



**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:** Fr. Steve reminded us that we are in the presence of God when we enter His house and to try to ALWAYS be christian to others. Fr. Eric reminded us that the size of GHod's heart shows how much He loves us.

(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?)

**PARENT CONFERENCES:** Wed, Oct 23 and Thu, Oct 24. **2:00 dismissal**, normal afternoon bus service

**NO SCHOOL:** Fri, Oct 25



**KELLSIE'S HOPE:** Thanks to all who participated in the "Sock it to Cancer" drive. There were some really creative socks this year. We raised over \$3000 for a great cause.





**3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP:** The 3rd graders enjoyed a great day on their Community Field Trip. They went to McArthur's Bakery, The Parker Dairy Farm (this is Mrs. Neff's family and home where she grew up) where they got to pet a calf that was 2 hours old. After that they were off to the Monroe County Courthouse for a mock trial. Special thanks to our parent chaperones: Laura Oberkfell, Amie Ford, Christie Schueler, Allison Reichert, Laura Rinella, Matt Kraft, Jackie Weaver, Lindsey Kenner, Tara Raeber, Laura Peterson and ICS teachers: Ms. Doiron and Mrs. Kennedy for making this a fun experience.



**1ST GRADE FIELD TRIP:** The 1st graders enjoyed a beautiful day at the zoo this week. Special thanks to parent chaperones: Tiffany Taylor, Leslie Heutel, Drew Armstrong, Amy Tucker, Amy Fulton, Christa Edelen, Jessica Billmeyer, Andy Crannage, Megan Lane, Julia Smith, Jackie Weaver, Ashley Veteto, Chelsey Hermann, Michelle Brown, Amanda Buhr, Danielle Nelson, Erin Schirmer, Katie Hart, Ashley Runde, Ginny Nuxoll and ICS teachers Mrs. Borgmeyer and Mrs. Neff for making this a great experience.



