



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ and Fr. Eric reminded us that our appetite for Jesus is nourished at the Eucharist.

(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?)

REMINDER: ICS is a nut free school. PLEASE keep this in mind as you are preparing lunch and snacks for your children.

CROSS COUNTRY: Congrats to our girls cross country team on their 2nd place in the Diocesaen Meet. We had several girls and boys medal in the top 10 including Owen keefe who is the boys individual DIOCESAN CHAMPION!!!





SPECIAL VISITOR:

We were blessed to have Padre Abdias spend some time with our students on Monday. Padre Abdias is visiting us from Guatemala where he was the former priest for our sister parish St. Raymonds.



8TH GRADE NIGHT: We honored our 8 grade girls soccer players this week. Special thanks to the parents and Coach Homeyer for a very fun year.



STUDENT PICTURES: School Pictures are Sept 30, Oct. 1, Oct. 2 & Oct. 3.
Please have your child dress up on their homeroom's scheduled day.

Monday Sept. 30, 2024: KG Murphy, 3rd Kennedy, 5th Scheibe, 5th Denton, 6th Schauster,
8th Hrabusicky

Tuesday Oct. 1, 2024: Pre K Helfrich, 1st Borgmeyer, 1st Neff, 2nd Diewald, 2nd Meyer

Wednesday Oct. 2, 2024: Pre K Velnosky, Preschool Whitworth, 3rd Doiron, 4th Crean,
4th Ettlting

Thursday Oct. 3, 2024: . KG Billimeyer, 6th Cornish, 7th Tolan, 7th Weiler, 8th Kassebaum

Fall Pictures are pre order only. (No online sales)
The order form was sent home in two emails

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 4: 8th Grade - Springfield

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

MESSAGE FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God*, beginning **October 7th, 2024**, from **7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.** and continuing every **Monday** for **seven** weeks. For more information or to register for the study, contact **Joe Dent** at **618-210-2003** or by email at joe@dentsoft.com.



ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR
OPEN HOUSE 2024
OCTOBER 6, 2024
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES



SCHEDULE YOUR TOUR NOW

CURRENT FRIENDS OF GCHS



- Guided Tours
- Student Wellness Presentation
- And MORE!

ALL FRIENDS, CURRENT AND PAST FAMILIES, AND ALUMNI ARE WELCOME

(618)-939-3883

GIBAULT INFO:

You are invited to attend Open House at Gibault Catholic High School on Sunday, October 6. Schedule a prospective family tour to get an up close look at all the great things happening at Gibault. Shadow Visits are underway too! All 7th and 8th graders are invited to schedule a Shadow Day, where they will spend the day, from start to finish, with a student here at Gibault. We are looking forward to meeting your student! If you are interested in learning more about Gibault Catholic High School or scheduling a shadow visit, click the link below to fill out an inquiry form.

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

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: A 3rd grade girl always carries her recess treat in a bag in the morning to school. She will bring me some of the treats (muffins, sweet bread, cookies...). I thought we had a little connection going until this week when I asked what she had in her bag and she replied, **“It starts with N and ends with OT FOR YOU”** (I’ve heard a lot of zingers in my day but this is one of the best, especially from a 3rd grader.)

Our phones are set up with caller id in the office. I heard the phone ring then I heard Mrs. Epplin say, **“Oh my, Elvis Presely is calling.”** (Part of the Memphis field trip is a stop at Graceland. Someone was calling to check on our reservation.)

PRAYER LIST:

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.”





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* :



*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

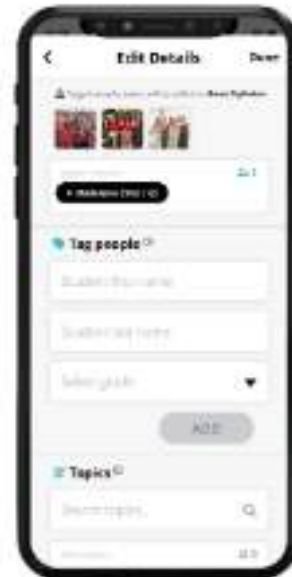
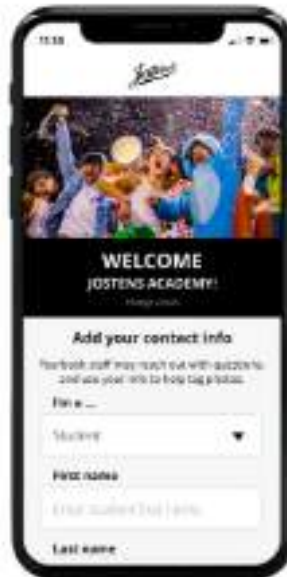
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Upload your favorite photos from the year.

