



**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:** Fr. Steve reminded us that we listen and learn from the Gospels and that God wants to help us. Fr. Eric reminded us to share what it is like to be friends with Jesus.

(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 SCHOOL:** Monday, Oct 14

**2:00 Dismissal:** Wednesday, Oct 16, normal bus service

**ST. RAYMOND'S COLLECTION:** Thanks to all who donated to St. Raymond's Parish on Thursday. We collected \$297.13.



**8TH GRADE TRIP:** The 8th graders spent last Friday in Springfield. They visited the capitol building, Lincoln's Cottage and museums along with the grave site of President Lincoln. Special thanks to our parent chaperones: Brian Boyd, Amanda Buhr, Lindsey Hoeffft, Kyle Doerr, Megan Gilbreth, Jodie Hentscher-Johnson, Michelle Juengling, Debbie Keefe, Jolene Sasser, Andrea Tripp, Sarah Thieret, and ICS teachers Mrs. Hrabusicky (trip coordinator), and Mr. Kassebaum for helping out with the trip.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** Congrats to our girls team on their 1st place finish in the regionals!!! They are off to the state meet next weekend!



**CROSS COUNTRY:** Congrats to our two boy runners as they advance out of the regional to the state meet.

**CHESS CLUB:** We are excited to announce the return of the ICS Chess Club. All ages and abilities are welcome to join the Chess Club. This year we will be meeting on alternating Wednesday evenings starting on November 6th. Our meetings will take place in the cafeteria from 6-7pm. To sign up for the Chess Club, please sign up in the office and you will be added to the TeamSnap for the Chess Club. For any questions, please email Coach Nathan or Coach Keith at [ChessClubICS@gmail.com](mailto:ChessClubICS@gmail.com). We are looking forward to another fun and exciting year of Chess!

**6TH GRADE TRIP:** The 6th graders traveled to Memphis to the Lorraine Motel, the Civil Rights Museum, and Graceland. Special thanks to our parent chaperones: Dave Bodinet, Danielle Goedecke, Lori Deffenbaugh, Cassy Goldschmidt, Matt Hake, Hilary Hobbs, Katie House, Kara Dell-Hunt, Jodi Hentscher-Johnson, Tom Keeven, Lindsey Kenner, Danielle Nelson, Laura Oberkfell, Matt Buhr, and ICS teachers: Mrs. Cornish, Mrs. Schauster, and Mrs. Hrabusicky (coordinator).



**THE DINNER AUCTION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP:** Planning for the Dinner Auction is under way, and we are excited for another amazing event! We are looking to grow our committee. If you (**moms, dads, grandparents...**) are interested in being a part, email [icsauction@icsmail.org](mailto:icsauction@icsmail.org). We are looking for people (**moms, dads, grandparents...**) interested in helping with PR & Communications, Marketing, Solicitation, Food & Drink, Advertising, & more. Meetings will begin in the 2nd half of October. Thanks for helping to make ICS an amazing school for our kids!

**THE YEARBOOK NEEDS YOU:** (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.**

**October**

October 16: 2:00 Dismissal

October 18: End of Qtr 1

Trivia Night 7:00

October 23: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2:00 dismissal

October 24: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2:00 dismissal

**October 25: NO SCHOOL**

**November**

November 1: All School Mass (All Saints Day)

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**

**BLOOD DRIVE:** There's a blood drive on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> in the Garden level at Church.  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

**ROSARY FOR LIFE: (SEE FLIER BELOW)**

**CHARITY WEEK WORKOUTS: (SEE FLIER BELOW)**



**PARENTS AND FRIENDS:** October 14th, 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

XI. New Business

- Trivia Night: Jackie Weaver

- 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

XII. New Ideas

XIII. Closing Prayer

XIV. Next Meeting Dates

Monday November 11th, Location TBD

XV. Important P&F Event Dates

Friday, October 18th, 2024: Trivia Night

Saturday December 7th, 2024: Craft Fair & Cookie Booth

Saturday, January 18th 2024: Father/Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 22nd 2024: ICS Auction

Meeting will also be available virtually using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86026079933?pwd=8n3QVKm9k7uua9lI03vPbadGamGNib.1>

**GIBAULT INFO:** Our Open House is almost here! If you or someone you know is thinking about Gibault, this Sunday is a great opportunity to see the school and meet the staff and students in person! We have added some features to our event this year and we are excited to share all the amazing things that are happening at Gibault. Click on the link below to reserve a tour for you and your family and come see what is so great about Gibault Catholic High School! Interested in getting more information or scheduling a Shadow Visit? Click this link to get that scheduled.

