cheering on our Hawk Boys' Basketball Team for Future Hawks Night. Click [here](#) to sign up to be included in the Future Hawk Festivities that night! Don't forget to check out our Facebook and Instagram pages for the latest on all the awesome things our students are doing!

Happy Holidays from Gibault Catholic High School!

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: On Monday a 2nd grade boy came in and said to me, **“I really enjoyed my Christmas break this weekend.”** (He must be having some Christmas fun already.)

On Wed several teachers helped out with the practice for the jr cheerleaders. On Thursday morning one of the teachers told me, **“I relived my cheerleading days at practice last night but boy are my arms sore today.”** (Getting old is not fun.)

PRAYER LIST: 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.”



GOLF BALL DROP



FIFTY-FIFTY



Proceeds benefit ICS 7th Grade Trip to Space Camp

FRIDAY JANUARY 17, 2025

Tickets -\$10 Donation



Purchase tickets from any participating ICS 7th grade student, the ICS school office or the church office



Ticket sales end at 8:00 am on Jan. 17th



Golf Balls will be dropped at 9:00am near the ICS main entrance



All golf balls that land in the hole will split the prize money. If no golf balls land in the hole, the prize will be awarded to the closest to the pin.

Need Not Be Present to Win

**ALL AGES WELCOME AT THE
8TH GRADE
SKATING FUNDRAISER**

DETAILS:

ADMISSION AND SKATE RENTAL

\$15.00/PERSON

USE THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

(ADDITIONAL \$4.00 FOR INLINE SKATE RENTAL - NO OUTSIDE SKATES PERMITTED)

ALL PROFITS FROM TICKET SALES WILL GO TOWARDS THE 8TH GRADE ICS DC TRIP FUNDRAISING

WHEN:

DECEMBER 30, 2024 11:00 PM - 1:00 PM

WHERE:

ROLLERCADE

11703 BAPTIST CHURCH RD

SAPPINGTON, MO 63128



FOR QUESTIONS TEXT KELLY KLINGERT AT 314-277-4468



JUKEBOX BINGO



Music themed bingo | 50/50 raffle |
Games | Gift-Card Prizes | No age minimum

7:00PM
DOORS OPEN @
6:30M

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 11

ICS
GYM

\$25 PER PERSON

Includes a card packet for all 10 games (one card per game); Extra card packets available for \$5 each.

Babysitting is available in Garden Level.

Purchase tix: Text *ICSBINGO* to 41444, Scan the QR, or visit:
[HTTPS://FUNDRAISE.GIVESMART.COM/FORM/DTEMEA?VID=19MJNI](https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/dtemea?vid=19mjni)



A fundraiser to help launch the
ICS 7th graders to Space Camp!

Scan for
ticket
website



ICS PARENTS & FRIENDS

Christmas PARTY

WHEN: Monday, December 16th at 7:00 pm

WHERE: West Park Bowl & Saloon, Columbia

WHAT: Work, then play. After we cover the meeting agenda, we will play a "Bad Santa" game. Bring a wrapped ornament to join in the fun! Drinks & appetizers to be served.

WHO: Members of ICS Parents & Friends*
*current and future members welcome



ICS PARENTS & FRIENDS PROUDLY PRESENTS

Be our Guest
FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

AT 6:30 IN THE EVENING

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GARDEN LEVEL

TICKET INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED IN DECEMBER





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SAVE \$25

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SAVE \$15

WITH CODE **FUN15**
EXPIRES MAY 31, 2025

SAVE \$30

WITH CODE **SIBLOVE30**
FOR 2 SIBLINGS

SAVE \$40

WITH CODE **SIBLOVE40**
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

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

"Both of my children have loved attending Camp Invention the past two summers! Engaging educational activities that keep them interested and encourage creativity."

- Amber F., Parent of Camper

REGISTER HERE!