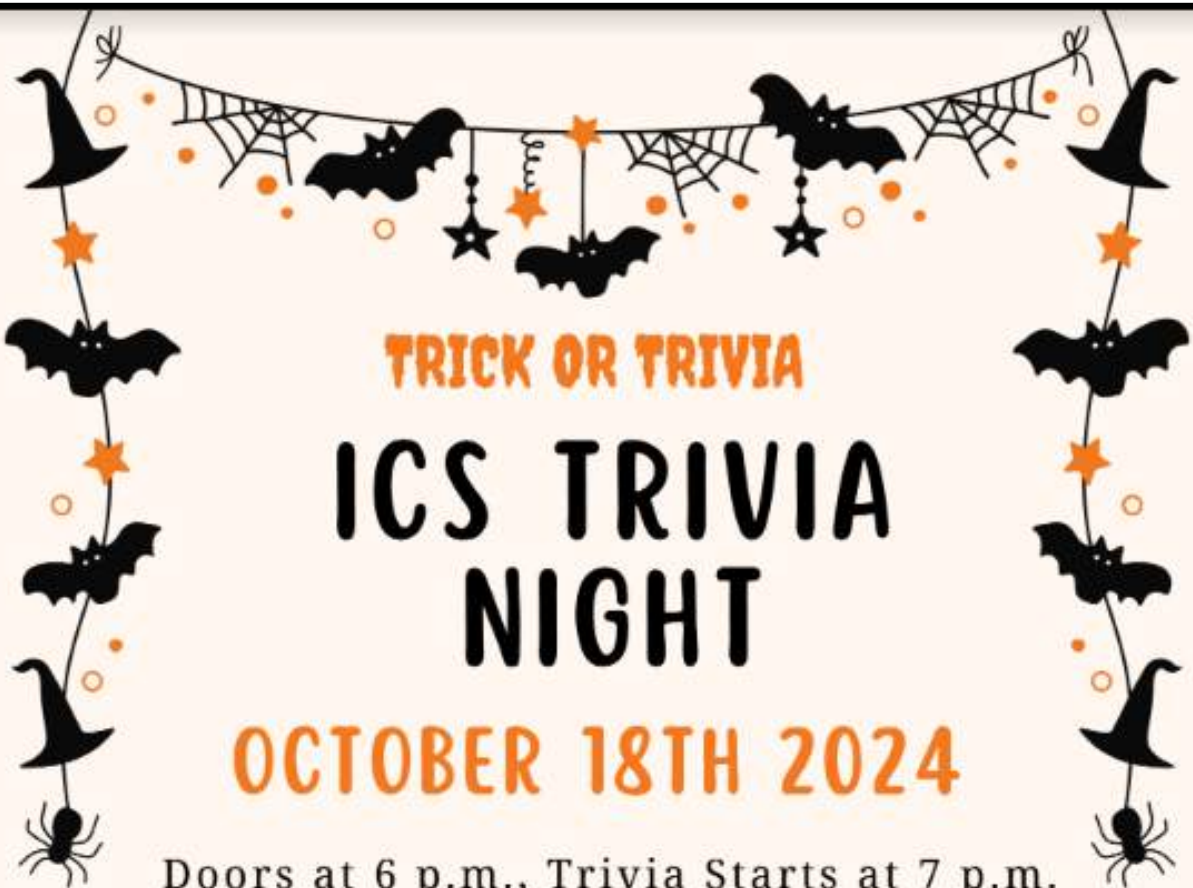
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Tag students for the yearbook staff.



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





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Auto Show

GEORGE R. RUTTENBER COUNCIL #6165

Saturday, October 5th, 2024

Immaculate Conception Church

411 Palmer Road, Columbia, IL 62236

Rain or Shine Show

Registration 8:00am-11:00am, Show 11:00am-3pm

Dash plaque & Attendance Prizes for all Registrants

\$15 Entry – Display

\$20 Entry – Judged – Judging by the "Give Back Pack"



50/50

Raffle

with all sales

&

A Raffle for a

Certificate for 4 New Tires

Of Choice from



Stock Classes

- 2 or less modifications

Pre 1980

1950-1959

1960-1969

1970-1989

1990-Present

Trucks/Jeeps All

Import All Years

1964-10/78 Mustang

1979-2004 Mustang

2005-Present Mustang

1953-70 Corvette

1971-2019 Corvette

1967-82 Camaro

1983-Present Camaro

Pre 1979 Mopar

1979-Present Mopar

Other Classes

Special Interest

All Tractors

All SUV

All Corvettes 2020-Present

Top 3 Club Participation

Awards

Modified Classes

Street Rods Pre 1980

1950-1959

1960-1969

1970-1989

1990-Present

Trucks/Jeeps All

Import All Years

1964-10/78 Mustang

1979-2004 Mustang

2005-Present Mustang

1953-70 Corvette

1971-2019 Corvette

1967-82 Camaro

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1979-Present Mopar

Best of Show Awards

Best Engine Day

Best Paint

Best Interior

Best Display

Best of Show 1980-Present

Best of Show Pre-1980

Kids Choice Award

Keith Banner Memorial-

Best Modified Award

Bob Stadler Memorial Award-

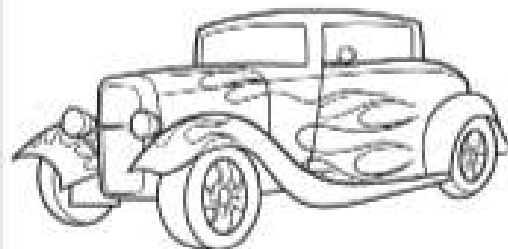
for 1st Responder/Military

Music by Best Sounds Entertainment

Photographers on hand.

Pics will be posted on website.

www.kofc6165.org/kc-car-show



Columbia Knights of Columbus Council #6165

annually benefit:

Immaculate Conception School, St. Vincent De Paul,

Monroe Council for the Handicapped,

Camp Ondessonk,

Life Network of Southern Illinois

and many other programs benefiting

church, community & youth.

Portion of judged entry fees to be donated to the Give Back Pack's charity of choice

Concessions available to purchase - No alcohol

Paved show area - No pop-up canopies in the Show Field.

Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Conception Church & affiliates are not responsible for accident, injury, damage or loss.

For more information, please contact Steve at K6165show@yahoo.com

Previous year's pics & **Pre-Registration & Pay at Show available** at www.kofc6165.org/kc-car-show

Dash card and registration forms will be preprinted for all pre-registrants



PRESENTS..

Practice-n-Play



Practice-n-Play is an indoor instructional program 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 programs 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



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

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