<https://gchs-il.client.renweb.com/oa/inquiry.cfm?memberid=15772>

Prospective Family:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CACAF2CA5F9C07-50962996-open#/>

Friends of Gibault:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CACAF2CA5F9C07-51026040-open#/>

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK:** A 2nd grader came to school on Thu after being sick. I asked her if she felt better and she said, “**I had a bug.**” I asked her what kind of bug and she replied, “**A creepy sick bug.**”

At mass on Thursday Fr. Steve asked the students how do people behave when they don't know God. The best responses were, “**Mean**”, “**Grumpy**”, and “**Sad**”. (ICS kids are very wise.)

**PRAYER LIST:** Bob Beckert, Elli Kutz, Maria Cecena, Terry Kroening, Jacob Nelson, The Bryant Family, David Burns, Adam Brandt, Jill Dalke, Colbey Voss, 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.”*





# ROSARY FOR LIFE

**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 16TH  
2:15 PM**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
@OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE  
409 PALMER ROAD  
COLUMBIA, IL**

**LEAD BY ICS CONFIRMATION GROUP B**



**COLUMBIA  
FIT BODY  
BOOT CAMP**

# Charity Week

**COLUMBIA  
5STRONG**



**10/14 - 10/19**

benefiting  
**The Bryant & Nelson  
Families**



**Monday - Thursday:**

6:30am, 7:45am, 8:30am, Noon, 3:45pm, 4:30pm, 5:15pm, 6pm

Friday: 6:30am, 7:45am, 8:30am, Noon

**Saturday 45-minute classes: 6:30am, 7:30am, 8:30am**

**Community Workout - Columbia HS MultiPurpose Field**

**Saturday 10/19 @10am**

**\$10 DROP-IN DONATION FOR NON-MEMBERS  
(CASH ONLY)**

**NON-MEMBERS EMAIL [INFO@FITBODYCOLUMBIA.COM](mailto:INFO@FITBODYCOLUMBIA.COM) TO SIGN UP**



# 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



# 1/2 Hog Raffle

4 chances to win

Custom processing included by Wenneman Meat Co.

\$20 each, 3 for \$50, 7 for \$100

Drawing: **October 17th, 2024**

Proceeds support Immaculate Conception School

Tickets can also be purchased on-line *via below QR code* :





## “ ACTS “ TESTIMONIAL

I was really drawn to the ACTS retreat over the years but to be honest I was really intimidated by it. All of these women (most I didn't know), being vulnerable and being away from my family, it all seemed like too much!

My friend asked me to join and it was perfect timing. I had just felt so overwhelmed at home and honestly needed a break.

Somehow everything worked out and I was set to go. I know nothing about the other than my brother in law had gone on one and said it was life changing!

He was right, I didn't know how much my heart needed this "weekend away".

The women were wonderful- they are there to serve you and spoil you with such a joyful heart! I felt such peace being home.

I didn't grow up Catholic so I thought I would be an outsider, but I found, in eye opening as it was for me to learn more about our religion and about myself. Life long Catholics were doing the same.

I came back with a clear head and a full heart! It was like my heart was on fire to spread God's word and I just had a peace about me that I had really been missing!

I urge you to take the leap of faith and just go! You will not regret it!

JAYCI PAPERBERG



**Sign up Today for the next Ladies Retreat**

**Oct 17 - 20, 2024**

**For More Info and to Register:**

**<https://icc-columbia-il.us/acts-retreats/womans-acts-retreat/>**

The **Monroe County Health Department** will offer flu vaccinations starting immediately.

**Walk-in 2024 Flu CLINIC DATES:**

**Wednesday, October 16, 2024 3 pm to 6 pm**

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3 pm to 6 pm**

**All clinics will be held at Monroe County Health Department  
1315 Jamie Lane Waterloo, IL 62298**

- If you cannot attend the walk-in clinic dates, please schedule an appointment by calling **618.939.3871 ext. 210**
- Consent forms may be printed from: [Monroecountyhealth.org](https://monroecountyhealth.org)  
[Flu Clinics – Monroe County Health Department](#)  
**Or completed onsite at time of visit.**
- Please be sure to use correct form for age (Child form ages 6mo through 18yrs).
- Parent or guardian must sign child's form.
- Fees and payment information may be found at: [Flu Clinics – Monroe County Health Department](#)



*Respect Life  
Month*



I CAME SO THAT  
THEY MIGHT HAVE

**LIFE**

# MASS FOR LIFE

CELEBRATED BY BISHOP  
MICHAEL MCGOVERN

OCTOBER 16, 2024

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

COLUMBIA, IL

6 PM

ROSARY AND RECEPTION TO  
FOLLOW



Sponsored by the  
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# THE ICS 24-25 YEARBOOK

## NEEDS MORE OF YOU

Sharing photos with the yearbook staff has never been easier.

 PHOTO SUBMISSION DEADLINE

School Life: Turn in within 3 weeks of the event

1

Open your phone's camera and scan this code.



