

Jennifer Grieshop
6th Homeroom



SIXTH GRADE



Religion and Faith Formation:

- In depth study of the Old Testament: creation, patriarchs, prophets, history, and wisdom
- Deeper appreciation of the Mass, devotions, and prayers
- Develop a knowledge and love of the saints and the virtues
- Build stronger relationships with the Trinity, Mary, and the Church

Geography, Social Studies, & History:

- Cultures and languages of the world
- World geography
- Famous landmarks
- Landforms - rivers, mountains, lakes



We Focus On

Language Arts:

- Reading skills: character, setting, plot, theme, vocabulary, comprehension
- Use of figurative language
- Compare and contrast writing
- Creative writing
- Blackout Poetry
- Ranger's Apprentice Book One: The Ruins of Gorlan



Mathematics:

- Operations with decimals and fractions
- Area and surface area
- Proportional relationships
- Solving problems with percentages
- Solving equations
- Graphing on the coordinate plane

Science:

- Laws of motion and forces
- Energy and energy resources
- States and properties of matter
- Atoms and the periodic table
- Chemical reactions and equations
- Waves, electricity, and magnetism

ICS Jr. High Faculty
Andrea Burford 6th-8th ELA
Tracy Kietzer Music / Band
Michaela Martin 6th-8th Science
Lynn Dennis 6th-8th Religion
Kim Sellers Spanish
Cody Bova 6th-8th Social Studies
Robert Rosenquist K-8th PE
Jennifer Grieshop 6th-8th Math

Immaculate Conception School Board Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2025

Members Present:

Ashley Litzelfelner, President
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
Karen Engelen, 26-27 Principal

Principal's Report (Ms. Campbell):

- 2025-2026 school year current enrollment: 36 students in Pre-K, 141 students in K-8.
- 2026-2027 projected enrollment: 41 students in Pre-K, 152-156 students in K-8.
- MO Scholars update: 29 students renewing with MO Scholars, 32 potential new ones, 9 pending students within MO Scholars.
- Discussed the financial report for fiscal year 2024-2025.

Committee Reports:

- **Athletic Committee (Ms. Graves)** – Researching a digital scoreboard – looking at a fall fundraiser to help pay for it. St. Sebastian Arrows looking to expand with baseball and girls basketball.
- **Christian Service (Ms. Campbell)** – Christian Service was created by the School Board many years ago. Discussion about it continuing since Ms. Dennis is retiring. Will discuss more at a future meeting.
- **Marketing Committee (Ms. Guyot)** – Highlighted 4th and 5th grade classes in bulletin inserts. Developed game day graphics for boys volleyball. Social media interaction/views related to Spring Fling posts was very good.
- **Parish Council (Ms. Gibbs)** – Planning Parish Picnic in August.
- **Home and School (Ms. Holzum)** – Spring Fling was a huge success! There were 219 silent auction items, 36 live auction items, and 367 tickets sold with 314 folks checked in the night of. The event raised over \$150,000, final numbers still to be determined. Don Carlos restaurant night is April 14th. The Golf Tournament is May 1st. Mouse Races fundraiser is scheduled for October 3rd with the theme "Derby Dash".

Old Business:

- Discussed teacher salaries.
- Crystal Smith will be the Summer Care Director and have several adult helpers.

New Business:

- New teachers – Crystal Smith will be the additional 1st grade teacher, Sister Clara Garcia is the 5-8th grade religion teacher.
- Still looking for a 6-8th grade ELA teacher.
- Tammy Dirnberger will do after school care and teacher's aide while continuing to be K-8th Librarian.

Pastor's Report (Fr. Tochtrop):

- First Communion is April 19th and Graduation is May 12th.

Next Meeting Date:

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

2026 St. Ann's Rummage/Bake/Plant Sale 2026



Friday, June 5th 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



Saturday, June 6th (1/2 OFF SALE) 7:00 a.m. -1:00 pm.



Located in the Immaculate Conception School GYM

Tuesday - Friday, May 26-29 from 8:30-3:30 & Saturday, May 30 from 8:30-12

General donations can be dropped off: clothes, furniture, décor, kitchen ware, tools, yard art, holiday, etc. WE WILL NOT TAKE LARGE EXERCISE EQUIPMENT OR STAINED/TORN FURNITURE.

Wednesday – Thursday June 3rd-4th *Plants of all types can be brought.

Thursday, June 4th *Baked & Canned Goods can be dropped off.

Saturday, May 16 – 8 a.m. cover gym floor & move sale stuff from cafeteria.

Thursday, May 21 – 8:30 a.m. set up tables & racks.

May 26 – June 4 – 8:30 a.m. sorting and pricing items.

Friday, June 5 & Saturday, June 6 – 8:30 a.m. lots of help needed for the sale days.

Monday, June 8 – 8:30 a.m. break down and clean the gym.

Lunch is served daily. Food donations are appreciated.

Students that have completed 6th grade or older & needing service hours can work May 26 -30 and June 5 & 6, **are NOT needed June 1-4.**

Hoffman Family Fireworks lends us their tables so please patronize their business for the July 4th celebration.

We will be busy so please wait to shop until the days of the sale!!!!

This is St. Ann's biggest fundraiser!

50% of the profits will be donated to the Capital Campaign for new church linens & the completion of the Fellowship Hall.

???? Contact Andrea Sachse text 573-579-8414

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God bless and thank you in advance for your support!



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DIocese of **SPRINGFIELD-CAPE GIRARDEAU**

Office of Child and Youth Protection

Annual Safe Environment Bulletin Announcement

Reporting Procedures of Known or Suspected Abuse or Misconduct

Any known or suspected **abuse or neglect of a minor** must first be immediately reported to the **Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 800-392-3738**.

Any known or suspected **abuse or neglect of an adult** must first be immediately reported to the **Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 800-392-0210**.

In situations of immediate danger, call 911.

Known or suspected abuse may also be reported to law enforcement in addition to making a report to the MO Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline or to the MO Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline.

Violations of The Code of Conduct should also be reported to the Director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection at childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org or (417) 866-0841 or through the **TIPS** online reporting system available on the diocesan website www.dioscg.org.

Violations involving the Bishop should be reported to the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting System at 800-276-1562 or <https://reportbishopabuse.org/>.

The Safe Environment Policy and Procedures, the Code of Conduct for Clergy, Employees and Adult Volunteers and other important information, including a link to the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People are available on the webpage <https://dioscg.org/child-youth-protection/>

Requirements for all diocesan personnel—clergy, employees and adult volunteers

The mission and ministry of creating a safe environment for all to flourish and thrive is a responsibility we all share.

Before regularly working or volunteering with minors or vulnerable adults, all diocesan personnel are required to first complete 1) the Safe Environment Training; 2) have a Background Screening conducted; and, 3) submit the current and signed Code of Conduct.

The Safe Environment training is now available online after creating an account in the VIRTUS system (through the VIRTUS webpage <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>).

The Code of Conduct, which is required annually and made available at the beginning of every school year, the Background Disclosure and Authorization, as well as all other required Safe Environment Policies and forms are available on the Diocese website, under the Office of Child and Youth Protection <https://dioscg.org/child-youth-protection/>.

Questions about these requirements may be directed to the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 417-866-0841 or by email: childandyouthprotection@dioscg.org.