



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us that the Sacrament of Reconciliation humbles yourself to God and to notice others more than ourselves. Fr. Eric reminded us that God works in our lives like He did with Joseph.

(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?)

NO SCHOOL: Friday, March 28 and Monday, March 31.

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.

There will still be stations at 2:15 on Friday, March 28 even though school is not in attendance.

3RD GRADE TRIP: The 3rd graders had a great time at The Butterfly House last week. Special thanks to our parent chaperones: Cheri Sturm, Erica Crannage, Lindy McGuire, Danielle Goedecke, Liz Thackery, Nicole Gilbreth, Shawn Kennedy, Laura Oberkfell and ICS teachers: Ms. Dorion and Ms. Kennedy for providing this experience.





THE SPOON MAN: We enjoyed a fun and interactive assembly with a very meaningful message provided by Jim Cruise, The Spoon Man. He shared with us his 4 keys to his career:

1. No drugs
 2. Listen to your teachers and get an education
 3. Never give up
 4. Love God, ask Jesus for help, be open to the graces of the sacraments
- He also reminded us that Lent is a time for us to reflect on our lives, pray, fast and to do hard things. Special thanks to Mrs. Sullivan and family for sponsoring this.



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TAPE CONTEST WINNERS: Congrats to the winners in the tape contest sponsored by Budnick Converting, Inc.

K-4th

1st place - Riley Neff (ICS cheerleader) *\$750 credit towards stewardship*

2nd place - Jane Crean (Helping Strays) *\$500 credit towards stewardship*

3rd place - Cami Goldschmidt (ICS turtle) *\$250 credit towards stewardship*

5th- 8th

1st place - Savannah Goldschmidt (orange/pink/yellow purse and wallet) *\$750 credit towards stewardship*

2nd place - Stella Hart (blue purse) *\$500 credit towards stewardship*

CRUSADER OF CHARACTER: Congrats to the Crusader of Character winners for quarter 3: Dylan Stuckmeyer and Natahn Gregozeski. Special thanks to The Rotary Club of Columbia for sponsoring this award.



March

March 24 - March 28: 8th Grade - Washington D.C.

March 28: **NO SCHOOL**

March 31: **NO SCHOOL**

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 18-21: **NO SCHOOL (EASTER BREAK)**

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE: We raised \$15,235.28. Our goal was \$12,000. Student participation is at 75%. This is really awesome as we continue to teach our students the importance of helping others.

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: The Freshman Class of 2029 is coming together nicely, but we are still accepting applications! Click here to apply. Scholarship applications are due NO LATER than March 31, 2025. Please address to Pam Kueker. They can be mailed in or dropped off in the school office. Registration for the 25-26 New Students is April 2nd and 3rd. See the Sign Up [here](#) to select a time to get registered. 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. The Lady Hawks Softball Team is looking for some bat girls/boys for their home games. We would love for your daughter or son to join the softball team at home games! Please remember to bring a helmet for your child, as they will need to wear it while retrieving bats for the team. They are also welcome to join the team for warm-ups before the game. The team will be on the field for warm-ups no later than 3:30 PM. If your child is unable to make it by 3:30, please ensure they arrive by 4:15 PM at the latest so they can be introduced with the starting lineup.

We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you! Signup today at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAAAD23A5FDCF8-55121680-hawk#/> Any questions, please reach out to Admissions Coordinator, Pam Kueker, at pkueker@gibaulthawks.com.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: A kindergartener walked in on Monday all excited and she told me, “**I got second.**” I asked her, “Second in what?” She replied, “**Second in second.**” (I found out later in the week it was in a dance competition.)

PRAYER LIST: Candace Halde, 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.”



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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TEACHER

Immaculate Conception School is seeking a full-time Middle School Math teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. Position may also include teaching 7th grade religion. 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 math lessons for 7th-grade students through Algebra 1.
- Implement strategies that ensure a deep understanding of mathematical 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:

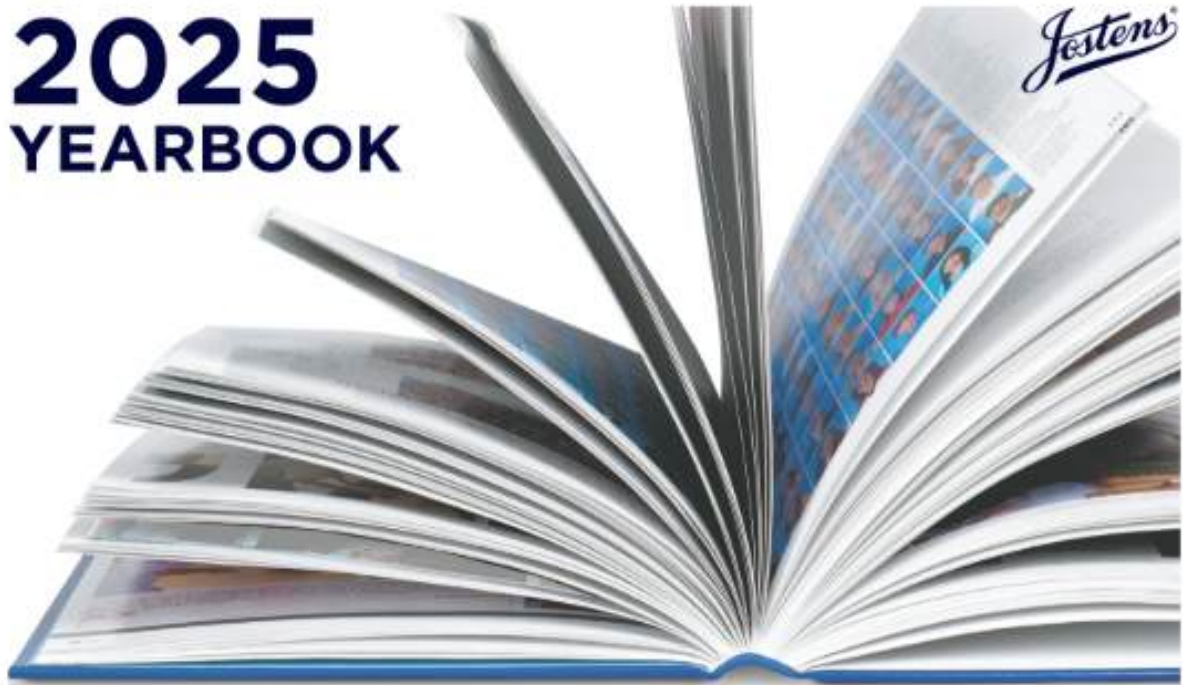
- Bachelor's degree in Education, Math, or a related field.
- Must meet all Diocese of Belleville background check requirements.

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9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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ENTERING 5-8 GRADE
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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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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





Columbia Learning Center Summer Camp

Our School Age Sumer Camp provides a fun, learning, adventurous program during their summer break from school. The certified teaching staff at CKC will provide the students with tons of fun, socializing, games, field trips, team building skills, educational activities, arts/crafts, cooking lessons, time to relax, enjoying the outdoors, and having a blast. We are only accepting full time students at this current time, as we have many students interested/enrolling in this program. To register please fill out the attached forms and have them dropped off, faxed (618-281-5110), or emailed to info@columbiakindercollege.com! Registration deadline is by noon on Tuesday, March 25th!

Meals: Breakfast is served each morning till 7:30am. A nutritious snack and drink are provided every morning and afternoon. Full Lunches will be served daily as well (prepared by CKC staff...mainly Ms. Diane 😊)!

Hours of Operation: We are open from 7:00am-5:30pm Monday through Friday. We are only closed Memorial Day & 4th of July. If you need drop off before 7:00am you can drop your child off at our CKC Pre-K building and a CKC staff member will walk them to camp between 7:00-7:15am.

Location: Our fun summer program will be held at our new location of 134 S. Main Street in Columbia. It's the white & blue building across from the City Hall (used to be the Medicine Shop). This new location gives us great access to CKC, Metter Park, and the City Library!

Tuition: There are 3 options for the summer. **Option #1:** \$280 a week per child minimum 6 weeks. **Option #2:** \$275 a week per child minimum of 8 weeks. **Option #3:** 250.00 a week per child minimum of 10 weeks. This amount includes your child's daily meals, snacks, registration fee, all field trip fees, and field trip bus transportation fees. There is a 10% multiple child discount (if you have more than one child enrolled in camp). Families must choose their weeks in advance...you can always add a week but still must pay for the minimum number of weeks in the package you choose. Our registration fee is the first week tuition turned in with your registration form.

Limited Spaces Available- Spaces Filling Fast - Register As Soon As Possible!!!

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 25th!

Contact Ms. Courtney call or text @ (618) 612-7690 or info@columbiakindercollege.com

