

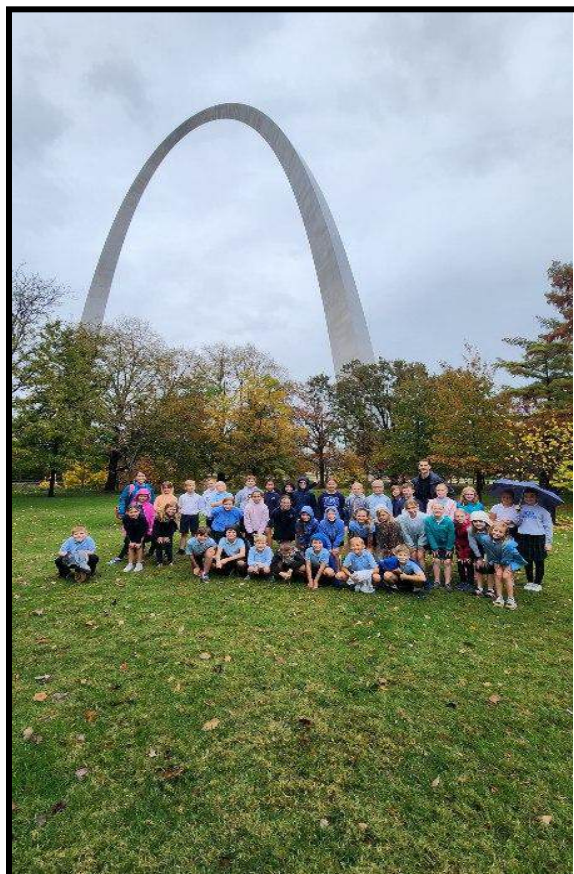


**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:** Fr. Steve reminded us to love God above anyone and anything and that Jesus taught us to accept our faults. Fr. Eric reminded us that Jesus is our shepherd and protects us as we should protect all others.

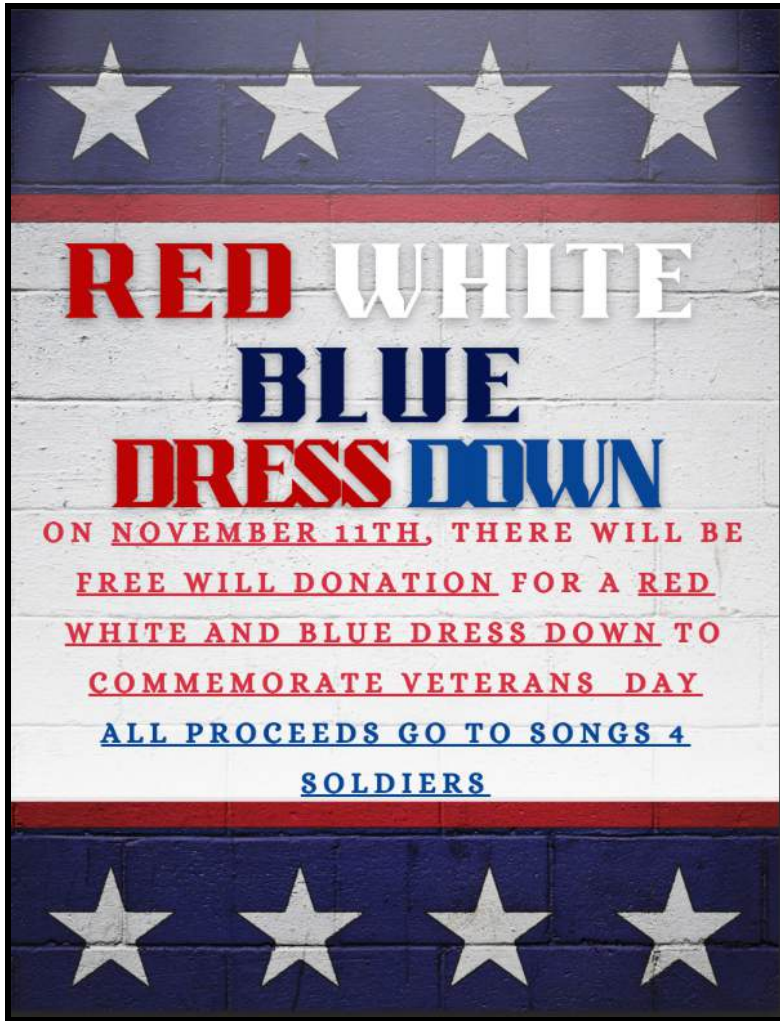
**(Grades 1-8 celebrate the Eucharist two times a week and kindergarten celebrate the Eucharist once a week at ICS. Are they celebrating the Eucharist on the weekend with you?)**

**NO BUS SERVICE: MONDAY, NOV 11 (morning or afternoon)**

**EARLY DISMISSAL: Wed, Nov 13, 2:00 (afternoon bus service as normal)**



**4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP:** The 4th graders visited the Arch and museum this week. Unfortunately their plans to attend the World Bird Sanctuary was canceled due to the rain. Special thanks to parent chaperones: Marie Grasle, Danielle Doerr, Josh Luebbehusen, Jaclyn Harrigan, Ashley Burris, Andrea Bodinet, Keith Heinen, Sherri Yount, Christina Sugden, Laura Maddin and ICS teachers Mrs. Ettling and Mr. Crean for making this possible.



**VETERANS DAY:** We will be celebrating our veterans on Mon, Nov 11 with an assembly at 2:00 in the gym. All are invited. We are also having a dress down day on Nov 11.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** The ICC Sanctity of Life Ministry will be selling Christmas cards this weekend after all masses to earn money for items that raise awareness for and promote the Sanctity of Life as well as to support our local crisis pregnancy care centers. The cards come in packages of 10 and are \$10 per package (cash or a check written to Immaculate Conception Church). Christmas cards will also be available for purchase at the ICS Holiday Craft Fair on Sat. Dec 7 and in the parish office while supplies last.

Thank you for your support!



**CAMP INVENTION:** June 2-6 (SEE FLIER BELOW)

**ST. RAYMOND'S COLLECTION:** \$206.71

**FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE:** (SEE FLIER BELOW)

**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 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 **NO**

**AFTERSCHOOL LATCHKEY**

**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: 7:00 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**

### **October Parents and Friends Agenda**

**November 11th, 2024 - 7:00 pm**

I. Opening Prayer

II. President Report: Jackie Weaver

III. Vice-President Report: Laura Oberkfell

IV. Secretary Report: Danielle Schoen

V. Treasurers Report: Julie Dohm

VI. Public Relations Representative: Jillian Holdener

VII. Principal Report: Mr. Gregson

#### X. Old Business

- Bags and Bubbly: Mandy McGuire, Hilary Zabel
- Spiritwear: Emilee Dufford
- Mums: Emilee Dufford
- Room Parents: Erin Pechacek
- Trivia Night: Jackie Weaver

#### XI. New Business

- Teacher/Church Staff Appreciation: Laura Oberkfell
- Dinner Auction: Jolene Sasser, Jillian Holdener
- Father/Daughter Event: Jillian Holdener
- Square1Art: Jolene Sasser
- Craft Fair: Kim Sigel
- Cookie Booth: Allie Sternau
- 5k Fun/Run: We need a chair for this event.
- Young Authors: cost of trophies (around \$130 2x a year)

#### XII. New Ideas

#### XIII. Closing Prayer

#### XIV. Next Meeting Dates

Monday December 16th; Christmas Party, Location TBD

#### XV. Important Event Dates

Saturday December 7th 2024: Craft Fair & Cookie Booth

Saturday, January 18th 2025: Father/Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 22nd 2025: ICS Auction

Meeting will also be available virtually using this link: TBD

**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 freshmen 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@gibaulthawks.com](mailto:pkueker@gibaulthawks.com).

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

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK:** A 7th grader asked me if she could “**grab a drink of water from the water fountain.**”

A kindergarten boy came to school with a very short hair cut. I told him I liked his haircut and he replied, “**It’s not a haircut, it is a buzz cut.**”

**PRAYER LIST:** Elli Kutz, Maria Cecena, Terry Kroening, Jacob Nelson, The Bryant Family, 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.”*





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

TICKET INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED IN DECEMBER



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## 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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# **FREE Kids Fun Bowl**

**Saturday, November 16**

**West Park Bowl**

**11:30 a.m. Registration | Noon to 2:00 p.m. Bowling & Pizza**  
(must arrive by 12:30 p.m. to participate in bowling and pizza)

*Sponsored by the Columbia Kiwanis Club*

Free to students in **Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grades**  
(includes two games of bowling, shoes, and lunch)

**To register, please provide the following by e-mail to [kidsbowl@htc.net](mailto:kidsbowl@htc.net):**

- 1) Child's First & Last Name; 2) Grade;**
- 3) Pizza: Cheese or Pepperoni; 4) Emergency Contact Number**  
*If you do not have e-mail, you may register at (618) 660-6217.*

**Space is limited, so please register promptly to ensure your spot.**

*All e-mail registrations will be confirmed prior to the event.*

*Please advise if you find that you are not able to attend to facilitate lane assignments.*

**Registration deadline is Sunday, November 10.**

**Photo Waiver and Release:**

By registering for the bowling event, you are giving us permission to take and publish photos of you, and any minor children that accompany you, for the express and limited purpose of sharing information about the event to the media and others.

**Boxes will be on hand if you would like to drop off unwrapped toys for a local Toy Drive.**

The Toy Drive supports Restore Network, which serves 11 Illinois counties, including Monroe County, providing more than 40 fostering families and 60 kids in care with training, support, and community care items. With the goal to provide each child with a gift, a book, and pajamas, the annual Christmas Party offers families a morning of fun and breakfast with Santa.

View their Amazon wish list [here](#) or scan the QR code to visit our Facebook page:



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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL**

*Annual*  
**VENDOR FAIR**

**DECEMBER 7TH**  
**9AM - 2PM**  
409 Palmer Road, Columbia IL 62236

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TICKET CODE | 02-27-25



ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION



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



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 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 &  
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# 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**

# 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