



April 4, 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

Volunteers Needed... The Spring Festival Committee has asked me to ask each of you to volunteer to help out with Spring Festival. Most of the help is needed on Saturday April 22nd. Here is the link. bit.ly/icc-fest2017



Congratulations to the Academics Team! On Saturday, our Middle School Academics team competed in the annual event. There are several rounds of competition and Team 1 made it to the Semifinals to play against St Ann Bartlett and lost by a narrow margin of 25 points.

Team 1
Team Captain: Angela Gardner, Daniel Leoni, Maeve Mitchell, Lily

Spinosa, Drew Jackson, AJ Ryan. **Team 2** Team Captain: John Durfee, Andrew Pepper, Dayle Bullen, Kaitlyn Hammond, Kyleigh McMullen, Cody Barlovic. Therese Daigre and Ian Laird weren't able to compete but they practiced all year. The Team Advisor and Coach is Mrs. Jennifer Swanner.



Next week is "Holy Week." "Holy Week" is all about being Catholic. It begins with Palm Sunday and is the heart and soul of our Catholic Identity and our Faith.

On Thursday of Holy week we begin the sacred Triduum. The Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues through Good Friday and Holy Saturday, culminates in the Easter Vigil, and concludes with Evening Prayer of Easter Sunday.

The first day of the Triduum, the Christian Passover, is from Holy Thursday sunset until Good Friday sunset; it is the day of Jesus' death, and has been likened to the sixth day of creation, when God formed us from clay and breath. It includes the liturgies of "The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper" and the Celebration of the Lord's Passion."

The second day of the Triduum, from Good Friday sunset until Holy Saturday sunset, is the Paschal Sabbath, the day of rest. In burial, the Lord rested, and we rest in him (even from liturgy).

The third day of the Triduum, beginning Holy Saturday at sunset, is the great surprise, the Easter surprise. This third day begins with the holiest night of the year, the vigil of Easter, leading into the day of days, the queen of feasts. Its liturgy is the queen of the royal liturgical family.

This and That—Elementary School

Volunteer Luncheon...Please RSVP the school office today, 4.4.2017.

Our “**Students Bishop Appeal**” will be held on Friday, April 7, 2017. All the Catholic Schools are being asked to take up a collection for the Bishop’s Appeal. We are looking for 100% participation.

Easter Basket Collection...Beta Club will be collecting Easter Baskets for Fayette County Outreach beginning March 27 - April 7th. Those students who bring in an Easter Basket will earn a Jeans Day on Thursday, April 13, 2017.

April 2017 Lunch and Aftercare invoices have been uploaded to HeadMaster. If you have any questions about your account, please contact Tara Walter at Tara.Walter@incarnationcollierville.org

Volunteers for Spring Festival April 21 & 22....We have many volunteer opportunities during Spring Festival for families that need to fulfill the service hour requirements. bit.ly/icc-fest2017

Volunteers for Field Day....Field Day is scheduled for May 5, 2017. Mr. Frech is going to need parent volunteers to assist him in supervising the games. Please consider helping out!

SAVE THE DATE!... Uniform drop off will be on Monday, May 22nd in the gym from 12:00pm to 3:30pm. Sale will be on Tuesday, May 23rd starting at 7:00am. This sale is CASH only. Unsold uniforms that are not donated and money can be picked up in the gym from 3:00pm until 4:00pm.

If you are missing any uniforms, please check the Lost and Found container in the gym. Contact Stephanie Barlovic at barlovic@bellsouth.net with any questions concerning the used uniform sale.

Staff Changes...We will have three positions open once school dismisses in May. We will be in need of a new Aftercare Manager, Admissions & Development Director and Physical Education/Athletic Director. If you are interested in any of these positions, please send your resume to michael.zientek@incarnationcollierville.org.



Home and School

Home and School General Meeting will be held this Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30 pm in the school library. We will be voting on the new board members for the 2017-2018 school year. Michelle Mundy will also be presenting the technology plan for the 2017-2018 school year. All are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!!

H&S Open Positions 2017-2018

This is truly a great way to meet other families, faculty and staff and to be a part of coordinating so many great things for ICS! We do have several parents that have volunteered to help, but there are still a few more vital positions to fill for next year (see below for descriptions). Please consider filling one of the remaining open positions as we rely on this integral team of parents to keep our Home and School Association running smoothly. While reviewing the open positions below, keep in mind, there are notes, notebooks, computer files, etc. from previous years so you are never “re-creating the wheel” unless you just want to!

Room Parent Coordinator- Perfect for anyone that has been a room parent! This position coordinates a meeting at the beginning of the school year with all the room parents to discuss and give out information pertinent to room parents for the school year. Serves as a point person for all room parent for questions, distribution of school fundraising information and other info room parents may need to share with their classes. It is a very email friendly position as a lot is done via email communications.

Hospitality Chair- Great for the “hostess with the mostess!” This position, perfect for a duo, coordinates school receptions such as our New Family Breakfast, Awards Mass receptions, General H&S meeting refreshments and Catholic Schools Week reception. This person will coordinate and plan sign-ups for items needed and expenses things purchased for any receptions.

Fundraising Chair for 2017-18 The only requirement is ORGANIZATION! Perfect for a dynamic duo to share as co-chairs. Work with committee heads to lead our fundraising efforts throughout the school year. Remember our Board is a team that works together, but a person with a strong suit for organization can help our fundraising efforts tremendously!

Co-Fundraising Chair- This would be considered a learning year- help with fundraising next year and move into the Fundraising Chair for 2018-2019 school year

Co-Treasurer- Got a head for numbers?? Like to balance a checkbook?? This is for you! Co-Treasurer works with our current treasurer for one year then takes the lead the following year to keep our accounts balanced!

