



October 03, 2017

Combining
Christian
Virtues
with
Discipline
and
Excellent
Academics



GRIT

- G – Guts, moral fiber, showing courage
- R – Resilience, keep trying, bounce back
- I – Integrity – Doing what is right
- T – Tenacity – Never giving up

From the Desk of Michael Zientek



Guardian Angel Day... October 2nd. How often do you pray for the help of your guardian angel? The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but not directly drawn from it. What Jesus said in Matthew 18:10 best supports this belief: “See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you, that

their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father.” Devotion to the angels began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. St. Benedict inspired the belief and St. Bernard of Clairvaux was an eloquent spokesman for the guardian angels. The feast in honor of the guardian angels was first observed in the sixteenth century. In 1615 Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar. - *Source - Saint of the Day*

Each day we begin the day with a prayer to our Guardian Angel. **“Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God’s love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide.” Amen.** Our guardian Angel’s job is to help us get to heaven!



Reminder: Fall Break begins Friday, October 6 - Tuesday October 10, 2017. School offices will be closed .

This and That

Jeans Day... There seems to be some confusion regarding our Jeans Days. These are days set aside on the calendar when students can wear jeans and a ICS t-shirt to school. However, in order to wear jeans students/families must be willing to contribute to the charity that we have selected for that month. For more details see page 39 of the Student-Parent Handbook.

Substitute Teachers Needed... Parents if you have a college degree and are interested in being a substitute teacher, please contact Michael Zientek at 901-853-7804.

Book Samples... We have a number of text book samples that are looking for a new home. If you are interested, please contact the office at 901-853-7804.

Parents as you enter the property please adhere to the speed limit signs. The speed limit is 10 mph.

Parents, if your child is planning to ride home with another child's parent, we will need a note or call from you to the school.

Reminder: Lunch, Extended Care and Tuition are due by the 15th of the month. Last month's extended care has been posted and ready for payment.

We have discontinued sending out a hard copy of Tuition, Lunch and Extended Care statements. All this information can now be found online on Headmaster. Tuition in the Elementary School was invoiced in July. If you chose the monthly payment plan, one tenth of your payment is due by the 15th of each month for 10 months, July – April. If you use before care or aftercare, you will be invoiced on Headmaster based on your use in the previous month. Your lunch balance is always current. Headmaster tracks it on a daily bases. **Did you know, you can pre-pay for lunch. All you have to do is make a payment to your lunch account. Headmaster will draw from your account as your child purchases a lunch. If you have run into a situation where making your monthly payment is in jeopardy, please contact the school office and talk with the principal, Michael Zientek. Lastly, if you need your Headmaster username, please contact the school and we can email it to you.**



8th Annual Italian Winterfest 2018

January 14, 2018

**Sponsorships and Tickets are available
please contact Michael Zientek**

Chess Club..... The Chess club meets on the second and fourth Monday of the Month. 3:15-4:00.

Calendar - Elementary School

October

Wednesday, October 4

Friday, October 6 - 10

Friday, October 13

Wednesday, October 18

Thursday, October 19

Saturday, October 21

Wednesday, October 25

ERW

Fall Break – NO SCHOOL

End of 1st Quarter

ERW

1st Quarter Mass

Boo Bash/BBQ

Noon Dismissal for Parent-Teacher Conferences - No Aftercare in the Elementary School

November

Wednesday, November 1

Monday, November 6

Friday, November 13

Wednesday, November 18

November 25-27

All Saint's Day - NO SCHOOL

Winter Uniform Begins

Donuts with Dad's

ERW

Thanksgiving Break

ICS Prayer Box

PLEASE KEEP OUR ICS FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS BY PRAYING THE ROSARY, DAILY!

For Bishop Martin Holley, Fr. Jacek & Fr. Peter, as they guide us in our faith.

For those serving our country in the Armed Forces, Fire and Police Departments.

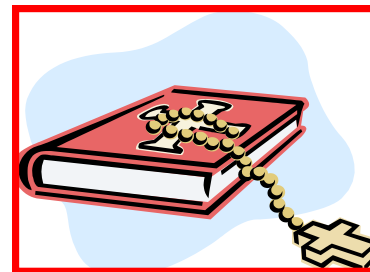
For those students struggling to learn new concepts, may they be inspired to keep working hard.

For Lance Ray, husband of Mrs. Ray he is having shoulder replacement surgery Monday.

For the Families and victims of the shooting in Las Vegas!

For perfect weather Boo Bash Weekend!

For any special intentions we hold in the silence of our hearts.



The Benefits of Nursery Rhymes

Nursery Rhymes are much more than just the retold stories of kings, queens, and talking animals. Nursery Rhymes are beneficial for children in lots of ways...

