



April 19, 2016

Spiritual
Virtue
Meets
Academic
excellence



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

THANK YOU

THANK YOU!! HOME & SCHOOL, PARENTS AND STUDENTS FOR ALL YOUR HELP IN MAKING THE SPRING FESTIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS!!

A few weeks ago, I shared some of the language arts skills that will ease the transition of students into Kindergarten. Below are a list of Fine Motor and Math Skills that students entering Kindergarten should be skilled at.

Fine Motor Skills

- Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks effectively
- Ability to hold pencils, crayons, and markers correctly (in a three finger position)
- Appropriate use of scissors to cut paper
- Ability to trace around a pattern or template and cut the shape out of the paper
- Ability to write his/her first name with one capital letter and the rest lower case

Math Skills

- Recognizes numbers 0 – 10
- Able to count 1 – 30
- Can count objects using one-to-one correspondence
- Recognizes basic shapes

OUR HOME & SCHOOL HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Friday, April 22, is Grandparent's Day here at ICS and immediately following Mass at 10:00, there is a reception in the school gym for grandparents and special friends. We are in need of food donations- fruit trays, cheese trays, breakfast casseroles, donuts, sweet breads, etc. ICS parents have been so generous with this event in the past, and I know the warm welcome we show our special guests is always appreciated. Please drop your donation at school on Thursday afternoon at pick up or Friday morning at drop off. For your convenience, members of the hospitality committee will be outside with carts ready to be loaded so you don't even need to get out of your car! Thank you in advance for your help!

From the Desk of Michael Zientek



Sacraments are outward signs instituted by Christ to give grace. In the next seven days our second graders and our eighth graders will be receiving the sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation respectively. The second graders will receive their first Holy Communion on Saturday April 23. The eighth graders will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Monday April 25 at the Cathedral. Baptism, the Eucharist and Confirmation together constitute the “sacraments of Christian initiation”. The reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. Each of the second graders will respond “Amen” when the priest says, “the Body of Christ” and “the Blood of Christ”. By saying “Amen” they are saying, “I Believe” I am receiving the actual body and blood of Jesus Christ. On Monday evening April 25th, Bishop J. Terry Steib will say to each Confirmandi, “N...be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit. The signs of Eucharist are “Bread and Wine” and the signs of Confirmation are “laying of hands and anointing with oil”. Most of us can recall the day when we made our First Communion and when we were Confirmed. These continue to be very special occasions in our church and within our families. Please pray for the second graders, eighth graders and their teachers Mrs. Micheletti and Mrs. Potts who have been preparing the students for this special grace.

This and That

Reminder: Friday, April 22, 2016 is Grandparent’s Day at the elementary school. Mass will begin at 10:00am. We will have a special program for grandparents in the gym at 11:00am and we will dismiss for the day at 12:00pm. There will be no aftercare.

Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on “The Joy of Love “ https://w2.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20160319_amoris-laetitia_en.pdf

Come to the Book Fair 4/19 and have Dinner too!

5:30-6:30 the 8th grade will be hosting a pizza dinner

benefitting their trip to Washington DC

Calendar

APRIL

April 18-29
Wednesday, April 20
April 18-22
April 19
April 21-22
Friday, April 22
Saturday, April 23
Monday, April 25
Friday April 29

Iowa Assessment
ERW
Scholastic Book Fair
Dinner at the Book Fair -5:30pm-6:30pm
Preschool Fire Safety
Grandparent's Day - Mass at 10:00 am
First Communion 10:30 am
Confirmation - 7:00 pm at the Cathedral
Field Day - beginning at 1:00

MAY

May 4
May 5 - 6
May 6
May 18
May 18 - 19
May 20
May 20
May 26

ERW
Preschool Fire Safety
First Friday Mass
ERW
Preschool End of Year Program at 10:00am
End of 4th Quarter
8th Grade Graduation – 7:00 pm
Awards Mass & Moving Up
Ceremony 8:15 am (New Sanctuary)
LAST DAY - Noon Dismissal



Parents, as we start to wind down the 2015/2016 School Year, please make sure your account is current, and all outstanding tuition, lunch, extended care, and fees have been paid. If you have any questions about the status of your account, please contact Tara Walter in the Parish Accounting Office. 901.853.7468 x304

ICS Prayer Box

Please keep our ICS families in your prayers.

For the Christians in world who are suffering from the attacks by terrorists.

Please pray in Thanksgiving for a very successful Spring Festival!

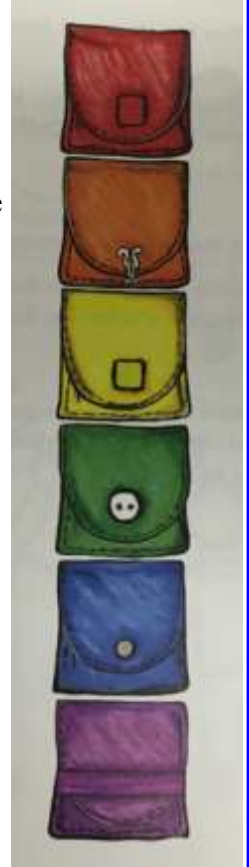
Please pray for peace and mercy in the world!!



From the Desk of Mrs. Malerie Young

Math is so much more than just numbers. Math is all about relationships and reasoning. One relationship that all students can understand is “Before & After.” They understand ordering/sequencing events in time, “I take off my clothes before I take my bath.” However, in math we sequence more than just events. Numbers, items, group, etc. can all have a sequence. Understanding and using words such as before, after, next, than, and last all make up the concept of sequencing. Here is a new way to help your child work on sequencing and using words like “before and after.”

This activity can be done with any items, this example used bean bags. But you could use toy cars, stuff animals, dish towels, or crayons. The activity is called “Let’s Make a Rainbow!” Have your child line the items in rainbow order. You can show them a picture of a rainbow to help them order the items with ease. Then model picking up the item “before” the yellow. Place the item back. Ask your child to pick up an item this time...”Hand me the item before the blue.” Keep playing until your child has mastered before. Then introduce picking up the item “after” by modeling what to do. While picking up the blue, say “I picked up the item after green.” Now, have your child try! After your child has mastered the concept of “before and after” you can play this game while cooking dinner. You just call about the before or after statements and your child will be practicing mathematical relationships all while getting dinner on the table! Now that is multi-tasking!



Congratulations to eighth grader Grace Brady! Grace placed 2nd in the City of Memphis for designing a PowerPoint presentation for Memphis in May honoring Canada. She received recognition and cash reward. This is the third year that Grace has placed in this competition!!

HOME AND SCHOOL



ICS NIGHT AT THE REDBIRDS GAME-JULY 9th at 6:35pm ICS Home and School has reserved a block of field box tickets for the evening game on July 9th! For \$10 per ticket each ICS student and immediate family member can enjoy admission, a hot dog, a soda and a free Redbirds hat! This is typically \$16 value but Home and School will pay the extra \$6 bucks to make it an UN-BEATABLE deal! There will be food, fun and **FIREWORKS!** Order forms and payment made out to *Incarnation Catholic School* will be due by Friday, May 6th. Tickets will be distributed in Tuesday folders prior to summer break. We hope to make this an annual event so please come join your ICS friends and family.

LOST AND FOUND...Please check the Lost and Found container located in the gym for any missing school uniforms. The container will be cleaned out on May 20th and any unclaimed school uniforms will be put into the used uniform sale in May.

Used Uniform Sale...Our last used uniform sale of the school year is set for May 23rd & 24th. This sale is provided for any family that would like to sell out grown uniforms on consignment. Packets containing an inventory sheet and pricing labels will be sent home next week. Don't forget to check the Lost and Found container in the gym for any missing uniforms.

Have a wonderful week!

Michelle Mundy and Sherrie Goodwin
H&S Co-Presidents 2015-2016

Would you like to buy a yearbook ad?

Yearbook ads lets your student know how proud you are in a lasting a memorable way. Select some of you favorite photos, chose one of these four layouts, add your personal message and you're in. If interested, please contact Jennifer Swanner by April 15th. All ads can be submitted to Jennifer.swanner@incarnationcollierville.org

Half Page ad: \$ 75.00

Quarter Page Ad with picture: \$40

Quarter page ad with no picture: \$25

Full page ad to design however you like: \$150