



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us that we are to be the light of the world to others and to be ready to know Jesus through prayer. Fr. Eric reminded us that we are to be one part with God through our differences.

(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?)

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH: The Danny Schwartz Insurance Agency represented by Geoff McKay along with OH Sugar Ice & Cream would like to recognize Faith Jansen and Emmitt Gilbreth 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!



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE: There will be no all school mass on Thu, Oct 31. We will gather for the Eucharist as a school on FRIDAY, NOV 1 as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints.

2ND GRADE FIELD TRIP: The 2nd graders enjoyed a beautiful day at the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Special thanks to parent chaperones: Jim Schuette, Amy Tucker, Laura Miller, Tammy Crawford, Jessica Darr, Ariel Herrmann, Brittany Battaglia, Katie Cornish, Darlen Letcher, Jillian Holdener, Judy Leppo, Lauren Darr, Bob Shirmer, Amanda Schueler and ICS teachers: Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Diewald for making this a fun day.



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. 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!

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

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 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

GIBAULT INFO: Calling all 6-8th graders! Join us for a Jr. High Bonfire Bash! Come hang out around a campfire with us! We will have smores, music and fun! Sign up here: [Gibault Catholic High School: Junior High Bonfire Bash!](https://gchs-il.client.renweb.com/oa/inquiry.cfm?memberid=15772)

Want to get the full Gibault experience? Schedule a shadow visit here:

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

Have questions? Reach out to Pam Kueker at 618-939-3883 or pkueker@gibaulthawks.com.

A promotional poster for a 'Bonfire Bash' event. The background is dark blue with string lights and a large, stylized bonfire of logs with orange and yellow flames. The text is white and yellow. The event title 'GRADES 6-8 BONFIRE BASH' is prominently displayed. Below the title is a paragraph of descriptive text. A yellow rounded rectangle contains the date and time: 'Friday, November 1 6-8 PM'. Below that, the location is listed: 'GCHS Gym Parking Lot | 501 Columbia Ave, Waterloo, IL'. A URL for sign-up is provided. At the bottom left, there is a small red hawk logo and contact information: 'For More Information (618) 939 3883 pkueker@gibaulthawks.com'.


GRADES 6-8
BONFIRE
BASH

Gather 'round the crackling flames, sip on warm drinks, and revel in the enchanting atmosphere. It's a night to remember, filled with laughter, camaraderie, and the cozy glow of a roaring bonfire.

Friday, November 1
6-8 PM

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK: The 3rd graders had an assignment of picking out a Halloween costume for me and gave reasons why. Many of them chose monsters, princesses, Captain Underpants, and other fun ones. One student chose “student” and one of her reasons was, **“because he sins like students”**. (Very interesting reason.)

A 1st grader barked at me as his dad drove out of the parking lot. The next morning I asked him why he barked at me and he replied, **“because my dog won’t.”**

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.”



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