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

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ICS PARENTS & FRIENDS PRESENTS:
DERBY & DINNER
 HORSES, HATS & HIGH BIDS

TICKET CODE | 02-27-25



ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION



SATURDAY, FEB 22, 2025
 6:00 IN THE EVENING



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 409 PALMER ROAD, COLUMBIA, IL

TICKETS
 ON SALE NOW

\$75

EARLY BIRD
 THRU DEC 31



TICKETS
 REGULAR
 PRICE

\$100

JANUARY 1-31

TICKETS
 LAST CALL



\$125

FEBRUARY 1-14

DINNER & DERBY

Raffles

**BURBERRY
 TOTE**

\$25 PER TICKET
 OR 5 FOR \$100



**PAPPY
 VAN
 WINKLE
 12 YEAR
 BOURBON**

\$100 PER
 TICKET
 ONLY 100
 SOLD

WINNERS TO BE DRAWN
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025
 AT ICS DINNER AUCTION

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
 ICS STUDENTS**



- ◆ RAFFLES
- ◆ GAMES
- ◆ DINNER
- ◆ DRINKS
- ◆ SILENT &
 LIVE AUCTION

↓ RETURNING THIS YEAR ↓

TABLE ADD-ONS & AN
 AUCTION NIGHT DERBY GAME!

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 ON OUR AUCTION
 WEBSITE:
ICS.GIVESMART.COM



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Columbia Soccer Camp



Cost:
\$136-\$160
per player



Who: COED PreK-4th Grade Camps
Camp for Ages 2-3 with a Parent

What: Instructional Soccer

When:

- January 7 -February 25
- Tuesday Evenings
- Bosco's Buddies Ages 2-3 w/parent - 5:30-6:05pm
- PreK, Kindergarten - 5:30-6:25pm
- 1st, 2nd; 3rd/4th - 6:35-7:30pm

Where: PowerHaus (8719 Hanover Industrial Dr; Columbia, IL 62236)

Registration Deadline: December 31

<https://www.eliteft.com/columbia-soccer-camp>

Questions: info@eliteft.com

Notre Dame is looking for grade school students to be their musical. The ICS musical is April 25-27.

Notre Dame High School Presents



By L. Frank Baum

Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC.

With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg
Background Music by Herbert Stothart

Dance and Vocal Arrangements by Peter Howard
Orchestration by Larry Wilcox

Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company
Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by
Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by
Warner Bros

Performances: April 4–6, 2025

Youth Audition Information

2nd – 8th graders are welcome to come audition!

When: Thursday, December 12th

Required Dancing Call: 4:00 – 4:30 pm

Required Singing Call: 4:30 – 4:50 pm

Required Acting Call: 4:50 pm – 5:10 pm

Where: ND Campus, Romana Hall 256 & 257

Rehearsals will mainly take place on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Please note: there is a matinee performance on April 4th. You will need to be excused from school the first half of the day and will need transportation back to school.

Please wear nice-looking clothes and shoes that you can move easily in, and bring your completed audition forms. You will be taught both the dance and song at the audition, so you do not need to prepare anything in advance. While priority casting will go to ND students, it is still possible to receive a speaking part.

Please contact Mrs. Panasiewicz at apanasiewicz@ndhs.net for audition forms and information.

THE ICS MUSICAL IS APRIL 25-27.

Music

B I N G O

Fundraiser for Jacob Nelson & Family

January 10, 2025



Join us for an exciting night of Music Bingo to help raise funds for the Nelson Family!

Dinner & Open Bar Included

\$60 PER PERSON | TABLES OF 10
LIMITED VIP TABLES ALSO AVAILABLE*

see ticket website for more information

To Donate



@NelsonStrong12

50/50 Raffle &

SILENT AUCTION

★ BUY TICKETS HERE by DEC 15 ★



Location: Andre's South
4254 Telegraph Rd, St. Louis, MO 63129
Doors Open: 6:30 PM | Event Starts: 7:00 PM

<https://nelsonstrong.ticketspice.com/music-bingo-for-jacob-nelson-family>

All proceeds donated to the Nelson Family in support of Jacob's ongoing medical and rehabilitation needs.

To sponsor or donate Silent Auction items, please contact Mandy Megginson at 618-719-1743 by DEC 1st.

The family is incredibly thankful for everyone's continued support throughout Jacob's recovery.