



**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:** Fr. Steve reminded us that Jesus is always our leader and our work is to use our God given skills to make the world good. Fr. Eric reminded us that God sends Jesus for us to follow and keep us safe.

**(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?)**

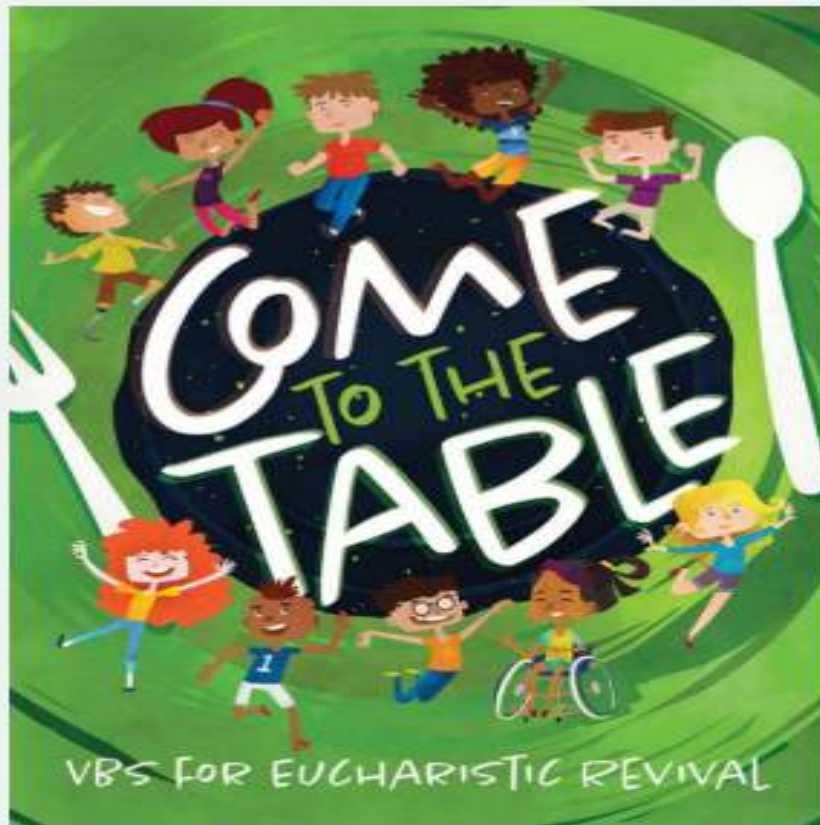
**ROBOTICS TEAM COACH:** We are looking for a coach/coaches for our robotics team for next year. If you are interested please contact [dgregson@icsmail.org](mailto:dgregson@icsmail.org).

**CHEER COACH:** We are looking for a cheer coach for next year. If you are interested please contact [dgregson@icsmail.org](mailto:dgregson@icsmail.org).



**4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP:** The 4th graders learned all about money and economics on their trip to the Economy Museum at the Federal Reserve Bank. Special thanks to parent chaperones: Jaclyn Harrigan, Melissa Jansen, Leslie Huetel, Mike Janson, Michelle Muckensturm, Kyle Doerr, Keith Huels, Chris Thomas, Mike Braun, Joe Dickman, and Laura Maddin along with ICS staff Mrs. Ettling for making this possible.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:



### **VBS VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION!**

We are getting ready for an amazing VBS summer. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the ICC website and fill out the Volunteer form. VBS is July 28th to August 1st, with setup on the 27th. It will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., except setup which will be Sunday evening. Please pray about it; we would love to have you join us. Questions? Contact Rebecca Husman at [rhusman@iccmil.org](mailto:rhusman@iccmil.org). Thank you for all that you do!

**GIVE STL:** Give STL Day is Thursday, May 8. This is an annual online event supporting local non-profits. We have participated for several years -it is a great way to raise money for our school. This year, money that we raise will go towards an upgrade for the playground - we would like to add padding and artificial turf! Parents and Friends will match donations up to \$10,000! Please mark your calendars for May 8. Visit the Parents and Friends Facebook page for additional information.

