



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us to look at others and see the good. Fr. Eric reminded us that our guardian angels help us realize the work of God in our lives. (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: Fri, Oct 11

THERE ARE MANY FLIERS AT THE END OF THIS. PLEASE CHECK THEM OUT.

8TH GRADE TRIP: The 8th grade Bi-County trip was adjusted somewhat last Friday due to the weather. The 8th graders toured the Columbia Police Dept, Columbia Fire Dept., Budnick Converting, Inc., Rock City, and ended the day with a few games of bowling at the Columbia Bowling Alley. Thanks to the parent chaperones: Kyle Doerr, Michelle Juengling, Debbie Keefe, Jolene Sasser, Sarah Thieret, Brian Boyd and ICS staff Mr. Kassebaum and Mrs. Hrabusicky (trip coordinator) for helping to provide this opportunity for the students.





5/6 BOYS SOCCER: Congrats to our 5/6 boys soccer team on their 2nd place finish in the Diocesan Tourney. Special thanks to coach Witges and Coach Oberkfell for your time and dedication to the boys.

BASEBALL TEAM: Congrats to the boys baseball team on their 3rd place finish in the Diocesan Tourney. Special thanks to Coach Gilbreth, Coach Curry, and the others who helped coach these boys.



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!

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 11: No bus

6th Grade - Memphis

October 14: NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)

October 16: 2:00 Dismissal

October 18: End of Qtr 1

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

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

October 25: NO SCHOOL

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#/>

Pray and Play at Little Church: Little Church has begun its new school year in Preschool Room #220 on Sundays at 11am. We are looking forward to greeting all our friends and sharing God's love together! (Register through the parish website!) Little Church participants must be 3 (and potty trained) this September, and may participate through kindergarten. The Little Church School Year ends the Sunday before Memorial Day, and takes holiday breaks. For more information, contact Lauren Bernhard at 314-461-3530 or lbernhard104@gmail.com.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: A 3rd grade boy came into the office holding his hand and said to Mrs. Deffenbaugh, **"I need a band aid, I popped a calister."** (I am not sure if he popped a callus or a blister or both.)

I was walking down the stairs to the band room with a rubber glove on one hand and a container of clorox wipes in another when a 5th grade boy very casually asked, **"Someone puke again?"** (It was just blood this time. Maybe someday we will get a janitor.)

PRAYER LIST: 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.

REST IN PEACE: Please keep Connor (grade 7) and Knox (grade 6) Kennedy, Amelia Jansen (grade 4), and their families in your prayers as they mourn the passing of their grandfather, Ed Jansen.

"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



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
Catholic Diocese of Belleville

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

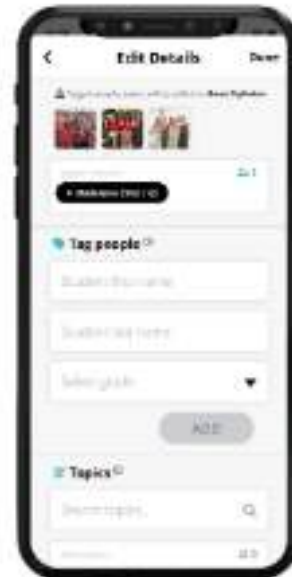
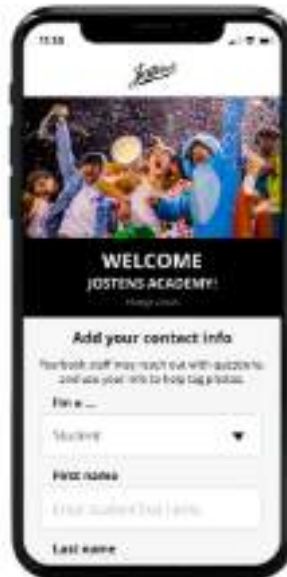
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2

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





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



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