



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us that all are welcomed in the Kingdom of God. Fr. Eric reminded us that if we stay close to God we will get through the gates of Heaven.

(Grades 1-8 celebrate the Eucharist two times a week and kindergarten celebrate the Eucharist once a week at ICS. Are they celebrating the Eucharist on the weekend with you?)

NO BUS SERVICE: TUESDAY, NOV 5 (morning or afternoon)

SPECIAL THANKS: Immaculate Conception Parish and School has been blessed with a very special gift over the last 11 years: KAREN LUNDY. Karen has led us in song and has embedded the gift of song in our hearts and souls. We wish her the very best as she embarks on a new journey - the journey of being a grandma. THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR GIFT WITH US!!!





SPEECH WINNERS: We had a great outcome at the Beginners Speech Meet last weekend. Congrats to Emmett Bodinet: 2nd place solo, Ellie Deffenbaugh and Nora Hake: 1st place duet, and Sienna Gianino and Audrey Schilling: 1st place duet. The speech team is coached by Mrs. Hrabusicky.

VETERANS DAY: We will be celebrating our veterans on Mon, Nov 11 with an assembly at 2:00 in the gym. All are invited. If you would like to add a picture of a veteran or someone currently serving in the military to our wall please email the picture to dgregson@icsmail.org.



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.

November

November 5: School in Session - Election Day, No Bus

November 11: School in session- Veterans Day Assembly, No Bus

November 13: 2:00 Dismissal

November 26: All School Thanksgiving Mass, 12:00 Dismissal, No Bus at 12:00

November 27: NO SCHOOL

November 28: NO SCHOOL

November 29: NO SCHOOL

December

December 7: Craft Fair/Cookie Booth

December 9: All School Mass (Feast of Immaculate Conception Celebration)

December 10: K-3 Christmas Concert

December 11: 2:00 Dismissal

December 12: 1:00 Reconciliation Service

7:00 Band Concert/Art Show

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

December 21-January 5: NO SCHOOL Christmas Break

YOUNG AUTHORS: Congratulations to our fall Young Authors winners:

Grade 1: Winners: Greyson Armstrong and James Duke

Runner-Up: Theo Edelman, Olivia Strabley, Alu Job, Evie Nuxoll

Grade 2: Winners: Riley Neff and Faith Tucker

Runner-Up: Morgan Miller, Charlie Wachtel, Dakota Piesche, Ariana Battaglia

Grade 3: Winners: Beckett Kraft and Jack Billmeyer

Runner-Up: Tilly Dohle, Casey Peterson, Zoe Blaise, Savannah Duke

Grade 4: Winners: Noah Boyd and Jax Papenberg

Runner-Up: Isabel Bodinet, Mason White, Isla Braun, and Ruth Dohle

Grade 5: Winner: Zoe Klingert

Grade 6: Winners: Eleanor Rinella and Parker Lyle

Runner-Up: Emmett Bodinet, Raegan Nelson, Vivie Goldschmidt, Sydney House

Grade 7: Winner: Cole Lewandowski

Runner-Up: Jackson Drury, Joey Stuart

Grade 8: Winners: Ian Klingert and Nate Hoefft

Runner-Up: Lizzie Wittenauer, Faith Jansen, Maggie Buhr, Owen Keefe

Awards for Grade 1-4 will be presented after all-school mass on Thursday, November 7

GIBAULT INFO: All Eighth-grade students considering Gibault are encouraged to take the placement test at Gibault on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 8:30am-11:30am. The test is required for all incoming freshman to assist us in determining correct course placement levels. Please sign up using the sign up link below, or email Admissions Coordinator, Pam Kueker, at pkueker@gibalthawks.com.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44AAAC28A5FEC16-52414519-freshman>

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: A 3rd grader came to the office and told Mrs. Epplin that she didn't feel good. Mrs. Epplin asked her what was wrong and she replied, **"I feel like I am drinking acid and falling down 10,000,000 steps."** (I don't even know what to make out of this.) After mass on Wednesday a 3rd grade boy asked me, **"Did God make himself?"** (I told him that is a great question and he should ask Father the next time he is in the classroom.)

PRAYER LIST: Elli Kutz, Maria Cecena, Terry Kroening, Jacob Nelson, The Bryant Family, David Burns, Adam Brandt, Colbey Voss, and all those serving in the military.

ETERNAL REST: Please keep Charlotte Smith (grad 2) and her family in your prayers as they mourn the passing of her uncle, Rob Smith.

"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."



SAINT RAYMOND'S PARISH

Builders Club is once again collecting for Saint Raymond's parish in rural Guatemala. This area is very poor, and our donations help them a lot. Remember, \$1 from here is \$8 for them!



**Our next
collection is
November 7th**



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Annual
VENDOR FAIR

DECEMBER 7TH

9AM - 2PM

409 Palmer Road, Columbia IL 62236

GIFTS • CRAFTS • FOOD

FREE ADMISSION!

Shop over 80 vendors including hand-crafted items,
home decor, food, cookies, treats, clothing,
accessories, toys, books, and so much more!

Stop by our cookie booth to buy your
favorite cookies by the pound!



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

SATURDAY, FEB 22, 2025
 5:00 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!

**ALL AVAILABLE ON OUR AUCTION WEBSITE:
 ICS.GIVESMART.COM**



CONTACT ICSAUCTION@ICSMAIL.ORG

Immaculate Conception School Fundraiser



We've partnered with Show Me Dough Fundraising to raise money for our group!
We're selling Butter Braid® pastries, cookie dough and pizzas.

All items will be delivered frozen and must stay frozen until ready to bake. Orders placed online will be personally delivered by the sellers since these products cannot be shipped.

Profit Goal:
\$2500

Each participant should sell at least 20 items to ensure we reach our goal.

Return order
forms by: **Nov 15, 2024**

Fundraiser
purpose: **7th Grade Space Camp Trip**

Make checks
payable to: **Immaculate Conception School**

Delivery
date: **Thursday, 11/21/24 at 3:00 PM**

The 7th graders will get their forms and start selling next week!!

ICS 8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

Holiday Wreaths & More

ORDER DEADLINE: November 15th

PICK UP : December 1st

at Immaculate Conception
Church from 10am-12:30pm

3 *ways to order:*

Text ICSWREATH
to 41444

Scan the QR Code



Visit the website: <https://igfn.us/form/q4aFjw>

EXAMPLES OF A FEW PRODUCTS FOR PURCHASE



Florist Quality 24"
Wreath \$45



Candle Centerpiece
\$58



36" Candy Cane
Wreath \$32