[Support Immaculate Conception School on Give STL Day](#)



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We are a Catholic School located in Columbia, Illinois that services PreK - 8th grade. Our teachers and staff are dedicated to providing a quality education to nourish the mind, body, and soul of each of our students.

**GRANDBABIES:** Congrats to Mrs. Huebner on the birth of her new granddaughter Elena Mae. Elena is the daughter of ICS alumni Brittany and her husband Andrew Bathrushunas.

Congrats to Mrs. Whelan on the birth of her new grandson Jackson Daniel. Jackson is the son of ICS alumni Mary and her husband John Leffert.





**REGIONAL CHAMPS:** Congrats to the boys track team on their 1st place finish at the state regional meet last Saturday.

**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 7:15-7:50 am 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@iccmail.org](mailto:tflores@iccmail.org)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdL25OO6z89mkiBWNmAxR.JHwzoz8Q9ll1vCAenfBhZEApZSqQ/viewform?usp=sharing>

### May

- 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)

**GIBAULT INFO:** The 24-25 School Year is very quickly winding down! We are still scheduling shadow visits – this is a great time for 7<sup>th</sup> graders to check out what life like a Hawk is all about! Click [here](#) to sign up.

**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.**

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS:** It is time for a fun ICS tradition!!

Please help us in celebrating our wonderful ICS teachers & staff.

You can volunteer to chaperone at Mass or drop off one of the items listed below on Thursday morning.

Thank you,

Parents & Friends

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9A82FAAFBC52-56647636-teacher>

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK:** On Wednesday afternoon team and group pictures were taken. This involves a lot of announcements over the PA for the students. This happens also to be the nap time for Preschool and PreK. After about four announcements one of the students in Mrs. Helfrich's PreK rolls over on her cot and says to Mrs. Helfrich, **"During naptime, really?"** The 2nd graders tasted the host and wine this week as they prepared for their First Communion on Sunday. As they were walking back to class from this Mrs. Ettling heard one one of the students say, **"The wine was amazing. The bread was ok."**

**PRAYER LIST:** Jane Crawford, Taylor Cygan, Nate Meyer, 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."***





**Immaculate Conception Church & School**

411 Palmer Rd. Columbia, IL 62236

**Position Available**

**Position:** Janitor and Maintenance

**Job Type:** Full-Time (*approx. 40 hrs. weekly*)

**Salary Range:** \$30,000 - \$40,000 + benefits (*Final salary will be determined by relevant skills and experience.*)

**Job Duties and Responsibilities include:**

- Ordering necessary supplies for Church and School
- Cleaning of Church upper and lower levels.
- Clean School lower level daily including trash.
- Necessary cleanups during the school day.
- Help put away food deliveries in the kitchen.
- Inspecting properties and equipment to determine the need for repairs or renovations.
- Planning and scheduling regular maintenance tasks such as equipment inspections.
- Coordinating with vendors, contractors and volunteers for maintenance and repair work.
- Keeping detailed records of all maintenance and repair work.
- Ensuring that all maintenance work is done in accordance with safety regulations.
- Addressing emergency maintenance issues promptly.
- Coordinate needs with Snow Shovel Committee.
- Lead Parish Work Day and Landscaping Committees.
- Overseeing the needs of the Phase 3 projects once they are completed.
- Other duties as assigned.
- Communicating regularly with the Business Manager about maintenance plans and projects.

**Required Qualifications**

- Able to lift 50 pound and walk/stand most of the day
- Experience in a similar position
- Must possess good communication skills to interact with different groups of people effectively.
- Must be screened through the Diocesan Child Protection Program

**Preferred Qualifications**

Possession of relevant technical knowledge and a high level of safety awareness.

Knowledge of industrial equipment and ability to fix small problems

**To apply:** Send cover letter and resume to [kdell-hunt@iccmil.org](mailto:kdell-hunt@iccmil.org) or by mail at 411 Palmer Rd. Columbia, IL 62236.

# Summer Lessons

Mrs. Flores will be offering private voice, piano, or organ lessons to interested students over the summer! This will be a 10-week program based on availability. I have several afternoon slots open Tuesday-Friday. There is no charge for ICS students.



