

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us that the Holy Spirit gives us the courage to do the right things and we should be excited by our faith. Fr. Eric reminded us that God is everywhere.

(The students get these reminders during the week. Hopefully they are getting another reminder each weekend during the Celebration of the Eucharist with you.)

GIVE STL: Thanks to all of you who donated to ICS through Give STL. Donations amounted to \$8925 and with the Parents and Friends match we will receive \$17,850.

DRESS DOWN DAY: We collected \$1672 for our friends at St. John the Baptist in Red Bud. You truly set the example to your kids to See God in Everything.

TERRIFIC KIDS - QTR 4: Special thanks to the Kiwanis Club for sponsoring this award.

Mrs. Borgmeyer: Faith Tucker is a terrific kid! She has learned to overcome challenges by taking a deep breath and never giving up! She works hard to always give her best in all areas! She is a kind friend who is always willing to help and cheers them on when they accomplish tasks! For all of these reasons and more, Faith is a terrific kid!

Mrs. Neff: Maggie Miller is a terrific kid! Maggie sets an excellent example in the classroom. She is always ready to do her best and shows great participation. She is helpful, honest, and kind to all. She is a very hard worker too! Keep up the great work, Maggie!

Mrs. Diewald: Tilly Dohle is a Terrific Kid! Tilly is a good friend to others. She never hesitates to include someone and always makes them feel welcome. She is one of the first students to be prepared for class and goes above and beyond when completing her assignments. Tilly is also a great helper and can be counted on for keeping our classroom tidy. She is a great example for her classmates. Keep up the hard work!

Mrs. Meyer: Katie Range is a Terrific Kid because she is kind to others and always willing to help. Her strong choices in the classroom make her a great role model for classmates. She actively participates in class and enjoys learning. Way to go!

Ms. Wright: Rosaline Weseman. Rosalind is our Terrific Kid! She's been a terrific fit since joining our class in March and in a short time she has shown in many ways why she is a Terrific Kid. She's a caring friend, who lifts others up by including them in activities. Rosalind studies hard, always has her homework turned in, and always puts forth her best effort. She's a terrific example of a Terrific Kid! Keep up all your hard work and kind ways, Rosalind! We are proud and lucky to have you in our class!

Ms. Kennedy: Michael Weiler is a Terrific Kid. I can always count on him to be following along in class and doing the right thing. He takes his time on his work and does his best! Michael is a friend to all, kind, and respectful. Keep up the great work!

Mr. Crean: Gianna Mueth has been Ms. Consistency all year since joining our classroom in the fall. She shows a maturity beyond that of a typical 4th grader. She works very hard and always puts in her best effort on assignments. Gianna is a role model for others and exemplifies all the qualities that make up a stellar ICS Crusader.

Mrs. Ettling: Luke Sommer is a Terrific Kid because he has worked so hard this school year and improved in every subject. Luke has also been a model for behavior in the classroom throughout the fourth quarter.



CRUSADERS OF CHARACTER: Congrats to Owen Keefe and Jaycee Jackson on being the recipients of the Crusaders of Character awards for the 4th quarter. Special thanks to the Rotary Club of Columbia for sponsoring this award.





TRACK TEAMS: Congrats to the Parochial and Junior boys track teams on winning the **Diocesan Championship**. The Parochial girls finished 2nd.

SUMMER HELP: Does your family need summer help? - Are you looking for a reliable, responsible, and energetic student to help with pet sitting, running errands, or driving your children to activities or camps this summer? Kate Adams, a 2021 ICS graduate would love to help you and your family. She is currently a junior at CHS and a member of the volleyball and soccer teams and involved in various clubs and activities. She works at ICS latch key during her off season from school sports.

Questions: Please contact Kate directly at 314-873-5492 or email tadams3182@gmail.com. Thanks!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: 8th grade - May 14 Kindergarten - May 16 Preschool, PreK, Grades 1-7 - May 21 12:00 DISMISSAL NO LATCHKEY

ATTENTION BOURBON LOVERS: ICS Class of 2025 is offering a Bourbon Raffle to benefit next year's Washington D.C. trip.

\$25each or 5/\$100 . . . for a chance at \$750 worth of quality bourbon! Choose a participating student from the drop list when you purchase - they will appreciate your support! https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/UPnG w?vid=14x39g

CAMP INVENTION: We still have openings for campers!!! Last year we were full and had a waiting list. Sign up now!!!

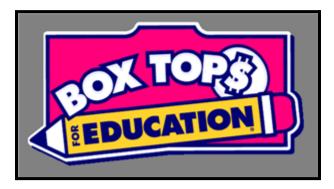
We are also looking for high school volunteers!!!



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.

The updated total is \$333.20. 1st grade has the most participation. 2nd grade is in second. Kindergarten is in third.



Think Costco, Sam's Club, Aldi, Schnucks, Walmart, Target, Amazon - both digital and paper receipts work!

When you buy participating products at Walmart you longer have to scan your receipt for ICS to earn Box Top points. Just link your Walmart account to Box Tops for hassle free donations to our school. Check this link for details.

https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/how-to-earn/walmart-connected-accounts?utm_source=E mail_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=BTFE_04_04_2024&vcode=AQAAAAEB AQEBAQEBAQEBAQEBAQEBWMd1MVpoP7KnA5Kt30qZ7HfB6lockobN2YeD2u8FwwWY--Clv 3rzUgAgVWod8s78vDjCbzuVvW1Unrf1ar9QgQ%3D%3D

DOWNLOAD THE APP, SCAN YOUR FOOD RECEIPTS - IT IS THAT SIMPLE!!! (If I can do it, anyone can.) or **SEND IN YOUR RECEIPTS AND I WILL DO IT FOR YOU!!!**

ICS EVENTS:

May

- May 14: 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass 10:30 am
- May 16: Kindergarten Graduation 10:00 am Last all school mass 8:00 am
- May 17: No Bus at 3:00 pm 8th Grade Graduation 6:00 pm
- May 21: Last Day of School 12:00 Dismissal, No Bus at 12:00 NO LATCHKEY

PARENTS AND FRIENDS: Nominations are OPEN for June 2024 - May 2026 Executive Board Positions of President, Treasurer & Public Relations Representative and can be made on the pinned Facebook post or to any current Executive Board member. Elections will be held at the May 13th Meeting.

Parents & Friends Meeting

Final meeting of the school year!!! Monday, 5/13/24 Please join us at Herbeck's Lake for appetizers and socializing at 7pm! Our meeting will begin around 7:15. Feel free to bring your favorite beverage. Main Topics: -Voting for new officers -Capital Campaign -Fall Mums -Teacher Appreciation

Full agenda coming soon to Facebook

ICS SOCCER CAMP: Check out the flier at the end of the newsletter. This is the same awesome camp that we have put on for many years. We partner with Elite FT to put it on. Last summer we had 92 ICS boys and girls participate. For the month of April, you can save \$15 on registration by using the code "early15". New this year: the camp will be at the CHS Athletic Field. This will allow for less chance to cancel due to rain, and much better viewing for parents. Any questions, please reach out to Brian Boyd at bmboyd02@yahoo.com

GIBAULT INFO:

Visit Gibault!

Summer is a great time to bring the entire family for a private tour of Gibault Catholic! See the school and get all your questions answered by our admissions staff. Get started at: https://bit.ly/GCHSInguire.

Enrolling for Fall 2024

There is still time to be a Gibault Hawk this fall! We are accepting incoming freshmen and transfer students at all other grade levels. To learn how you can be part of the Gibault family, visit <u>https://bit.ly/GCHSInguire.</u>

Summer Camps: Registration for our summer camps is now open! Choose from art, boys' and girls' basketball, boys' and girls' volleyball, and boy's soccer. https://gibaulthawks.com/2024-summer-camps/



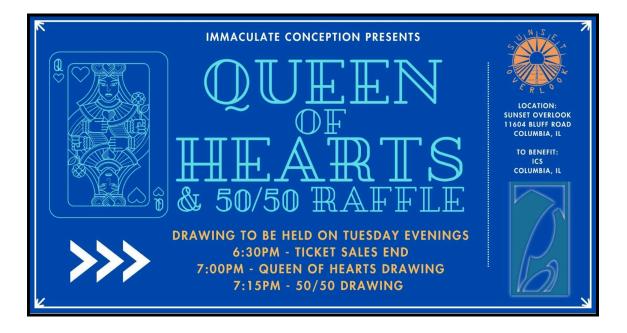
QUOTES OF THE WEEK: An 8th grade girl was stumbling and messing with her shoe as she was coming into school Wednesday morning. I asked her if she was ok and she replied, "**Yeah**, I didn't feel like putting on my shoes this morning." (She finally decided to as she got out of the car.)

I overheard a teacher in the office telling Mrs. Epplin, "**It must be humid outside, look how frizzy my hair is.**" (Her hair was a little frizzy.)

PRAYER LIST: Mary Roccasalva, Valerie Weier, Mike Juengling, Sandy Kirkpatrick, Bryan Kennedy, Greg Thebeau, Nan Chapman, Stella Schultz, John Belpedio, Donna Ritson, Geri Griffin, Whitney Embick, Mike Neal, Jill Dalke, all those serving in the military. (If you would like a loved one added to this list please email me.)

"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."





2024 Columbia Summer Running Club

When: From 7:30am till 8:45am on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from May 23rd till July 30th

- Mondays and <u>Thursdays</u> all runners.
- <u>Tuesday</u> sessions will be for experienced runners - runners invited to participate.
- Optional Weekend runs.

Where: Mondays at Metter Park

Tuesday & Thursday at City Park (Bolm-Schuhkraft - main pavilion)

Who: Students entering 5th-12th grade with an interest in running. Those entering grades 4 and below are welcome to join but will require supervision stay during the camp.

What: A summer running program whose mission is to develop fitness and foster a passion for running. We will spend the summer developing the aerobic energy system. This program will help prepare athletes for cross country, soccer, basketball, track, hockey, and more. We will be running, playing games, and consuming lots of popsicles.

Cost: \$50 covers participation for the entire summer. All participants will have the opportunity to earn "50, 100, & 150 Mile Summer" awards.

Expectations:

- Participants have a desire to run and seek improvement.
- Runners are capable of safely and respectably navigating public sidewalks, trails, and neighborhood streets.

New this Year: High school age kids will have unique opportunities to prepare for high school cross country.

What to bring:

- Please bring a <u>water bottle</u>.
- Quality <u>running shoes</u>. To get the most life out of running shoes, I use my running shoes just for running. Then they become my everyday shoes.
- A simple wristwatch with a stopwatch function is strongly suggested. A lot of runs will be to run for a certain period of time and it is difficult to keep time for everyone once they spread out.

Other items to note:

- Parents are strongly encouraged to come out to run or walk with us.
- Runners are not obligated to come to every session. I want the kids to go to camp, go on vacation, visit family, and enjoy all their events during the summer. Running rewards those who train consistently so try to get out for a run when you miss a running club session.
- An optional activity will be traveling to participate in "Detweiller at Dark" an evening cross country race held at Detweiller Park near Peoria, IL on Friday, July 26th. This is the same park that hosts the IHSA State Cross Country Meet. More details at a later date.
- Not sure if running is your thing? Come out and try it before you commit to the entire summer.
- Questions? Please contact Michael Braun at 618.530.5473 or <u>Michael.braun.stl@gmail.com</u>

If you want to get involved please contact Mike as more help is always welcome!

Columbia Summer Running Club Registration Form (one Form per family)

Runner 1:	Age	Entering Grade	
T-shirt Size: Y-S Y-M Y-L A-S A-M A-L A-XL			
Runner 2	Age	Entering Grade	
T-shirt Size: Y-S Y-M Y-L A-S A-M A-L A-XL			
Runner 3:	Age	Entering Grade	
T-shirt Size: Y-S Y-M Y-L A-S A-M A-L A-XL			
Father's Name:	Phone	:	
Email:			
Mother's Name:	Phone:		
Email:			
Babysitter/Grandparent/Other person who will pick up runners	5		
Name:	Phone	:	
By signing below, I recognize that running is a dangerous activit will not hold Michael Braun or any person assisting with the run injuries that might occur while participating in this event. This connected with Immaculate Conception Catholic Church or Imm behavior, actions, or words are unsafe, disrespectful, or harmfur return to running club. By signing below, you attest that all run this activity. Furthermore, I give Michael Braun or other delega emergency medical assistance for my child if necessary.	n club responsib activity is separa maculate Concep ul in any way the nners are physica	le for any accidents or ate from and not otion School. If a runner's by may not be allowed to ally able to participate in	
Runners Signature:	Date:		
Parent's Signature:	Date:	Date:	
Please include any medical conditions that we should be aware child. (ex. asthma, breathing difficulties, irregular heartbeat, a			

Please complete and return via email to <u>Michael.braun.stl@gmail.com</u> or to 503 N Metter Ave, Columbia, IL 62236. Checks payable to Columbia Summer Run Club or venmo @Michael-Braun-74



UPDATED 4/24

ICS Art Camp

with Mrs. Fetcho

Come create and express yourself this summer at the IC art room. You will get messy and have a lot of fun! Learn new ways of seeing things and new ways of using everyday items to create something new.

Have students wear old clothes because we will make a mess!

Lower Level - Playground entrance to the Art Room. 9:00am - 12:00pm bring a snack and a water bottle. Project materials included. \$175.00

Sign up by emailing <u>cfetcho@icsmail.org</u> or send a text 314-565-7354. Checks should be made out to Carol Fetcho and due on the first day of camp.

June 10 - June 14 Grades 1st-7th

This camp will focus on creating art pieces that relate to popular culture old and new. Creating some two and three dimensional pieces using everyday subjects. Let's explore and create outside the box.

June 17 - 21 Grades 1st - 7th Sculpt and Weave

Explore cardboard, plaster, canvas board, cardboard shapes, plastic cups, clay and all kinds of fun things in this class. What kinds of three dimensions can we make? We will weave, sculpt and assemble some 2 and 3 dimensional pieces

Kiwanis Club of Columbia Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 15, 2024 at Acorns Golf Links

> 6:45am Registration 7:45hotgun Start 4-Person Scramble

Registration Includes: 18 holes of golf with cart, meal, and beverages. PRIZES for A, B, and C flights, Closest to the Pin, and Longest Drive!

> Team Registration \$120/person or \$480/team

To Register Online, scan QR code:

To Pay Via PayPal, scan QR Code:





PayPal may be used for Team and/or Sponsorships. Please include Team Captain and Business name in memo. Checks are also able to be made out to:

KIWANIS CLUB OF COLUMBIA

P.O. Box 923

Columbia, IL 62236

Captain: Questions? Call Alic

Player 2: ______ Player 3: ______

Player 4:

Captain Email & Phone:

Questions? Call Alicia at (618) 709-8373

Register Early- 1st Come, 1st Serve Limited to 36 teams!!!



11th Annual

Captain Joe Callis Sr

5K Run/Walk and Fun Run

Hosted by Monroe County Fraternal Order of Police



SATURDAY, JUNE 15 - 9AM

BORSCH PARK, VALMEYER, IL

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THROUGH THE MONROE COUNTY FOP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

EARLY REGISTRATION: \$25

LATER REGISTRATION: \$ 30

RACE STARTS: 9 AM

CHECK IN STARTS: 8 AM

MEDALS FOR FINISHERS

ATTENDENCE PRIZES

T-SHIRTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

FREE REFRESHMENTS

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Registration forms available at Columbia Police Department, Valmeyer Police Department, Waterloo Police Department and Monroe County Sheriff's Department

Email: monroecountyfop145@gmail.com

https://www.facebook.com/monroecountyfop145



Scan the QR Code for online registration.



11th Annual Captain Joe Callis Sr 5K Run/Walk & 1/2-Mile Fun Run

Saturday, June 15th, 2024 at Borsch Park, 409 MAR Graphics Drive, Valmeyer, IL at 9:00 AM- 5K Run/Walk. The 1/2-Mile Kids Fun Run will immediately follow the completion of the 5K. Free refreshments, attendance prizes and food at the event. DJ services provided by "Best Man DJ Service."

COURSE: Course will be an out-&-back, starting & finishing at Borsch Park. The run will consist partially of The Johnson Trail. The trail is solid and flat but could be muddy if the weather is wet. Dress appropriately. Professional timing provided by "Toolen's Running Start."

VIRTUAL RUNNER: For those that are unable to participate but want to join in the fun. Virtual runners get a t-shirt and a raffle ticket for attendance prizes and raffle items.

AWARDS: The top 3 overall winners will receive plaques. The top 3 finishers, male and female in each age division (Under 13, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, over 70) will receive medals. The awards presentation will take place after the Fun Run.

PACKET PICK-UP: Packets and T-shirts will be available at the Columbia Police Department on June 14th or at Borsch Park on race day. <u>Payment must be received before packets</u> <u>are issued.</u>

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees postmarked by Friday, May 17, 2024, are \$25 and guarantees the correct sized shirt for the runner. Entries after May 17th are \$30. Children under 10 years old are \$10. Virtual Runners \$20. Make checks payable to: Monroe County FOP #145. Entry fees are NONREFUNDABLE. Race will be held rain or shine.

REGISTRATION: Form can be found on the **Monroe County FOP # 145** Facebook page, e-mailed, or picked up at any Monroe County Law Enforcement Agency. Scan the QR code below to sign up online.



Online registration must be followed by a VENMO transaction or mailed check.

ONLINE PAYMENT: Online payment is available through VENMO by scanning the QR code or @Monroe-CountyFOP



ADDITIONAL INFO: Questions, Comments, Concerns? Please contact Jim Vogt by <u>e-mail</u> at <u>monroecountyfop145@qmail.com</u>

All Donations Benefit the Monroe County FOP Scholarship Fund

REGISTRATION FORM

11th Annual Captain Joe Callis Sr 5K Run/Walk & 1/2-Mile Fun Run

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)			
NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
СІТҮ:	STATE:	ZIP:	
TELEPHONE #:	GENDER: M / F A	GE AS OF 6/15/24:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
RACE (circle only one): 5K Run/Walk \$25	Fun Run/Walk \$1	0 Virtual Runner \$20	
SHIRT SIZE (circle only one): ADULT: S M	LXLXXL Yo	outh:S M L XL	
Waiver of Liability: In consideration of this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby to myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Monroe County Fraternal Order of Police, the City of Valmeyer, Illinois, Monroe County and the representatives, successors, assignees and all sponsors for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event.			

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please scan the QR code to pay via Venmo:



Or mail with payment to:

Monroe County FOP #145 119 Hill Castle Ct Columbia, IL 62236

Hilltoppers Swim Club

Swim Team Sign-up

Membership Drive & 🥰

swim with the gators!

Tuesday, April 16th • 4 to 6pm

Main Street Abbey-Outdoor Terrace, 340 South Main St., Columbia, IL EVERYONE INVITED!

2024 SEASON RATES

FAMILY membership \$400 • SINGLE membership \$200
SWIM TEAM ONLY membership \$150

SENIOR single membership \$185

Sign up and pay in full this day and you will receive 5 FREE PASSES for the 2024 swim season.

Opening Day ~ May 27, 2024!

Sign up for the Gators Swim Team at the event. Practice starts May 28th. Team practice & meet schedules will be posted online. Team swimsuits will be ordered during sign ups. PREFER CASH, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER AS PAYMENT. Application and fee can be mailed to: Hilltoppers, PO Box 343, Dupo, IL 62239 Credit card may be available but subject to additional fees. For more information visit Hilltoppersswimclub.com

or email hilltoppersswim@gmail.com or call Salle @ 618-799-8001