**THANKS:** Special thanks to the Columbia Rotary Club for supplying dictionaries to our 3rd graders.



**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 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**

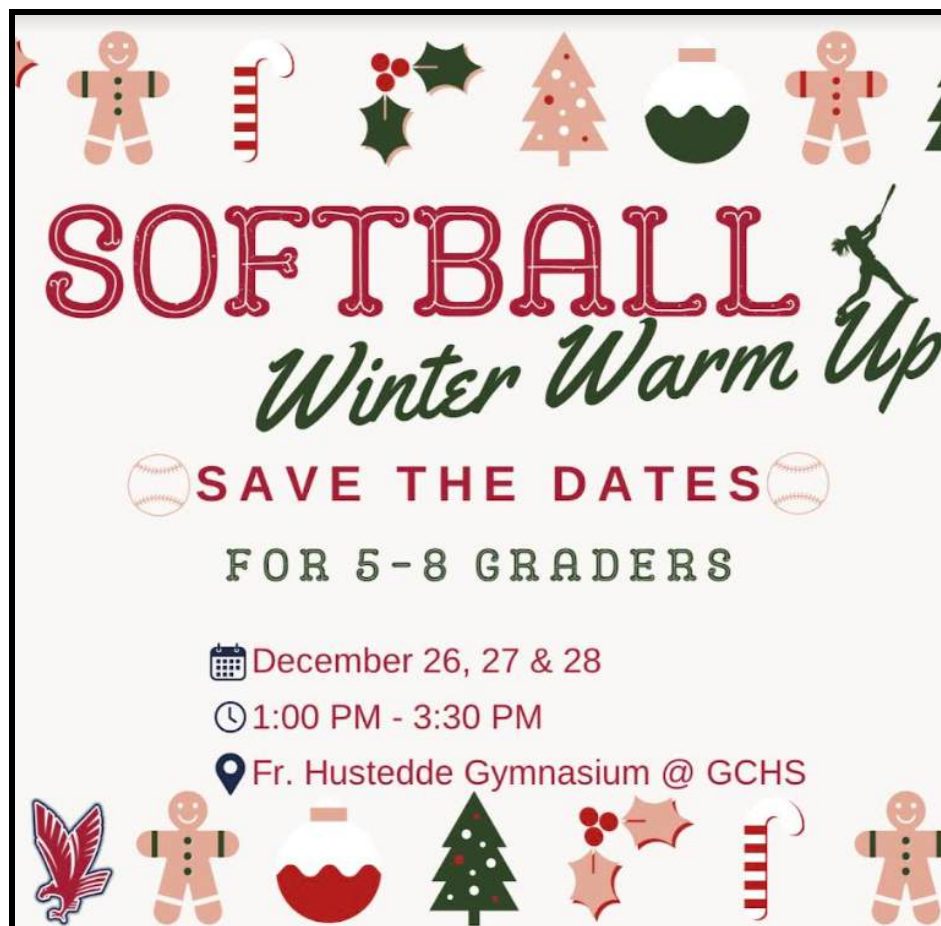
**November 28: NO SCHOOL**

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**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.

**GIBAULT INFO:** Happy Fall from Gibault Catholic High School! The school year is off to a great start so far. We opened up our Open House to the community this year and saw so many students and alumni visiting and learning about all the great things we are doing at Gibault. Our Shadow visits are going strong and our application just went live last week! We have a couple of events coming up: our fall play is October 17-20 and our Softball Team is hosting a "Winter Warm-up". Have a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student interested in shadowing? Head over to our website at [gibalthawks.org](http://gibalthawks.org) to fill out a request form or to complete the application online. Interested in scheduling a tour? Email Pam Kueker directly at [pkueker@gibalthawks.com](mailto:pkueker@gibalthawks.com).



The poster features a festive winter theme with icons of gingerbread men, candy canes, holly leaves, a Christmas tree, a snow globe, and a softball player. The text is centered and reads: "SOFTBALL Winter Warm Up", "SAVE THE DATES FOR 5-8 GRADERS", and "December 26, 27 & 28 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM Fr. Hustedde Gymnasium @ GCHS".

**SOFTBALL**  
*Winter Warm Up*

⚾ **SAVE THE DATES** ⚾  
**FOR 5-8 GRADERS**

📅 December 26, 27 & 28  
🕒 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
📍 Fr. Hustedde Gymnasium @ GCHS

**(Former ICS parent Maggie Bollone is the new GCHS softball coach.)**

**QUOTES OF THE WEEK:** Mrs. Billmeyer brought one of her kindergarten boys to the office and said, **“This little one has an itchy spot in front where his underwear is.”** (I bet you don’t hear this at too many other workplaces.)

In one of Fr. Steve’s homilies he asked the students what happens during a tornado and a young student replied, **“You lose lights and the internet.”**

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



# 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

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](#)



# 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

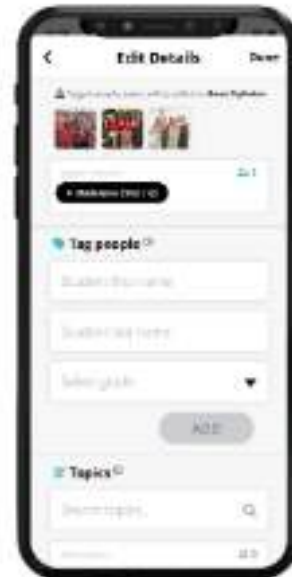
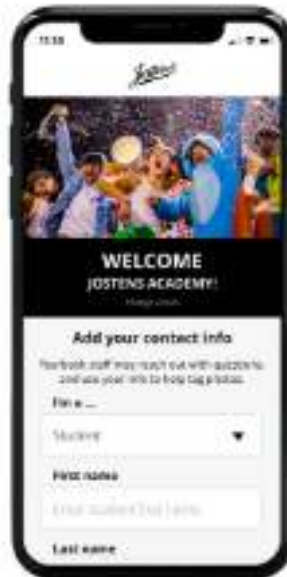
<<https://photos.jostens.com/ybk>>

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.>





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

Saturday Morning Ages 2-3 Program Option Available!



8719 Hanover Industrial Dr.  
Columbia, IL 62236

## 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**



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