



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr Steve reminded us that we are called to leap into the spiritual world in order to keep the Will of God in our lives and to look at people and see what they need to help them. Fr. Eric reminded us God is first and watch for the grace.

(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?)

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Immaculate Conception Parish seeks a Director of Music & Liturgy who will answer God's call to lead worship music and coordinate liturgical celebrations. This full time position includes managing coverage for weekend and holy day Masses, up to three weekday Masses with school children, as well as funerals, weddings and special occasions (be present or delegate). The position calls for a love of God and Church, the ability to play and lead choirs and congregational music, a spirit of collaboration, independent judgment and initiative, and liturgical experience. The ideal candidate will be proficient on piano and organ, and a strong cantor. To request a complete job description, contact Kara Dell-Hunt, parish business manager, at 618-281-5105 or email kdell-hunt@iccmil.org.



BIBLE BLESSING: Our 4th graders received a blessing on themselves and their bibles this week. Hopefully they use these bibles for many many years.

GRANDPARENTS MASS: Tell grandma and grandpa that they are invited to celebrate the Eucharist with us on THU, SEP 12 at 8:05. **Only students in grades K-8 will be attending mass.** This is a very popular tradition and the church will be packed. We ask that grandparents or special relative/friend (as may be the case for some) only attend. After mass all are invited to join their grandchild/grandchildren in the classroom for a short visit.

Grandparents or special relative/friend of the Preschool and PreK students are invited to come and visit their classrooms from 9:15-10:00.

ROOM PARENT HELP: We are looking for some additional room parents for Preschool, 3rd grade, 7th grade and 8th grade. Being a room parent doesn't require too much time and the more hands available makes it even less! Please contact Erin Pechacek at elpechacek@gmail.com if you want to help out or if you have any questions.

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.

YOUNG AUTHORS: The Fall Young Authors Contest due date will be September 23, 2024. Please see the flier attached for additional information. If you are interested in judging stories for the Young Authors Contest please email Susie Funk -- medic4837@gmail.com.

MUM NEWS: Mum sales started on Monday. If you haven't already done so, be sure to get your online site set up and sell, sell, sell. I'm confident we can make this our best year yet! To set up your online site, visit www.fundraiseit.org. If you need any help, don't hesitate to contact me. Mum sales run through Sunday, September 7. Please return to your child's teacher on Monday, September 8th. Checks can be made out to Parents and Friends. If you have any questions, please reach out to Emilee Dufford at 618.616.6878.



In addition to selling, it's time to start thinking about helping make this fundraiser a success. Please be sure to sign up. This QR code should be a quick way to get to the SignUp Genius site.

YARD SIGNS: If you have an ICS yard sign in your garage (or still in your yard) please return them to the office or simply give them to Mr. Gregson in the morning.

2023-2024 YEARBOOKS: We have extra yearbooks for sale. \$20 each. Please put in an envelope with your child name and Grade/teacher name and send it to the office.

THE YEARBOOK NEEDS YOU: (see flier below)



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: This is FREE

\$\$\$ for ICS!!! It's simple to scan a paper receipt or use a digital receipt in the

free app on your phone. We need more participation and receipts scanned to get closer to our annual fundraising goal of \$1000. Think Costco, Sam's Club, Aldi, Schnucks, Walmart, Target, Amazon - both digital and paper receipts work!

JOE HOGUET GOLF TOURNAMENT: (SEE FLIERS BELOW)

ADORATION: Ss. Peter & Paul Parish invites everyone to join them at their church (in Waterloo) for the next XLT Adoration, Wednesday, September 25, from 7 – 8 pm. This form of Adoration includes contemporary Christian music, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic procession in church, reflection/witness talk on the Eucharist, a brief period of quiet Adoration, and Benediction.

September

September 12: Grandparent Mass (K-8)

September 13: No 3:00 bus

7th Grade - Chicago Field Trip

September 18: 2:00 Dismissal

September 19-20: 5th grade-Camp Ondesonk

September 20: Joe Hoguet Golf Tournament

Kindergarten Field Trip: Eckerts

September 23: IOWA Testing Week

September 27: 8th Grade - Bi-County Field Trip

THANKS: From the Picnic Homegrown and Homemade Market: Big THANKS to all who baked and brought homemade cookies, cupcakes, breads, jellies/jams, and homegrown tomatoes, peppers, melons, and so many other goodies to our Labor Day Picnic! Guests truly enjoyed the variety of things available for purchase at the market; we are so blessed by your generosity!

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: As I was working in the dining room at the parish picnic on Monday I noticed a kindergartener enjoying a piece of cake with purple, pink, green, and blue icing all mixed together. I asked her if the cake was good and she replied, **“It tastes like a unicorn.”** I was the only one in the office when two kindergarten girls walked a boy to the office who bumped his head on the playground. Both of the girls explained to me what happened and I told them I will give him some ice which led one of the girls to reply, **“Since Mrs. Epplin isn’t here, I guess you can handle it.”**

PRAYER LIST:

David Burns, Isabela Wheeler, Adam Brandt, Jill Dalke, Colbey Voss, and all those serving in the military.

ETERNAL REST: Please keep Audrey and Amelia Gilbreth and family in your prayers as they mourn the passing of their great-grandfather Eugen Gilbreth.

“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.”



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.>

FALL YOUNG AUTHORS CONTEST

Guidelines and Judging:

The Young Authors program focuses on creativity.

A parent volunteer will judge your work based on the following:

- originality
- organization (beginning, middle, end)
- use of clear, descriptive words
- grammar
- punctuation

Stories are evaluated based 75% on creativity and 25% on grammar and punctuation.

You may also enter a poem. It will be judged based on its creativity, how well it flows, and on the strength and clarity of its message. For upper grade students, a poem or collection of poems should have at least 20 lines total.

Any submission may be written at home or as part of a classroom assignment. Please do not submit work that has been entered in the Young Authors competition in a previous year.

Please give your submissions to your teacher by

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

For judging purposes, do not write your name on your story.

Please attach your name on a separate piece of paper with a paper clip when submitting.

For more information contact Susie Funk at medic4837@gmail.com



Help your Child win free ice cream!!

Here's how:

- You've received your Phase 3 Capital Campaign overview packet.
- If you've already turned in your pledge card, no further action needed.
- If you haven't, return your pledge card to the Parish or School office ASAP.
- The class with the highest % of pledge cards returned receives a free ice cream treat on Friday, Sept. 13th.

All pledge cards must be received by **Friday, Sept. 6th** to be counted!

Note: extra pledge cards can be found in the parish office.



Sign



Athletic Complex



Pavilion



Rosary/Stations of the Cross Walk

More Campaign information; including FAQs can be found on the parish website: <https://icc-columbia-il.us/>



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



2024 ICS Golf Tournament Joe Hoguet Memorial

Friday September 20, 2024 - Acorns Golf Links - Waterloo, IL

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- **Platinum Sponsors (1 per hole)** \$1,000 - 4' X 8' color banner with your logo or photo
- **Gold Sponsors (2 per hole)** \$500 - 4' X 6' color banner with your logo or photo
- **Silver Sponsors (4 per hole)** \$250 - 3' X 4' color banner with your logo or photo
- **Family/Friend Sponsors** \$100 - Sponsor names will be placed on a shared 4' X 8' banner near the clubhouse

*****Please email your high-resolution logo or photo to icsfathers@gmail.com*****

***Please return by September 1st. Questions? Email: icsfathers@gmail.com**

Please select your level of support and make your check payable to:

**ICS Father's Club
409 Palmer Road
Columbia, IL 62236**

Or pay online or register your team at our Givesmart page: <https://igfn.us/form/e730dw>



___ Platinum Hole Sponsor \$1000

___ Gold Hole Sponsor \$500

___ Silver Hole Sponsor \$250

___ Family/Friends Sponsor \$100

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

ICS/Joe Hoguet Memorial Golf Tourney

As time moves on, we need to remember that everything started somewhere.

The ICS Golf Tournament began in 1995 as a way to support the Immaculate Conception School's Athletic Fund and Technology Program. It was founded by members of the School Board and Athletic Committee, and over \$250,000 has been raised to date. This crucial support has allowed both programs to thrive, and to dream a little bigger.

The ICS soccer program was started in 1974 after three 7th graders refused to give up on starting soccer at ICS. Though knowing nothing of the sport, principal Mike Kish gave in, and put a "plea for help" note in the parish bulletin. The next Saturday, while painting his garage, a new neighbor up the street came down and volunteered to start soccer at ICS. Joe Hoguet was new to Columbia and to ICS, and he came when we needed him. Soccer became, and still is, the "Great Commonizer" at ICS, and Joe was Mr. Soccer.

Almost every student will play at least one year of soccer, or some other sport at ICS, many parents volunteer time in coordinating and coaching, and scores of students have attended college on soccer scholarships! Many more students have been able, through sport, to learn some of life's lessons about hard work, teamwork, winning and losing, and respect.

Joe Hoguet embodied Stewardship. So many of you here today have similar stories of standing up, volunteering, making a difference in your family, your parish, and the community. The ICS Father's club endeavors to keep Joe's name alive because our school depends on that model of Stewardship that he represented.

