



August 22, 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

Congratulations to Billy and Amy Ryan! At our Monday morning assembly, we dedicated the 2016-17 Yearbook to them. The dedication reads as follows,



“Incarnation would like to sincerely thank you for your dedication and contributions to the ICS family over the years. You have played a vital role in making ICS who we are. From pushing students to truly do their best on the cross country team to roller skating through car line selling the Golden tickets for Boo Bash, not to mention the infamous movie quotes category at Trivia Night, your “footprint” can be found all over the school at not just these events, but also countless others. Know that you will be loved and missed. “

Great American Eclipse - August 21, 2017



ICS students, teachers, parents and grandparents viewed the “Great American Eclipse” while avoiding the rain drops and looking through the overcast skies. However, they did experience this “once in a life time event.” Students in grades 1-8 used special glasses to view the eclipse. A few of our students and the kindergarten class watched the eclipse live on TV in the library.

Safety Reminder: Please use the carpool line! If you do need to drop something off at school before 8:00, please use the north entrance to the parking lot and cross at the crosswalk.

If you need help with Headmaster, please stop by the school and we will assist you.



This and That

We have a '4 x 8' white board that is in good shape and would work great in someone's garage or bonus room. If you are interested, 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.

Mom & Dad ICS T-Shirt - Please stop by the Elementary School Office and see Karen Miranda. The cost is \$15



Chess Club Member Registration

Chess Club will begin September 11. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month. Meetings will last from 3:15 until 4:00. Students must be picked up at 4:00 or will be sent to aftercare.

Player's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Calendar - Elementary School

August 2017

August 29

Virtus Training 6:00 p.m.

September 2017

Monday, September 4

Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 6

ERW

Friday, September 8

New Family Breakfast-8:00am; Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 14

Beta Induction

Friday, September 15

Home & School Meeting

Wednesday, September 20

ERW

Tuesday, September 26

Virtus Training

Thursday, September 28

Guardian Angel Day and Pet Blessing

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.

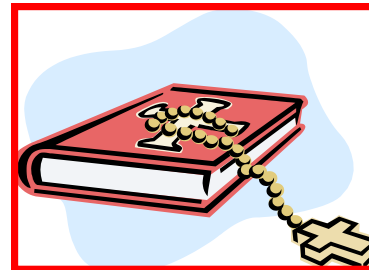
For those students struggling to learn may they be inspired to keep working hard.

For families discerning as to whether they should send their Children to ICS.

For John Robert Durfee who is in intensive care at Le Bonner with a rare bone infection.

For our ICS Families, may they be blessed with good health.

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



How to Create a Successful Drop Off

Dropping off your child for the first few days can be the most exciting and nerve racking part of your day. Here are a few tips to help it go as smooth as possible.

1. Be Positive! Little ones pick up on our feelings. Smile and know that the teachers and staff are so excited to play and learn with your child each day.
2. Keep it quick and simple. Give a quick kiss and send them to their loving teacher.
3. **Build your child's confidence** by letting them do their classroom morning routine independently. Our teachers are happily waiting to start the day and unpacking is part of the fun.
4. Resist Surprise Visits. I know our hearts tells us to run to our children when they are upset. However, this denies our child an opportunity to learn how to work through their feelings and how to face a problem. Once you've left your child, resist the temptation to go back and check on them. We (teachers and parents) are all one team. As



teammates, know we will work together to help your child have a successful day. By comforting and loving your child, we help them through the struggles of transitioning to school. Should our hugs and comforting not be enough to help your little one have the best day, we will let you know.

HeadMaster[®] ONLINE

Headmaster Login Information

Tuesday, August 22nd or Wednesday, August 23rd you will receive a small quarter sheet of paper (Titled **Web Log In**) with your family Headmaster Login Information.

Using your Username and Password provided, you can visit Headmaster Online (link below) to view your monthly statements, make online payments, set up recurring payments, and print receipts.

<https://secure.headmasteronline.com/hmolweb/login.aspx?sitenumber=328136>

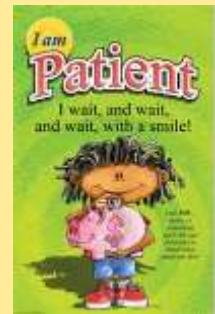
We are aware some individuals have not received their Login information via Headmaster email. We are working with Headmaster to understand why the message is not being delivered.

Monthly Christian Virtue Spotlight

The Catechism states a virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do good. Saint Gregory of Nyssa believes our main goal in living a virtuous life is to live like God. As parents and educators, we all want our children to do good and live like God. So each month the teachers and students will be focusing on one virtue that can help students form habits of a good life. Check out the Principal's Newsletter each month to learn more about each

month's virtue..

September's virtue is patience.




Daily Sign in Sheets and Lunch/Milk Orders

Each morning when you sign your child in, please take a moment to complete the sign-in sheet in full. In the event of an emergency, teachers take their sign in sheet with them to have the most up to date parent contact information. Please complete both contact numbers and write both the first and last name of the individual picking up. Example below

Two contacts that we can call in the event of an emergency. If your child is going to Aftercare, write Aftercare here!