Or visit

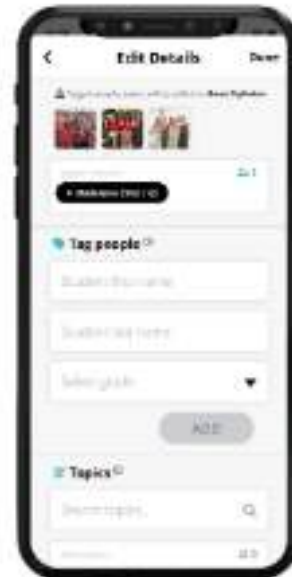
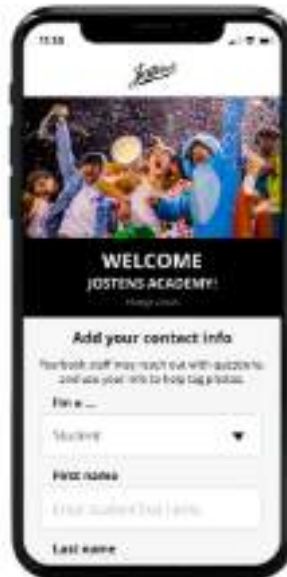
<<https://photos.jostens.com/ybk>>

2

Upload your favorite photos from the year.

3

Tag students for the yearbook staff.



### UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS TODAY

<Use Fast Tag to tag multiple photos with the same students and topics all at once. Then tell the story of your photos with captions and more.>



**TRICK OR TRIVIA**

# ICS TRIVIA NIGHT

**OCTOBER 18TH 2024**

Doors at 6 p.m., Trivia Starts at 7 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception Garden Level  
409 Palmer Rd., Columbia IL

**\$200 PER TABLE OF 10**

**MULLIGANS, GAMES AND RAFFLES FOR PURCHASE**

**OUTSIDE FOOD AND DRINK WELCOME**



**Halloween Costume Contest!**

Questions?  
Contact Jackie Weaver at  
[schmidjk@gmail.com](mailto:schmidjk@gmail.com)







PRESENTS..

# Practice-n-Play



Practice-n-Play is an indoor instructional league for players looking to be a part of a team, learn new skills, and play with friends. Sign up your player or sign up with friends and we will place them on a team. Players will practice once a week and play one game per week. All practices and games will be coached by our Elite coaches.

- All age groups meet for 1 practice and 1 game
- 14 sessions (7 practices plus 7 games)
- We provide coaches educated through "The Elite Way!"
- We provide each player with a training t-shirt
- Boys & girls, no experience necessary



8719 Hanover Industrial Dr.  
Columbia, IL 62236

Saturday  
Morning Ages 2-3  
Program Option  
Available!

## Winter 2024 Schedule

### OPTIONS:

A weekly practice & game: \$196  
Saturday games only: \$119

### Tuesday Practice TIMES:

PreK/K/1st - 5:30-6:25pm  
2nd/3rd/4th - 6:30-7:25pm  
5th-8th - 7:30-8:25pm

### TUESDAY Practice Dates:

October 29; November 5, 12, 19;  
December 3, 10, 17  
(No Practice November 26)

### SATURDAY Game Dates:

November 2, 9, 16, 23;  
December 7, 14, 21  
(No Games November 30)

NOTE: Saturday game times will be between 8am and 2pm and will be posted and shared by the first practice.

Bosco's Buddies 2-3 w/parent OPTION- SATURDAYS 9:00-9:35am

**Deadline to Register is Tuesday, October 15**



QUESTIONS? (618) 972-1830 or info@eliteft.com

ELITEFT.COM



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# Respect Life Conference



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024



ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL UNDERCROFT  
200 WEST HARRISON STREET BELLEVILLE, IL

## AFTERNOON SESSION

NOON MASS WITH BISHOP MCGOVERN

REGISTRATION & LUNCH

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE- JEANETTE MALAFA,  
ILLINOIS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

POSITIVE PRO-LIFE RESEARCH  
JEFF PAULS, VITAE FOUNDATION

THE JOYS OF NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING  
EMILY JOOST AND MELISSA COELLO

HEALING FROM THE LOSS OF A CHILD  
EMILY YORK AND REBECCA MATERNIAK

AID FOR WOMEN- SUE BARRETT

## DINNER

5:30 PM DINNER

OPTIMIZING FERTILITY IN A LIFE-AFFIRMING  
WAY - DR. KRISTEN KALINOWSKI, VERITAS  
FERTILITY & SURGERY

KEY NOTE ADDRESS  
DEACON LEVI JAMES



Make plans to attend  
our first Respect Life  
Conference, open to  
the whole diocese!

Attend the  
afternoon session,  
dinner, or both!

Contact Molly King  
for more info at  
[mking@diobelle.org](mailto:mking@diobelle.org)



REGISTER AT  
[DIOBELLE.ORG/RESPECTLIFE](https://diobelle.org/respectlife)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE