



July 12, 2017

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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

Hello ICS Families! I hope you are having a great summer!

I want to begin by thanking everyone for the prayers and support during the illness and death of my wife Debbie. Many of you sent cards, flowers, meals and kind words and for this, I will be forever very grateful.

I've been in the office since Monday 7/10 and look forward to seeing each of you when school starts in less than a month.

Many of you are beginning to think about the start of school, ordering supplies, uniforms etc. This newsletter should answer many questions you might have regarding the start of school.

IMPORTANT DATES TO MARK ON YOUR PHONE/CALENDAR.

Orientation/Registration - August 3, 2017 - 4:00 - 7:00

- ◆ Please stop by between 4 and 7 to register, purchase uniforms, and pay fees.

Meet the Teacher Kindergarten, Prekindergarten, August 3, 2017 - 6:00 - 7:00; Preschool August 2 & 3, 6:00 - 7:00.

- ◆ We will gather in the gym at 6:00. After a few comments from me the parents will meet with their child's teacher.

Home & School Picnic - August 6, 2017 -

First Day of Elementary School - August 8, 2017 - 8:00 - 12:00

Feast of the Assumption - August 15, 2017 - No School - Holy Day of Obligation

Meet the Teacher Night Elementary School - August 17, 2017 6:00

USED PE UNIFORMS IN AFRICA



The last three years we have been collecting used PE uniform at the end of the year for children in Sierra Leone Africa. The doctors from the Southern Eye Institute go and perform eye surgery.



This year Fr. Ben Bradshaw joined them in June. Fr. Ben shared several photos. These two caught my eye.

HELP NEEDED - OUR ENROLLMENT NUMBERS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ARE DOWN. COULD YOU HELP US RECRUIT MORE STUDENTS?

UNIFORM CHANGES—2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR.

This year we are only making a minor changes to our uniform policy. They are as follows:

Boys - Grades PK4– Grade 5 -

Shoes – Tan/dark brown Merrell Jungle Mocs are to be worn with the summer/spring uniform. In the past boys could wear gym shoes. This practice has been discontinued.

Girls - Grades PK4 - Grade 5

Shoes - Saddle Oxfords or Mary Jane Velcro Keds are to be worn with the summer spring uniform. In the past girls could wear gym shoes. This practice has been discontinued.

PE UNIFORMS

Middle School - On PE Day, the expectation is for each of you to wear your Poly Pants and Jacket along with crew socks and neutral colored tennis shoes. In the past shirt tails were expected to be tucked, this year we will be a trial year where shirt tails can be left out.

School Wide - If the poly pants are worn to school for PE, students will not be expected to wear shorts under the poly pants.

SUMMER IXL & READING

We ran reports on 7/9/17 and a number of students need to begin working on IXL which is due on July 31, 2017. Here are the results.

- Total number of students that have not completed any IXL work to date = 17
- Total number of students that have completed LESS than half of the summer requirement = 44 (7 are rising first graders; 37 are rising 2nd - 8th graders)
- **Total number of students that have completed the time requirement = 35**

Here is the link to the summer IXL in case you have misplaced your copy. <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5cbpz9qgsosootu/AACR4zWWficnt9EASrIMEVeOa?dl=0>

If you have any questions, please feel free to either email lisa.micheletti@incarnationcollierville.org at or call the school office at (901)853-7804.

Here is the link to the Summer Reading Assignments. <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/2xb3jjvol39xbbm/AADtvvEN3HF4Oj6tjVszKYFia?dl=0>

BILLING - TUITION - FEES - EXTENDED CARE

- **Statements were mailed on July 5,2017 to all families owing a balance from 2016-2017.**
- **Tuition was invoiced for the entire year and should be on Headmaster. Depending on the payment plan you selected will determine how much is due this month. Late fees will be assessed based on the payment plan. If you need your Headmaster Username, please contact the school. Payments can be made with check or credit/debit card on Headmaster. If you pay with a credit/debit card there will be a 3% service fee for the use of the card. Those paying each month, the payments are due before the 15th.**
- **As in the past, Preschool Tuition will be invoiced monthly.**
- **Headmaster is showing only the 2017-2018 charges. A 1.5% late charge will be added to all account overdue.**

This and That—Elementary School

Staff Changes...

Karen Miranda is our new Admissions/Development Director. Karen earned an MBA in Business and Finance from Wichita State University. She has worked for the Department of Treasury in El Salvador at Banco Cuscatlán El Salvador and before moving to the Collierville area she was the Finance Director, Finance Analyst and Contract Manager for Perfecta in Wichita, Kansas. Karen is married to Miguel and they have four children. Andrea (K), Valeria (2nd), Mariana (4th) and Juan Pablo.

Ricky Frech has accepted the PE/Athletic Director position at ICS beginning in August of 2017. Mr. Frech earned his Bachelor of Science from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and his Masters in Media and Strategic Communication at Oklahoma State University. Prior to teaching PE at ICS this semester, he substituted at De LaSalle, The Collegiate School of Memphis, Christ Methodist Day School, Lausanne and St. George's Independent School. He also served as a graduate assistant at Oklahoma State University and served as Assistant Director at Camp Bear Tack in Arkansas. He and his wife Amy live in the Collierville area.