Date	Time In	Time Out	CHILD First & Last Name	Drop off Person First & Last Name	Phone # for today: home/office	2nd Phone # for today: Cell	AFTER CARE or Pick up Person First & Last Name
8/22	9:30	2:30	Mollie Patterson	Jane Patterson	123-456-7890	654-3210	Jane Patterson

Preschool Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August 21 Solar Eclipse- Indoor Physical Play	22	23	24	25 Preschool Room Parent Meeting in the Library at 10:00 am
28	29 Preschool Bubble Day 	30 Preschool Bubble Day 	31	September 1
4 Labor Day No School	5	6	7 Chapel @10:00 am	8 Chapel @10:00 am



Preschool Lunch Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21 Grilled Cheese Veggie Fruit	22 1/2 Cheeseburger Tater Tots Veggie/Fruit	23 Chicken Tenders Mac and Cheese Veggie/Fruit	24 Cheese Pizza Veggie Fruit	25 Cheese Pizza Veggie Fruit
28 Baked Potato with Toppings Veggie/Fruit	29 Spaghetti with meat sauce Roll Veggie/Fruit	30 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Mexican Rice Veggie/Fruit	31 Cheese Pizza Veggie Fruit	September 1 Cheese Pizza Veggie Fruit

HOME AND SCHOOL



SAVE THE DATE: Boo Bash is Saturday, October 21st! Please save the date for family fun. Join us for carnival games, trunk or treat, Corky's barbecue, a haunted house, and so much more! We are still in need of a chairperson for activities/games. If you are interested in serving as the chairperson or have general Boo Bash questions, then contact Allison Waggoner at (901) 870-6835 or allisonwaggoner@yahoo.com.

ROOM PARENT MEETING: Room parents for Ms. Jenny Warner's class through 8th grade will meet on Friday, August 25 at 8:00 a.m. in the ICS library. Additionally, the Room Parent meeting for preschool parents is Friday, August 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the ICS library. Lindsey McKinley, the Room Parent Coordinator, is working to assign and prepare room parents for the new school year. At present, we need more room parent volunteers for the middle school classrooms. If you are interested, then contact Lindsey at lindz1@mac.com.



AUGUST TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON: Home and School Association coordinates a monthly teacher appreciation luncheon for all of our wonderful elementary and preschool teachers and staff. The first luncheon to kick off the school year will take place on Wednesday, August, 23.

Many thanks to everyone for the tremendous response in food contributions and help. Please remember to bring luncheon contributions to the elementary school teachers' lounge no later than 9:30 a.m. on

Wednesday morning to make sure items can be set up in time for the luncheon.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0F48A8A7292-august

Thank you all so much for your assistance with the monthly luncheons! They are a small way we can all love on our teachers and staff to let them know how much we appreciate all they do.

Support ICS when shopping at Kroger!!



You can support ICS when you shop at Kroger! Simply sign up through Kroger's Community Rewards Program to designate Incarnation School to receive rebates each time your Kroger Plus card is swiped!

If you are a newcomer to the program, it's super easy to sign up:

Visit <http://krogercommunityrewards.com> and create an account, and then designate Incarnation School (ID# 80285) as your organization of choice. It only takes about 5

minutes, and ICS will then benefit each time your Kroger Plus card is swiped!

Once you enroll in the program, the bottom of your register receipt will verify Incarnation School as your designated organization.

This is such a super easy and free way to support ICS! Please encourage your family and friends who live in Kroger's Delta Region (which encompasses stores in Memphis, Arkansas, Mississippi, western Kentucky and southern Missouri) to designate ICS as their organization of choice also! Our rebate percentage opportunity increases significantly with our number of participants!

Thanks for your support of ICS!

Allison Waggoner and Jamila Wicks, H&S Co-Presidents 2017/2018

ART Workshops are coming!



Fabric Art Workshop -

The purpose of this workshop is to acquaint the student artist with fabric - its patterns and textures, as an Art medium. In addition, basic hand embroidery stitches and a crocheted chain stitch will be taught using various threads. Each artist will complete either a fabric wall hanging or a fabric square that could be used as the front face of a pillow. Their final piece will reflect their personality and choices!

Three consecutive Tuesdays from 3:00-5:30pm in ICS Art Room
(beginning) August 29, September 5, September 12 (last class)

All supplies are included.

Class is limited to 6 ICS students. Workshop cost - \$125

Self-Expression Painting Workshop -

The purpose of this workshop is to have fun exploring ideas expressed through paint. Some painting techniques and color mixing methods will be taught. The student will create a personalized 11x14 acrylic painting on canvas.

September 19 & September 26; 3:00-5:30pm

Supplies are included.

Limited to 12 ICS Students

Workshop cost - \$75

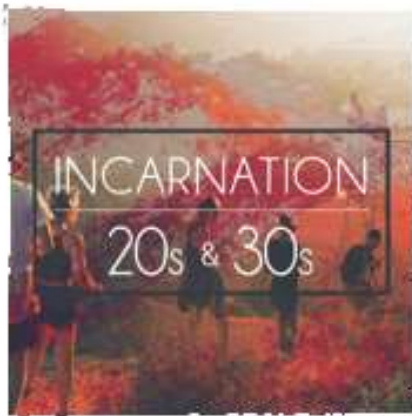
Handwriting, Cartooning, Architecture Workshops are being offered later.

Please send an email to - cheree.ohno@incarnationcollierville.org to secure your spot in the workshop

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PARISH-WIDE COOKOUT

Incarnation Gym
6pm-9pm

Please join the Incarnation 20s&30s Ministry, as we kick-off this upcoming year! There will be food trucks, corn hole, \$1 sodas and a cash bar...plus music by *The Liberty Bowlers*. This is a family-friendly event, so invite your friends and come hang out with us.

FOLLOW THE EVENT ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE