



**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:** Fr. Steve reminded us that Jesus comes to us from human history just like us and God wants all of us as we are His children.. Fr. Eric reminded us that Jesus means Savior and He is always with us.

**(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?)**

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



**ATHLETES OF THE MONTH:** The Danny Schwartz Insurance Agency represented by Geoff McKay along with OH Sugar Ice & Cream would like to recognize Brooke Kroenig and Tylor Johnson as the athletes of the month. These students were chosen for their outstanding leadership and performance in their sport and in the classroom. Congratulations and keep up the great work!

**CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY DAY:** Grades 1-4 enjoyed their Christmas Community Day this week. They started off by spreading cheer with Christmas Carols at two different assisted living centers in Waterloo. Then every student donated one of their used toys to The Helping Hands Thrift Store. After lunch in the Gibault gym they enjoyed The Star at the Waterloo Cinema. What a great way to teach the kids the true meaning of Christmas!!! Thanks to all the chaperones and teachers who made this happen!!!



**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>

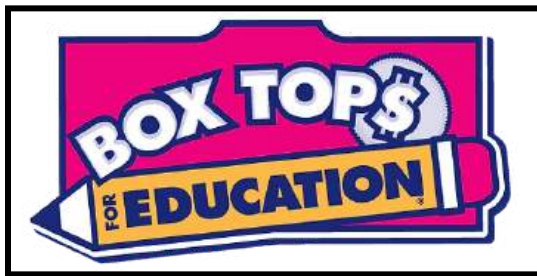
Parents will need to sign a waiver, but can feel free to drop off their kids for a couple hours and do their own thing. We will have 8th graders and parents there working. All ticket profits will help fund those student's DC trips.

**7TH GRADE FUNDRAISER:** Join Us for Jukebox Bingo Fun!

Looking for a family-friendly night out this holiday season? Join us for *Jukebox Bingo*, the ultimate 7th-grade fundraiser where kids (ages 5 to 95!) can join the fun! With music-themed bingo, exciting games, and a laid-back atmosphere, it's the perfect way to unwind with friends, family, and neighbors after the holidays. Want a night out without the little ones? We're offering babysitting (potty-trained and older) so you can enjoy a stress-free evening! Bring your own snacks, drinks, or even a potluck-style spread to share, and let's make it a night to remember—all while supporting our 7th graders' big adventure to Space Camp!

Purchase tix: Text ICSBINGO to 41444 or visit:

<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/dtemEA?vid=1gtdbc>



**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 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.  
Scan QR code for tickets.

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

ICS/PSR STUDENTS IN PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE ARE WELCOME WITH THEIR FATHERS.  
MUST PURCHASE TICKET & HAVE ADULT PRESENT TO ATTEND.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/ICS\\_DAUGHTERDANCE\\_2025](https://bit.ly/ICS_daughterdance_2025)

**DINNER AUCTION:** Do you have a local business you want to share with ICS families? Looking for ways to support ICS & all the students? Be sure to check out the attached flyer to learn more about Dinner Auction ad & sponsorship opportunities for your business. It is a great opportunity for an end of the year donation for your business. We are also looking for donations for the silent and live auction, too. Email [icsauction@icsmail.org](mailto:icsauction@icsmail.org) with any questions.

**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.**

**NOTE FROM MS SHEA:** Happy soon-to-be Christmas & New Year ICS family!

Just wanted to send out a quick message to you all that I am back from maternity leave and have been catching up with kids this week. Please keep me in mind when your kiddos return to school in January if they are having any difficulties with mental, emotional, or social issues; and know that I am here as a support for you as well!

The weeks surrounding Christmas and New Years can be a time filled with joy, warmth, and gratitude. Some of our greatest memories may be of unwrapping presents in the early morning, sipping on a hot drink in Christmas pjs, or having parties late into the night with our friends and family to welcome a new year. Alternatively, this time of year can also be a great source of stress – whether it be from coordinating family visits, unplanned doctor appointments & illnesses, extra expenses, or grieving the absence of lost loved ones. No matter how your holiday season looks, I encourage you to take the time to “be in your present.” I don’t mean literally climbing into the gift boxes (although that might get some laughs!) – take the time to recognize where you are in the moment and sit with it.

