

**Immaculate Conception School Board Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2025**

Members Present:

Robert Holzum, Vice President
Casey Brunke, Secretary
Barbie Gibbs, Board Member

Kelli Guyot, Board Member
Alex Graves, Board Member
Amanda Holzum, H&S President

Michele Campbell, Principal
Fr. Randy Tochtrop, Pastor

Principal's Report (Ms. Campbell):

- 2025-2026 school year current enrollment: 36 students in Pre-K, 144 students in K-8.
- Fire, tornado, and earthquake drills have been completed at least once. Will do the intruder drill soon.
- School applied for a grant and was approved for a new entry key card system.
- Honor roll recognition was in the Cash Book Journal, Southeast Missourian, the bulletin, and school newsletter.

Committee Reports:

- **Athletic Committee (Ms. Graves)** – Cheerleading and boys basketball are in season. No girls basketball team this year. Mr. Bova submitted information for a school/parish ball cap fundraiser that would benefit IC sports programs.
- **Christian Service (Ms. Campbell)** – No report.
- **Marketing Committee (Ms. Guyot)** – Next bulletin insert will feature PreK. Billboard for Craft Fair is up. MoScholars information was in the Southeast Missourian. Marketing Committee continues to develop game day graphics for sports. Discussed Spring Fling parish weekend.
- **Parish Council (Ms. Gibbs)** – No report.
- **Home and School (Ms. Holzum)** – Scooter's fundraiser was successful raising \$380.14 for IC School. Trunk or Treat was also successful raising \$722 for Lifehouse. IC Craft Fair is Saturday, November 8th. Jimmy John's restaurant night will be November 18th. Jackson Christmas Parade is on December 6th. Almost all school families have signed up to assist with Spring Fling. Discussed gym floor covering system options.

Old Business:

- Discussed fence screen for PreK playground. Thought a blue fence screen with IC logo would look good after seeing other parochial school fencing.
- Emergency backpacks were distributed November 5th to each classroom and the library. Received many donations.

New Business:

- Discussed ways to promote the MO Scholars program in our community.
- Discussed doing a survey for public school families as to why they do not send their kids to IC.

Pastor's Report (Fr. Tochtrop):

- Steel is here for the new church. Second grade will have their first penance on November 24th. School confessions will be held December 15th and 16th.

Next Meeting Date:

- The next IC School Board meeting will be January 7, 2026 at 6:00pm.



Connections



Katelyn Martin

Whitney Irvin

PRE-KINDERGARTEN - 3 YR OLDS



We Focus On

Catholic Prayers

Bible stories, songs, and simple lessons to introduce students to Jesus, Mary, and the Saints.

Learning from the Saints and using their love for God and our Faith as an example of how to live a holy life



We Focus On

Fine motor and gross motor skills

Learning how to communicate in respectful ways

Improving self help skills

Self awareness & building relationships



"These teachers do so much for our families and the future of IC. It's incredible to see how much our littles grow throughout the year under their guidance and encouragement."

- Pre-K parent

"Some of the best! We love the IC preschool program!"

- Pre-K parent