- The repetition of rhymes and stories teach children how language works.
- The life lessons that are contained within the stories are always a great review of good manners and overcoming challenges.
- And of course they are fun to say.

Enjoy these pictures of our Nursery Rhyme Character Parade!



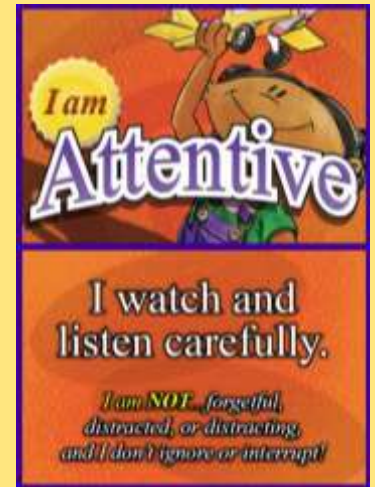
Saturday, October 21st from 6-9 pm. Tickets are on sale now!! For more information, to buy tickets for dinner, to look at auction items and to purchase wristbands, go to gocs.org and click on the Boo Bash link on the right side of the page. Information will also come home in your preschooler's folder. This is an event not to be missed! It is a fun night for the whole family with proceeds benefiting the Preschool and School.

October Christian Virtue

Listening is different from hearing. Hearing is biological. You hear with your ears. It happens simply, naturally, automatically. A sound reaches your ears. You hear it. The same goes for seeing. You see something in your line of vision. But it doesn't mean that you actually see it. Listening, as opposed to just hearing, requires effort, concentration, and brain power to process what you're hearing. This is an important skill for children to have as information is mostly relayed through the spoken word. Listening leads to learning, it is relationship building, it is connecting the hearing to the thinking, the seeing with the processing. The same goes for seeing. Observing carefully is something that should be trained and cultivated.

Both of these skills, listening and observing are being attentive. ATTENTIVE means watching and listening carefully. So how can you practice attentiveness at home?

1. Memory Games-start small with even just a few pictures cards and gradually add more.
2. Play I Spy- Either with books or your surroundings will provide hours of fun as you look carefully for items



being asked.

3. Simon Says- Playing this classic game with your child is the original version of listening.

No School for Fall Break

Incarnation Catholic School and Preschool will be closed Friday, October 6 for Teacher Professional Development. School will be closed Monday, October 9th and Tuesday, October 10th for Fall Break.

Preschool Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Fall Pictures	3 Fall Pictures	4	5	6 No School-Teacher Professional Development
9 No School- Fall Break	10 No School-Fall Break	11	12 Chapel Lesson Guardian Angel Day	13 Chapel Lesson Guardian Angel Day
16	17 Personal Safety	18 Personal Safety	19 Fire Safety With Mrs. Erin	20 Fire Safety With Mrs. Erin



Go Cougars!



Preschool Lunch Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <i>Snack: Bananas</i> <i>Beef & Cheese</i> <i>Nachos</i> <i>Mexican Rice</i> <i>Veggie or Fruit</i>	3 <i>Snack: Bananas</i> <i>Pancakes with</i> <i>Sausage</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	4 <i>Snack: Cheddar Pop-corn</i> <i>Cheese Ravioli</i> <i>Roll</i> <i>Veggie or Fruit</i>	5 <i>Snack: Cereal</i> <i>Cheese Pizza</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	6 No Lunch
9 No Lunch	10 No Lunch	11 <i>Snack: Wafers</i> <i>1/2 Cheeseburger</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	12 <i>Snack Angel Cake</i> <i>Cheese Pizza</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	13 <i>Snack: Angel Cake</i> <i>Cheese Pizza</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>

Home & School



ATTENTION ALL ICS FAMILIES: The Signup Genius for Boo Bash volunteers has been live for a week and spots are beginning to fill up! You do not want to miss your preferred time to volunteer! Sign up early so you can get the spot you want.

Just click on the link, www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0B45A4AF2EA31-icsboo1

BOO BASH TICKET PREORDERS: All ticket preorders received as of last Friday, September 29 are being processed and should come home this week in your child's Tuesday folder. Be on the lookout for them in a white envelope with a purple spider. If you do not receive yours, please let Allison Waggoner know at allisonwaggoner@yahoo.com.

You can still send in your preorders to the school office or you can buy your tickets online at www.incarnationboobash.com. Any preorders submitted this week will be in your child's Tuesday folder after Fall Break (scheduled to go home on Wednesday, October 11).



ATTENTION PREK, ELEMENTARY, AND MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILIES:

Thank you so much for the wonderful donations of wine and candy. **We have collected plenty of wine. If you did not have a chance to donate, please focus on CANDY.**

You can take it to the school office. Thank you again for your generosity! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Allison at allisonwaggoner@yahoo.com.

ATTENTION PRESCHOOL FAMILIES: Thank you so much for all the generous canned drink donations. If you did not have a chance to donate, there is still time! You can leave your Coca Cola, Sprite, or Diet Coca Cola donation in the preschool office.

Have you bought your Golden Tickets yet!?!? They are going fast!! Order forms were sent home last week in Tuesday folders or can be found in the school foyer. The Golden Ticket is \$100 and the winner will be drawn the night of Boo Bash before the live auction begins. The lucky winner will have the choice of any auction item ---live item, silent item or the priceless works of art from our children!



Please contact Stacy Pepper at pepperseitz@aol.com with any questions. Thank you for supporting our school!

REMINDER: The 1st Quarter Awards Mass is Thursday, October 12 at 8:15 a.m. Please join us for this special event! The H&S Association Hospitality Committee will provide donuts and coffee in the narthex afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there!

HELPING HANDS: Are you interested in lending a helping hand to our school? We are looking for volunteers to assist in Helping Hands. Helping Hands is a group of volunteers that helps teachers with their classrooms. Every week, a box will be set out in the downstairs teacher workroom with tasks for Helping Hands volunteers to complete. If you are interested, please e-mail Ms. Bolton at mary.bolton@incarnationcollierville.org. Thanks for helping our school!

Cross Country

ICS students did awesome in their meet yesterday at Shelby Farms. Incarnation Catholic School was well represented. So proud of our students for their hard work and their example to all of us!
(Not in the picture Emily Jackson and Tyler Barlovic).

IT'S GOOD TO BE A
CHRISTIAN AND
KNOW IT;
IT'S BETTER TO BE
A CHRISTIAN AND
SHOW IT.



BUTTER BRAIDS FUNDRAISER FOR ICS 8TH GRADE



<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b0b44a8a62b0-butter1>

Please support the ICS 8th grade and their end of year trip to Washington D.C. by purchasing these great Butter Braids. Each one will come delivered frozen. You simply thaw, let it rise, bake and enjoy! These pastries are perfect for serving at home, especially over the holidays. They also make great gifts for your family, friends, or neighbors.

There are 7 flavors to choose from, including two new products:

- Apple (\$14) -Cinnamon (\$14)
- Cream Cheese (\$14) -Blueberry & Cream Cheese (\$14)
- Strawberry & Cream Cheese (\$14)
- **NEW**** Four Cheese & Herb with Marinara sauce (\$16)
- **NEW**** Apple Dumpling - 4 Dumplings per pack (\$16)

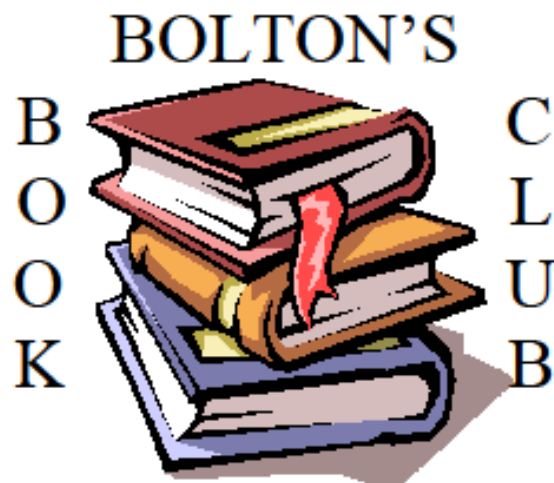
Sign up for each flavor you would like to order and simply select the number of boxes you would like for each flavor. Then send a check payable to "ICS" for the total amount due. Please place the check in an envelope and mark it "**8th Grade Butter Braids.**" ICS students can turn in their envelope to the school. All other orders can be turned in to the church office.

All orders and checks must be in no later than Friday, **October 20th, 2017!**

The Butter Braid orders will be delivered to ICS between Nov 6 and Nov 17. You will be contacted prior to this date with instructions on how to receive your order.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact **Jamie Byrd** at jgaliata@gmail.com , **Sherry Houff** at slh3@rocketmail.com , or **Cristi Dacus** at cdacus@comcast.net.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Car Wash on Saturday, September 30th at the Harley Davidson Dealership.



We are starting a new club to give an opportunity to students who enjoy reading! Bolton's Book Club will read *Wonder*, *The Story of Ferdinand*, *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, and *A Wrinkle in Time*. We will meet in the library during the scheduled times below. For any interested students (and parents!), check out the books below and find your favorite! You will need to purchase the book before we meet. After we read and discuss our book club book, we will attend a movie of the book at Malco Collierville (on a weekend night). E-mail Ms. Bolton at mary.bolton@incarnationcollierville.org if you are interested in joining Bolton's Book Club!



Wonder by R.J. Palacio

AR Level: 4.8

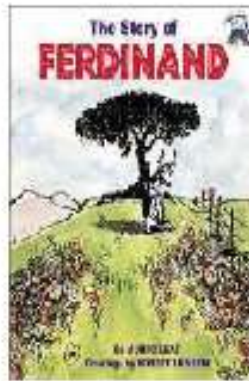
Interest Level: Grades 4 – 8

Reading: On own and will discuss in book club

Synopsis: This beloved middle-grade novel follows Auggie Pulman's year in fifth grade. Homeschooled and facially deformed, Auggie enters a private school where he experiences mean bullies, true friendship, and an inspiring, compassionate teacher.

Book Club Schedule: October 23 and November 6 from 3:15 – 3:45

Movie: In theaters November 17 (we will discuss date we will attend)



The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf

AR Level: 3.7

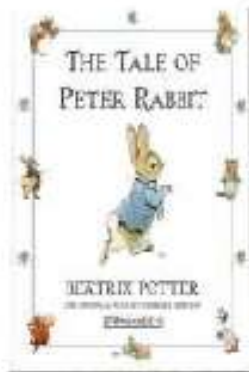
Interest Level: Grades K – 3

Reading: Read during book club

Synopsis: This classic of children's literature is a warmhearted, charming story of a bull who prefers smelling flowers to fighting. Munro Leaf's unforgettable words and Robert Lawson's simple pen-and-ink illustrations show readers that they must choose their own path, despite what others may say or think

Book Club Schedule: November 20 and December 4 from 3:15 – 3:45

Movie: In theaters December 15 (we will discuss date we will attend)



The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

AR Level: 4.2

Interest Level: Grades K – 3

Reading: Read during book club

Synopsis: Who doesn't love rebellious Peter Rabbit, who, despite his mother's warning, explores the garden of Mr. McGregor and gets chased out with a rake? Frightened and out of breath, Peter finally sees the gate and slips back home. He's put to bed with a dose of chamomile tea while his three well-behaved sisters enjoy blackberries and milk.

Book Club Schedule: January 29 and February 5 from 3:15 – 3:45

Movie: In theaters February 9 (we will discuss date we will attend)



A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

AR Level: 4.7

Interest Level: Grades 4 – 8

Reading: On own and will discuss in book club


Synopsis: This classic from 1962 has been many middle-grade readers' intro to science fiction. But the story of a scientifically minded girl's quest through time and space to find and rescue her physicist father has lots of heart, too.

Book Club Schedule: March 5 and March 19 from 3:15 – 3:30

Movie: In theaters March 9 (we will discuss date we will attend)



October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Chicken Tenders</i> (A La Cart \$3.00)	2 Beef & Cheese Nachos Mexican Rice Veggies & Fruit	3 Pancakes & Sausage Tater Tots Veggies & Fruit	4 Cheese Ravioli Sister Schubert Roll Veggie & Fruit	5 Hot Dog Chips Veggie & Fruit	6 NO LUNCH TODAY	7
8 <i>Chicken Tenders</i> (A La Cart \$3.00)	9 NO LUNCH TODAY	10 NO LUNCH TODAY	11 Cheese burger Veggie & Fruit	12 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Mexican Rice Veggie & Fruit	13 Cheese Pizza Pasta w/ Butter Veggie & Fruit	14
15 <i>Chicken Tenders</i> (A La Cart \$3.00)	16 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Veggie & Fruit	17 Baked Potato w/ Toppings Chili Side Veggie & Fruit	18 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Sister Schubert Roll Veggie & Fruit	19 Chicken Tenders Mac n Cheese Veggie & Fruit	20 Cheese Pizza Pasta w/ Butter Veggie & Fruit	21 
22 <i>Chicken Tenders</i> (A La Cart \$3.00)	23 Cheese Ravioli Sister Schubert Rolls Veggie & Fruit	24 Beef & Cheese Nachos Mexican Rice Veggie & Fruit	25 NO LUNCH TODAY	26 Pancakes & Sausage Tater Tots Veggie & Fruit	27 Cheese Pizza Pasta w/ Butter Veggie & Fruit	28
29 <i>Chicken Tenders</i> (A La Cart \$3.00)	30 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Sister Schubert Roll Veggie & Fruit	31 Mandarin Orange Chicken Egg Roll Veggie & Fruit				