## Voice Lessons

For students 10 and up looking to strengthen and gain control over their developing voice. We will learn helpful techniques that can be implemented long-term. We will also focus on breath support and healthy usage of the voice.



## Piano Lessons

Ideal for students 6 and up. We will follow the Alfred Beginner Piano course. If you have prior experience, I am happy to pick up where you left off using whatever book you were using before.



## Organ Lessons

Piano or keyboard experience is required. We will learn about technical differences between organ and piano, and work on scales and basic songs. We will follow the Flor Peeters Little Organ Book.

[tflores@iccmil.org](mailto:tflores@iccmil.org)

(314) 683-8511



# GLOBingo

Not Your Grandma's Bingo!

Over \$1000 in cash prizes!

50/50 & Raffles

Must be 18 and older to attend

7:00PM  
DOORS OPEN @  
6:00M

SATURDAY,  
MAY 31

ICS GYM  
411 PALMER RD  
COLUMBIA IL 62236

\$25 per person / \$30 at the door

Includes 6 bingo cards for 10 games, Glo Hat and Dauber

\$5 per additional 6 cards.

<https://www.glo-bingo.com/events/>

Bring your own snacks but please no outside drinks.  
Beer/Seltzer/Soda available at the Concession Stand.

License #  
BL-51465

Hosted by Immaculate Conception  
families for the 8th grade trip to  
Washington DC.

Scan to buy tickets!



# 2025 Columbia Summer Run Club

## 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mondays-Metter Park-Everyone  
Tuesday-Bolm-Schuhkraft-  
Experienced  
Thursday-Bolm Schuhkraft-Everyone  
7:30am – 8:45am

## High School

Tuesday-Bolm-Schuhkraft Park, Columbia,  
IL  
Wednesday-Cliff Cave Park, Jefferson  
Barracks Park, Columbia parks, or others.  
Friday-Bolm Schuhkraft Park, Columbia, IL  
7:15am – 8:45am

- Younger runners/younger siblings allowed on a case-by-case basis. Contact Mike Braun to discuss.
- Cost is \$60 per runner for the entire summer.

### What to Bring:

1. Water Bottle
2. Quality Running Shoes. I recommend having a pair of shoes just for running.
3. Wristwatch with stopwatch functionality. Does not need to be GPS

We will be participating in Detweiler at Dark again this year. Please mark your calendar for 7/25/2025. Detweiler at Dark is an evening cross country race held near Peoria, IL on the same course that is used for the Illinois High School Cross Country State Championship. More details will be provided. Runners will be invited to participate.

To register please scan the QR code or follow the link



<https://forms.gle/Mtd6qHRrRWAdU2FHFA> and complete the google form.

**Payments** can be made by check payable to the "Columbia Summer Run Club" or Venmo to Michael-Braun-74. Please indicate Summer Run Club when using Venmo. Mail checks to Columbia Run Club, 503 N Metter Ave., Columbia, IL 62236

Obviously, we run at summer run club but we also play running games to keep it fun and interesting. There will be plenty of popsicles, sno cones, and water play as well. We accommodate all ability levels and adopt a challenge by choice ethos. The more effort the runners put into the run club the greater the improvement they will see.

Please note I expect kids to miss run club while away on vacation, at camp, or doing other fun summer activities. Come as often as you can.

**Questions:** Reach out to Mike Braun at [Michael.braun.stl@gmail.com](mailto:Michael.braun.stl@gmail.com) or 618.530.5473



Incoming  
Grades  
4-7

**Session 1**

Returning Campers - June 23 - 26th 8:00-Noon

**Session 2**

First-Time Campers - July 14 - 17th 8:00-Noon

**A Well-Balanced Camp**

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**\$125 per session    \$50 deposit to secure spot**

## WHAT WE'LL DO

<b>Character Ed</b>	Lessons on growth mindset, resiliency, assertiveness, and self-discipline.
<b>Religion</b>	Quick, simple daily meditations, gratitude, and journaling.
<b>Exercise</b>	Fun daily workouts and play-based fitness.
<b>Academics</b>	Focus on individualized skills tailored to ability levels.
<b>Nonsense</b>	Games and fun that spark creativity, humor, and teamwork.