- *Kids driving you nuts with their new presents?* Stop for a moment and enjoy how their face lights up when they discover something new about what they have received.
- *Worried about getting dinner out on time?* Take five seconds to pause and smell the aromas of your efforts. Or, if sensory overload is the issue, take a quick break outside to clear your mind and refresh.
- *Feeling overwhelmed at the thought of your loved one who has passed?* Allow yourself to miss them! It is possible to feel both sadness and joy when thinking of a loved one, especially when important holidays or celebrations come around. Reflect on your favorite memories of that person, and know that your grief comes from all the unexpressed love you have for them.

May your home be filled with peace and blessings this winter, and happy holidays from my family to yours.

**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@gibalthawks.com](mailto:pkueker@gibalthawks.com). The application is open! Click [here](#) to start the application for your student. We are still scheduling shadow visits – any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK: QUOTES OF THE WEEK:** This has always been my all time favorite Christmas quote since I can remember. "I guess you were right, Linus. I shouldn't have picked this little tree," said Charlie Brown. "Everything I do turns into a disaster. I guess I don't really know what Christmas is all about. Isn't there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about?" "Sure, Charlie Brown, I can tell you what Christmas is all about," said Linus. "Lights, please."

*And there were in the same country shepherds abiding  
in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.  
And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them,  
and the glory of the Lord shone round about them:  
and they were so afraid.*

*And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold,  
I bring you good tidings of great joy,  
which shall be to all people.*

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David a  
Saviour,*

*which is Christ the Lord.*

*And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe  
wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.*

*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God,  
and saying,*

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,  
good will toward men.*

"That's what Christmas is all about Charlie Brown."



**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







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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://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](mailto: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://invent.org/camp) for other locations near you.

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# AUCTION BUSINESS OPTIONS: ADS & SPONSORSHIPS

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

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



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
409 PALMER ROAD, COLUMBIA, IL

### PROGRAM ADVERTISING

WE WOULD BE HONORED TO FEATURE YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IN OUR AUCTION PROGRAM!

#### PROGRAM ADVERTISING PRICING GUIDE

INSIDE FRONT COVER .....	\$800
INSIDE BACK COVER .....	\$500
FULL PAGE .....	\$300
HALF PAGE .....	\$150
FOURTH PAGE HORIZONTAL .....	\$100
BUSINESS CARD (1/8 PAGE) .....	\$75
HONORABLE MENTION .....	\$50



### SPONSORSHIPS

THIS EVENT HAS A LIMITED NUMBER OF BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE.

	GOLD \$2000	SILVER \$1000	BRONZE \$500
EVENT TICKETS	10	5	2
EARLY ENTRY	✓	✓	✓
RESERVED PARKING SPOTS	3	2	1
CHOOSE YOUR TABLE LOCATION	✓	✓	✓
PRIORITY DINING	✓	✓	✓
TABLE CHAMPAGNE	✓	✓	✓
AD IN OUR AUCTION BOOK	FULL PG	1/2 PAGE	1/4 PAGE
BUSINESS LOGO AT EVENT	✓	✓	✓
BUSINESS LOGO ON WEBSITE	✓	✓	✓

AUCTION HORSE RACE  
\$500

PUT YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR LIVE AUCTION DERBY RACE! THIS DYNAMIC SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY INCLUDES NAMING A DERBY HORSE, A 1/2 PAGE AD, & MORE! SCAN THE CODE TO LEARN MORE.↓

### DONATIONS



ALL DONATIONS TO THE ICS DINNER AUCTION ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE SCAN THE CODE TO SUBMIT A DONATION FORM ONLINE.

### PURCHASE

PURCHASE ADS & SPONSORSHIPS AT  
ICS.GIVESMART.COM  
OR SCAN THE CODE.



CONTACT: ICSAUCTION@ICSMAIL.ORG

# 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](mailto:info@eliteft.com)



# 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.