Joe said YES to starting soccer, to coordinating, to refereeing, and to a stint as the Metro East Soccer League Commissioner. He said YES to being a Marine, YES to 6 years on the School Board, including 3 as President, YES to serving on our Parish Council, ushering regularly for Saturday evening Mass, and he said YES to the Knights of Columbus, Rotary, and the Turners too. Somehow, Joe still found time to leave a very impactful legacy as a parent and grand-parent. We could all be more like Joe!

Joe was a great all-around athlete and loved golf, rarely missing his 6:07 am Sunday tee time. Joe was a golf instructor at BAC, and even won a car on a hole-in-one once! Joe lost his battle with cancer at the young age of 56 in 1999, and shortly thereafter the ICS School Board voted to name this tournament in his honor.

In Joe's memory, by way of this golf tournament, we ask you to say YES in any way you can to helping the Immaculate Conception School's effort to continue to provide the opportunities of sport and technology to our youth. It is our hope that his legacy of selfless contribution will carry through to these next generations of students, and that they too will grow up to remind us all how we can make a difference. Rest in Peace Joe, as we enjoy this great day!

Please consider joining us for a round of golf and camaraderie at beautiful Acorns Golf Links on September 20, 2024. Family and corporate sponsorship opportunities are a great way to show the world you're proud of what we're doing, and to keep the name of your business in the public eye. In-kind donations are appreciated as well.

We're also proud to announce that this tournament is again a qualifying event for the State Bank of Waterloo's Tournament of Champions, to be held October 19, 2024 at Acorns Golf Links.



STATE BANK
TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
QUALIFIER



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Auto Show

GEORGE R. KUTTERER COUNCIL #165

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"

Three Awards per Class

50/50

Raffle

with 100 balls



A Raffle for a

Certificate for 4 New Tires

Of Choice from

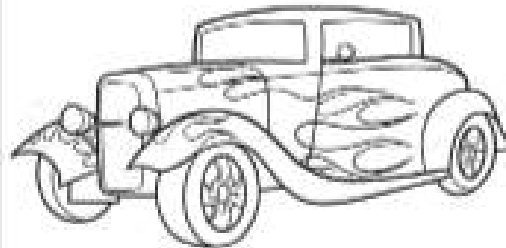


Music by Best Sounds Entertainment

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 KC6165Show@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

Stock Classes

- 3 or less modifications

Pre 1980

1980-1989

1990-1999

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

1983-Present Camaro

Pre 1979 Mopar

1979-Present Mopar

Best of Show Awards

Best Engine Bay

Best Paint

Best Interior

Best Display

Best of Show 1990-Present

Best of Show Pre-1989

Kids Choice Award

Keith Renner Memorial-

Best Modified Award

Bob Stadler Memorial Award-

for 1st Responder/Military



22nd Annual Kiwanis Kids Fishing Derby

Sponsored By: *Columbia Kiwanis Club*



Saturday, September 21, 2024 – Rain date is Sunday, September 22
Columbia Sportsman Club – 202 AA Road across from Weber Chevrolet

Registration	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Fishing Times	9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Lunch	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Prizes and Trophies	12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**This event is entirely FREE, including lunch for the entire family.
Every child receives a T-Shirt and Attendance Prize.
Trophies awarded for three age groups.**

The rules are simple:

- Pre-K to 6th grade are eligible. (Pre-K = year before entering Kindergarten)
- A parent or guardian must accompany participating children.
- Child must provide his/her own rod, tackle, and bait. (No Minnows)
- Child should do as much of the fishing as possible.

REGISTRATION FORM – Deadline September 12 *(limited to first 150 kids)*

Child's Name _____ T-Shirt Size S M L Adult Small Adult Medium
Phone Number _____ Grade in School _____

E-mail above information to: fishingderby@htc.net

OR mail to: Lynda Hofstetter, 7051 Reichert Road, Columbia, Illinois 62236.

Registrations via e-mail will be confirmed as received within 48 hours. Those by mail will be confirmed by text if phone number provided receives text messages.

Questions may be directed by phone/text to (618) 660-6217, but please register via e-mail or mail.

Photo Waiver and Release:

By registering for the fishing derby, you are giving us permission to take and publish photos of you, and any minor children that accompany you, for the express and limited purpose of sharing information about the event to the media and others.

Scan the QR code to visit our Facebook page!





Southwestern Illinois College
Red Bud Campus

Butterfly Festival

September 14, 2024
11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Join us for this free family-friendly event!

Activities Include:

- Pollinator & Monarch Butterfly Information
- Balloon Art with the Balloonatic
- Arts and Crafts
- Scavenger Hunt
- Inflatable Fun for the Whole Family

500 West South Fourth St., Red Bud, IL