



DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE

AWARD

Immaculate Conception School is accepting nominations for the Distinguished Graduate Award for 2024-2025. All nominees must have graduated from ICS 10 or more years ago. Use the QR code below to access the nomination form online. You can also pick-up a form in the school office or parish office. Please have all entries submitted by November 26, 2024. The awardee will be recognized at All-School Mass during Catholic Schools Week on January 30, 2025.



BOYS BASKETBALL

ICS Boys Basketball season is underway! The Eagles started their season with games against Trinity Lutheran (Oct 28th), St. Mary (Nov 4th), St. Augustine (Nov 6th), and the C-Team Tournament in Altenburg (Nov 8th/9th). Come and cheer on the team for their upcoming games. C-team (5th and 6th grade) tip-off is 5:30pm, followed by A-team (7th and 8th grade).



Nov 11th at East Perry County
Nov 13th vs Immanuel at ICS
Nov 14th vs St Vincent - Cape at ICS
Dec 3rd at St Vincent - Perryville
Dec 9th at St Augustine - Kelso
Dec 10th vs Kelso C-7 at ICS
Dec 17th vs Nell Holcomb at ICS
Dec 19th at St Vincent - Cape

Jan 6th vs East Perry County at ICS
Jan 9th at St. Paul - Jackson
Jan 11th/12th at Notre Dame Tourney
Jan 14th vs St. Vincent - Perryville at ICS
Jan 18th/19th at Notre Dame Tourney
Jan 27th-31st at A-Team Tournament

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in case you missed it



TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 2nd Annual IC Trunk or Treat on October 20th a success! We had 23 "trunks" and over 180 trick or treaters. We raised \$705 at our voting/donation table for Life House. Congratulations to Gail DuBois/Amy Chiles/Jennifer Barlow with their Glow Party, which won for the best trunk! They won a gift card to Victoria's Creamery and an awesome trophy! They raised \$159.25!

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL B-TEAM

ICS girls volleyball B-Team wrapped up their season on October 15th with a tough loss to Immanuel Lutheran in the SEMO Parochial League tournament. It was a very successful season for the Eagles, who finished with a 10-3 record. More importantly though, the girls learned new skills, played new positions, got stronger, and learned about being team players. Thank you to our volleyball coaches Christina Duby, Wendy McCall, Jennifer Barlow, and Amy Chiles for your dedication to helping our student-athletes succeed and to Bryanna Perkins and Marilyn Gosche, our team scorekeepers.



FALL CRAFT FESTIVAL

On November 2nd, ICS hosted another great Fall Craft Festival. Over 550 people attended the event and shopped in the gym packed full with 50 adult booths and 4 student booths. Everyone enjoyed the friendly atmosphere, the music, and the hospitality. The event raised nearly \$4,000 for ICS Home & School. A big thank you to the event coordinators Gail Guilfoy, Debra Smith, and Berkley Rosenquist, and to the volunteers that worked on set up and clean up, helped at the concession stand, and provided baked goods for sale.



**Immaculate Conception School Board Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2024**

Members Present:

Trent Essner, President
Ashley Litzelfelner, Vice-President
Wendy McCall, Secretary
Casey Brunke, Board Member
Barbie Gibbs, Board Member
Robert Holzum, Board Member
Kasie Ralls, H&S President
Michele Campbell, Principal
Fr. Randy Tochtrop, Pastor

Principal's report (Ms. Campbell):

- Current enrollment: 42 students in Pre-K, 136 students K-8.
- School Board Training is October 23, 2024 at St. Francis Xavier in Sikeston from 6:30-7:30pm.
- ITBS testing is scheduled October 7, 2024 – October 11, 2024. The start of ITBS testing is pending receipt of answer sheets.

Committee Reports:

- **Athletic Committee (Ms. Brunke)** – Boys' Basketball is starting. Mr. Bova has received one quote to replace the gym floor and a second quote is pending. Water leaks continue to be a concern that will need to be addressed before replacing the gym floor. Leaking around the AC units that occurs with heavy rain has been assessed. And, two different roof assessments have been performed with no evidence of roof leaking.
- **Christian Service (Ms. Campbell)** – No report.
- **Home and School (Ms. Ralls)** – Dairy Queen restaurant night raised \$500. T-Ravs restaurant night is October 15, 2024. Trunk or Treat is October 20, 2024. The Craft Fair will be November 2, 2024.
- **Marketing Committee (Ms. Gibbs)** – Each month, a school update and the School Board meeting minutes will be printed as a one-page bulletin insert. Home & School has billboard advertising in the budget. There is a potential opportunity for digital billboard advertising for \$100/month. Barbie will contact Uptown Jackson to discuss the opportunity. Stitched and Stamped gear is still available. The Marketing Committee made a recommendation to post to Instagram in addition to Facebook. Girls' Volleyball Game Day posts have been made throughout the season.
- **Parish Council (Mr. Holzum)** – There are 97 children in SRE, 23 children planning to make their First Holy Communion, 54 children planning to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, and 22 people attending OCIA classes. Lucas Green shared that Dr. Smith said that any child from Immaculate Conception can play sports through Jackson public school. There will be additional follow-up for more details around sports participation at Jackson public school. The next Parish Council meeting is October 16, 2024.

Old Business:

- Homework expectations as outline in the School Handbook were reviewed as follow-up from the last School Board Meeting.

New Business:

- Bylaws were reviewed. The School Board will give final approval at the next meeting.
- Self-Assessment assignments are due in January. Ms. Campbell provided a list of faculty members who volunteered to help with each Self-Assessment area.
- Clarification was provided on the new doors. They are bullet-resistant, laminated glass. All are reminded to fully engage the push bar when exiting the building.

Pastor's Report (Fr. Tochtrop):

- David Jansen is making signs for the parking lot. Traffic flow is much improved with new markings.

Next Meeting Date: The next IC School Board meeting will be November 6, 2024 at 6pm.