



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us that God is always calling us to be with Him as we go to Mass and Jesus loves us on our good and bad days.

(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?)

FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to this year's First Communicants! Welcome to the Table of the Lord! Congratulations to 5th grader Cooper Williamson who received his First Communion at the Easter Vigil.



GIVE STL: The final donation amount was \$10,625!!! Parents and Friends will match \$10,000. Thank you so much for your generosity for the ICS students.

ST. RAYMOND'S DONATION: \$191.59

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.

CHEER COACH: We are looking for a cheer coach for next year. If you are interested please contact dgregson@icsmail.org.



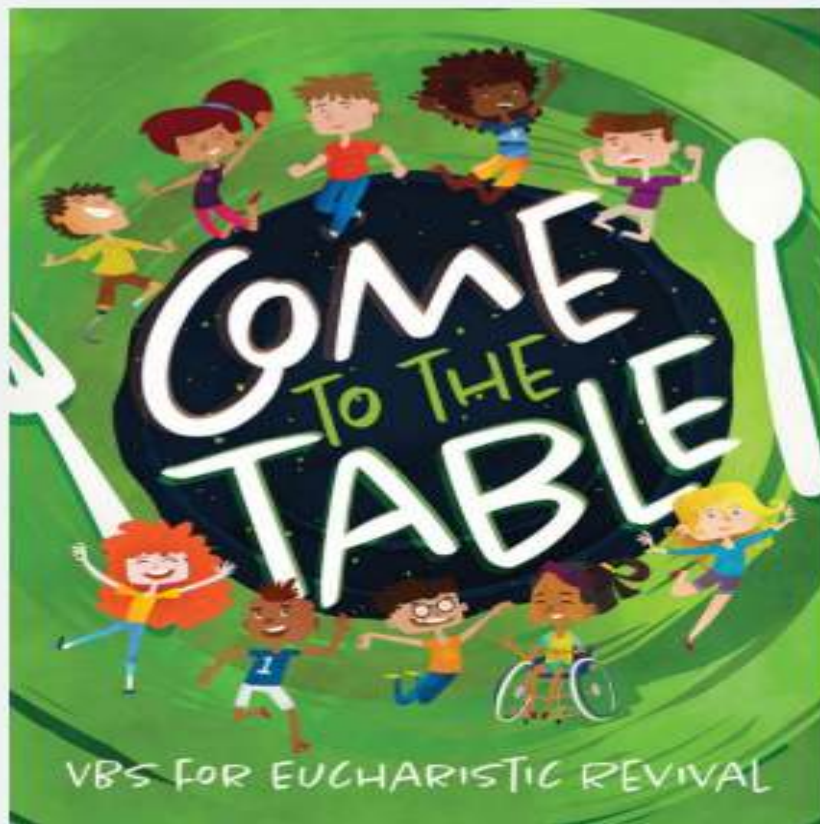
KIDS HEART CHALLENGE: Thanks to all who participated in the Kids Heart Challenge. We raised over \$16,000 for the American Heart Association. All who collected over \$100 got to spray silly string at two lucky staff members.

MUSIC AWARD: Congrats to Isaac Thieret and Emelia Doerr on receiving the Music Award at the Spring Art and Music performance on Thursday.



ATHLETE OF THE MONTH: The Danny Schwartz Insurance Agency represented by Geoff McKay along with OH Sugar Ice & Cream would like to recognize Poppy Haywood (golf) and Jackson Pechacek (golf) 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!

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@iccmail.org. Thank you for all that you do!

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

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdL25OQ6z89mkiBWNmAxRJHwzoz8Q9I1vCAe_nfBhZEApZSqQ/viewform?usp=sharing

Parents & Friends Agenda
May 12th, 2025 - 7:00pm Location: Bowling Alley

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

- Teacher & Staff Appreciation: Laura Oberkfell

- Give STL Day: Ellen Southerland

- Spiritwear: Emilee Dufford

XI. New Business

- Vote for slate of officers June 2025-May 2026

- Mums: Emilee Dufford

- Back to School Night/New Parent Orientation

- Bags & Bubbly: Mandy McGuire & Hilary Zabel

XII. New Ideas / Information

XIII. Closing Prayer

XIV. Next Meeting Dates

September 2025-Dates TBD

XV. Important P&F Event Dates:

Friday, November 7, 2025: Trivia Night

Saturday February 28, 2026: Dinner Auction

May

- 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 7th graders to check out what life like a Hawk is all about! Click [here](#) to sign up.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: As I was in my office I overheard a student come into the main office and tell Mrs. Deffenbaugh, **“I was pushing the soap dispenser and it got up my nose.”** (I am not even sure what to make of that one.)

On Friday we had a dress down for our kindergarten aide Ms. Taylor as she is battling cancer. One student came running by me in the morning saying, **“Let’s kick some cancer.”** (That made my day.)

ETERNAL REST: Please keep Louis Tyler (grade 4) and his family in your prayers as they mourn the passing of his grandmother Mary Drone.

“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.”





ICS Art Camp

with Mrs. Fetcho

Come create and express yourself this summer at the IC art room. You will get messy and have a lot of fun! Learn new ways of seeing things and new ways of using everyday items to create something new.

Have students wear old clothes because we will make a mess!

Lower Level - Playground entrance to the Art Room.

9:00am - 12:00pm bring a snack and a water bottle. Project materials included. \$175.00

Sign up by emailing cfetcho@icsmail.org or send a text 314-565-7354. Checks should be made out to Carol Fetcho and due on the first day of camp.

June 9 - June 13 Grades 1st-7th Fun with Pop Art

This camp will focus on creating art pieces that relate to popular culture old and new. Creating some two and three dimensional pieces using everyday subjects.

Let's explore and create outside the box.

June 16 - 20 Grades 1st - 7th Paint, Sculpt and Weave

Explore cardboard, plaster, canvas board, cardboard shapes, plastic cups, yarn, clay and all kinds of fun things in this class. What kinds of three dimensions can we make? Do a foil relief and batik painting, add a little weaving and we have a week of creative fun!



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 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

(314) 683-8511



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

5th – 8th 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 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

<p>Character</p>	<p>Religion</p>	<p>Exercise</p>	<p>Academics</p>	<p>Nonsense</p>

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

WHAT WE'LL DO

Character Ed	Lessons on growth mindset, resiliency, assertiveness, and self-discipline.
Religion	Quick, simple daily meditations, gratitude, and journaling.
Exercise	Fun daily workouts and play-based fitness.
Academics	Focus on individualized skills tailored to ability levels.
Nonsense	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 15 4³⁰ - 7⁰⁰ 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

info@eliteft.com
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