Co-President- Share the lead with next year’s Co-President. Our Presidents work together to keep our Home and School schedule and activities running smoothly

Please contact Sherrie Goodwin at sgoodwin73@comcast.net, Allison Waggoner at allisonwaggoner@yahoo.com or any Board Member with any questions.

Have a great week!!

Allison Waggoner and Sherrie Goodwin
ICS Home and School Co-Presidents

Calendar - Elementary School

April 2017

Wednesday, April 5	Early Release
Thursday, April 13	Noon Dismissal - Holy Thursday
Friday, April 14 - 17	Easter Break NO SCHOOL
Friday, April 21	NO SCHOOL - Spring Fest setup
Monday, April 24	Begin ITBS
Friday, April 28	Grandparents Day—Noon Dismissal
Saturday, April 29	First Communion

May 2017

May 1	Confirmation 7:00 in the Church
May 1-5	ITBS
Friday, May 5	Field Day
May 10-12	8th Grade Exams
May 17 - 19	6th & 7th Exams
May 19	Graduation
May 26	Last Day of School/ Awards Mass

ICS Prayer Box

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

For Bishop Martin Holley, Fr. Ernie, 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 Mrs. Garcia, she is recovering from surgery on her shoulder.

For Mrs. Brown's nephew who is in the hospital very ill.

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



*It's a Garden Party and
You're Invited!*

A "Thank You" for all you do

Volunteer Brunch

Tuesday, April 11

9 - 11 AM

New Narthex

RSVP to the school office by April 4



This and That- Preschool

Spring Pictures

Individual Spring Picture orders are due by Friday, April 7th. Group Class Pictures will be available for purchase soon. Shelby Images will send a class set of the group pictures to school shortly and we will make them available for purchase.



St. Jude Trike-A-Thon

Thank you for making this years St. Jude Trike-A-Thon a huge success. Donations are still rolling in! We would also like to thank each of you for your time helping your child raise money, cheering on our students, and for your help transporting trikes and helmet to school for such a fun event.

A special thanks to Jake and Lauren Shaffer for sharing the wonderful story of how St. Jude has impacted their family and for giving their time to make Trike-A-Thon a success.

Farm Animal Day

Tuesday, April 11th and Wednesday, April 12th will be Farm Animal Day (weather permitting). Happy Times Farm will be here with their petting zoo and train for our enjoyment. Cowboy boots and hat not required but feel free to dress in your western best!



Holy Week



Preschool will be closed Thursday, April 13th for Holy Thursday. Also known as Maundy Thursday, is the commemoration on the Maundy and the Last Supper of Jesus with the Apostles.

Preschool will be closed for Friday, April 14th for Good Friday. Also, known as Holy Friday, Great Friday, or Easter Friday, is the commemoration of the crucifixion of Jesus and his death on Calvary. Good Friday is the part of the Holy Triduum, the three days that recall the passion, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

Preschool will be closed Monday, April 17th for Easter Monday. Also, known as Bright Monday, is the Monday immediately after Easter that marks the beginning of the Easter Season.

Incarnation Spring Festival

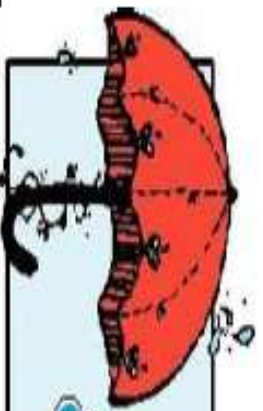
Spaghetti Dinner kicks off the Spring Festival on Friday, April 21st. Spaghetti Dinner includes dinner, live auctions, and silent auction. **Due to the set-up for the Spaghetti Dinner, school will be closed Friday, April 21st.** Saturday, April 22nd will be filled with games, vendor shopping, music, and good food.



Wanting to help: https://signup.com/group/545791850057?utm_source=group-badge-volunteer-green

Calendar- Preschool

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6 Fire Safety 	April 7 Fire Safety
April 10 	April 11 Farm Animal Day (Weather Permitting)	April 12 Farm Animal Day (Weather Permitting)	April 13 No School Holy Thursday	April 14 No School Good Friday
April 17 No School Easter Monday 	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21 No School For Spring Festival 
April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27 Chapel	April 28 Chapel



April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Chicken Tenders \$3.25—a la cart Pizza \$1.50 Friday	3 Chicken Tenders Mac n Cheese Veggie & Fruit	4 Baked Potato Chili w/ beans Veggie & Fruit	5 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Mexican Rice Veggie & Fruit	6 Hot Dog Tater Tots Veggie & Fruit	7 Cheese Pizza Tomato Soup Veggie & Fruit	8
9 Chicken Tenders \$3.25—a la cart	10 Cheese Burgers Tater Tots Veggie & Fruit	11 Mandarin Orange Chicken Egg Roll—Rice Veggie & Fruit	12 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Sister Schubert Roll Veggie & Fruit	13 Noon Dismissal NO LUNCH	14 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	15
16 Chicken Tenders \$3.25—a la cart	17 Y-3 Easter Monday NO SCHOOL	18 Cheese Ravioli Sister Schubert Roll Veggie & Fruit	19 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Mexican Rice Veggie & Fruit	20 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Tater Tots Veggie & Fruit	21 Spring Feet Soup NO SCHOOL	22
23 Chicken Tenders \$3.25—a la cart	24 Beef & Cheese Nachos Mexican Rice Veggie & Fruit	25 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Sister Schubert Roll Veggie & Fruit	26 Hot Dog Tater Tots Veggie & Fruit	27 Pizza Tomato Soup Salad & Fruit	28 Grandparent's Day Noon Dismissal No LUNCH	29
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LENTEN Promise
Don't give up anything...
DO SOMETHING!!



SPRING FEST 2017



Sign Up

ONLINE @:

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