Jennifer Argiro is our new 1st grade teacher. Jennifer has been the lead teacher in one of our Preschool three-year old classes since 2008. Prior to teaching in our preschool, she taught kindergarten and first grade at Holy Rosary and fourth grade and kindergarten here at ICS and 3rd grade at Northside Elementary in Morrilton, Arkansas. Jennifer has a Bachelor's of Science in Education from Arkansas Tech University. Jennifer and her husband Anthony live in Collierville along with their two children Anthony and Annalise and they have been members of Incarnation for many years.

In the Preschool, we have added a few new faces to accommodate the growth in our program. Jill Noesen will be Lead Teaching in one of the Monday/Wednesday/Friday Two Year Old classrooms. Jill comes to us with many years of experience in ministry at Incarnation, including Religion Educations and Home & School. She has a Bachelor's of Arts from The University of Northern Iowa. Jill and her husband have three children, Emily, Natalie, and Jimmy.

Leslie Slavinsky will also be joining the team in the Tuesday/Thursday Two Year Old class. Leslie taught preschool age students for over 10 years at OLPH. She has a Bachelor's of Science from Trinity College of Vermont which is a Catholic University. Leslie and her family reside in Collierville.

Patti Daunais, former Four Year Old Teacher, will be leading our Religion class that will be offered to the Three and Four Year Old students in the Preschool. Once a week, students will attend a religion class that would cover Catholic principals, bible stories, and lessons in living out our faith.

Emily Hall. Emily will be rejoining us next fall as the Cafeteria Manager. Previously, Emily worked in the cafeteria as an aide. We are excited that she has rejoined our staff.

Tuition, Lunch & Extended Care... Your first Tuition payment for the 2017-18 school year is due by July 15, 2017. All fees from the 2016-17 school year should be paid in full. As a reminder, if you transfer to another school or graduate from ICS and you owe ICS money, we will not release your child's transcript.

Calendar - Elementary School

Summer 2017

July 22	Redbirds Baseball Game
Aug 1	Teacher In-service begins
Aug 6	Home & School Picnic
August 8	First Day of 2017-18 School Year

August 2017

August 3	Orientation/Registration 4:00 p—7:00 p
August 6	Welcome Back Picnic 4:00 - 6:00
August 8	First Day of School - Noon Dismissal
August 15	No School - Feast of the Assumption
August 16	Early Release - 2:00 Dismissal
August 17	Meet the Teacher - Elementary School 6:00

ICS Prayer Box

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

For Bishop Martin Holley, Fr. Yashic & 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 the repose of the soul of Debbie Zientek, wife of Michael Zientek

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

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



FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

We wanted to make sure everything was in order as we're moving Athletics to be under the school's watch instead of the church and we hit a few snags that held us up just a bit.

I hope that everything works as it did last year as far as fee payment, but if it does not, please let me know and I will do everything I can to fix it.

And finally, we're still working on finalizing the plans (I'm meeting with Mr. Zientek tomorrow), but we plan to make new uniforms this year that use the school's new logo. So expect an e-mail sometime soon about that if you decide to register your child for either sport.

Cross Country (Grades 3 - 8)

Like last year, this sport will be open to anyone in grades 3-8 who attends PRE at Incarnation or attends Incarnation Catholic School.

Runners in grades 3, 4, and 5 will compete in the Elementary School division and will run 1 mile at events.

Runners in grades 6, 7, and 8 will compete in the Middle School division and will run 2 miles at events.

The first race is the Brooks Twilight Classic at Mike Rose on September 3rd. Hurry and join our teams now.

Also, Girls in Grades 5 - 8 can register for Volleyball.

I expect Incarnation will have another great season competing in the PAA league. We have some fantastic young athletes and I hope to see them all back this year. The season will start in early August with practices. Actual date is TBD by the coaches.

Remember, if you're interested in coaching, you need to sign up as well on the Blue Sombrero site.

A completed Sports Physical, a Concussion Form, and a Sudden Cardiac Arrest Form are required to participate before practices begin. Any physical dated May 1, 2017 is valid for all sports for 1 year. Sports physical and concussion forms can be found at the TSSAA website.

Sports Physical form ==>> <http://tssaa.org/wp-content/uploads/Forms/med01.pdf>

Concussion Form Parents and Athlete (English) ==>> <http://tssaa.org/wp-content/uploads/concussionparents.pdf>

Concussion Form Parents and Athlete (Spanish) ==>> <http://tssaa.org/wp-content/uploads/concussionparentsspanish.pdf>

Sudden Cardiac Arrest Form Parents and Athlete (English) ==>> <http://tssaa.org/wp-content/uploads/Forms/SCAParentAthleteForm.pdf>

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Click to register ==>>> sports.bluesombrero.com/incarnation

Ricky Frech
Athletic Director
Incarnation Catholic School

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AT THE PINK PALACE MUSEUM



**Family
Science
Night:
Astronomy**

July 28, 2017 • 7 - 10pm



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Family Science Night: Astronomy

Family fun July 28, 7-10pm at the
Pink Palace Museum.