## DAILY AGENDA

8:00 - 8:30	Daily mindfulness and gratitude exercises.
8:30 - 9:15	Charge your body with fun physical fitness activities.
9:15-10:15	Exercise your brain with fun math, reading, and writing activities.
10:15 - 10:30	Healthy snack
10:30 - 11:00	Character lessons.
11:00-12:00	Fun games and activities

**Registration is on a first-come basis.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Returning Camper

First-Time Camper

Email Contact: \_\_\_\_\_



# PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS

Public Safety Complex 1020 N Main Street

Wednesday, May 15 4<sup>30</sup> - 7<sup>00</sup> p.m.

**FREE FOR EVERYONE**

- \* Emergency responder meet & greet
- \* Air Evac helicopter landing
- \* Emergency vehicles & equipment
- \* Agency & sponsor giveaways
- \* Health, wellness & safety info
- \* Public works truck display

#### Sponsoring Agencies



#### Participating Agencies & Organizations

Mercy South Hospital  
 Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital  
 Cardinal Glennon Children's Ambulance  
 St. Louis Children's Hospital  
 St. Louis Children's Hospital Ambulance  
 St. Louis University Hospital  
 Memorial Hospital Belleville  
 Renew Mind & Body Wellness  
 City of Columbia  
 Columbia Public Library

Columbia Department of Public Works  
 Monroe County YMCA  
 Human Support Services  
 ILEAS  
 Monroe County Emergency Management Agency  
 Monroe County Medical Reserve Corp  
 St. Clair Special Emergency Services Association  
 Chiropro  
 99.1 JOY FM

### Recognize & Celebrate Public Safety Personnel

*National Public Safety  
 Telecommunicators Week  
 April 15 - 19, 2024*

*International  
 Firefighters Day  
 May 4, 2024*

*National  
 Police Week  
 May 12 - 18, 2024*

*National  
 EMS Week  
 May 19 - 25, 2024*

*National  
 Public Works Week  
 May 19 - 25, 2024*



# Columbia Eagles Volleyball



**2025 Girls Summer Volleyball Camp**  
**Monday, June 9, 2025 - Wednesday, June 11, 2025**  
**Location: Columbia Middle School**

Camp Directors  
CHS Coaching Staff  
CMS Coaching Staff

### Times

Going into 3rd or 4th grade: 8:00 am - 10:00 am  
Going into 5th or 6th grade: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Going into 7th or 8th grade: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

### Camp Fee

\$60 per camper  
Cash or Check  
Checks Payable to CHS

This camp will cover all techniques in a progressive manner with fun drills & competitions. Technique demonstrations & quality instruction in individual skills of serving, passing, setting, attacking, blocking, serve reception & defense.

Please return the bottom portion of this registration form with payment

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Entering Grade (circle one)	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
T-Shirt Size (circle one)	Youth Medium	Youth Large	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large	Adult X-Large

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Waiver and Permission to Treat

I am the parent/guardian of the above child who is a participant in the 2025 Summer Volleyball Camp. I have given my approval for participation in any and all of the camp activities. I certify my child is in good health. I authorize any emergency medical treatment arising from participation in this activity and assume responsibility for payment. I agree to waive any liability through injuries or damages incurred during the 2025 Summer Volleyball Camp and release all rights and claims for damages against Columbia CUSD #4 and the Columbia Volleyball Clinic directors. I have carefully read the above release and fully understand its contents which is a release of liability.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\* Registration forms and payment can be turned in to  
CMS office attention Kelly Landgraf  
Parkview office attention Kelly Landgraf

\*\*\*Due May 23, 2025



# COLUMBIA



**10% OFF  
THROUGH  
APRIL 30!**



**NEW MORNING CAMP!**  
**June 23-26**  
K-8th Grade - 9:00-11:00am  
Oerter Park  
1 Gall Rd, Columbia, IL 62236

**July 14-17**  
K-8th Grade - 6:00-8:00pm  
Pre-K/Age 4 - 6:15-7:00pm  
Columbia High School Stadium Turf  
77 Veterans Pkwy, Columbia, IL 62236

**K-8th Grade: \$140**  
**PreK/Age 4: \$90**

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