



April 5, 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



The 2016 Spring Festival is quickly approaching! We know that there are lots of volunteer opportunities for the festival. **The Parish has specifically requested that our ICS preschool and school families help run the carnival games on Saturday and Sunday, April 16th and 17th.** We are asking that each family sign up to have someone work one 2-

hour shift. Please go to the link below to see what games are available for sign up. Thanks for volunteering to help make this year's Spring Festival a huge success!!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4caaae2ba02-festival1>

Each ICS student that volunteers and works at the Spring Festival at the Carnival Games will be given a free homework pass. Each ICS Student that volunteers and works at more than 2 areas at the Spring Festival, will receive a special prize from me.

Congratulations 4th Graders Cecilia Izquierdo, Thomas Trejda and Danni Rogers for placing first through 3rd respectively in the County 4-H Photo Contest!! Way to go students!

Preschool Parents... The requirements for Kindergarten have changed dramatically over the years. Here are the reading/language arts Readiness Skills for Students Entering Kindergarten:

Speaks clearly and can convey ideas.

Recognizes all of the letters of the alphabet.

Demonstrates beginning phonemic awareness.

- Beginning Consonant and vowel sounds i.e. A as in Apple

Can recognize colors.

- Basic colors

Beginning to recognize Dolch sight words

- Pre-Primer

- Primer

- <http://bogglesworldesl.com/dolch/lists.htm>

Working with your child developing these skills will ease his/her transition into Kindergarten.

This and That

Summer Camps: We are planning to have STEM Camps in June and July. The dates we are looking at are listed below:

- June 20-23 (M-Th) Steamtastic Summer Fun (1-4 p.m.) Ages 3rd-6th grade
- June 27-30 (M-Th) D is for Dinosaur Dig (9-11 a.m.) Ages 3-5 years old
- July 25-28 (M-Th) Lego Master Builders (9-11 a.m.) Ages 6-8 years old

Spring Used Uniform Sale this Wednesday, April 6th starting at 5:30pm in the gym. Cash and checks accepted.

Parents on the cool days, please send a jacket. Last week, when the temperature dropped into the 50's a number of the students were complaining that they were cold during recess.

Reminder: School will be closed on Friday, April 15th for the Spring Festival!!

From the Desk of Mrs. Angelillo

Have we mastered the art of **Kindness**? Or, is it a constant work in progress? “Acts of kindness make us feel good, valuable and alive.” Many people extend kindness as part of their good nature, but what if we made a more conscious effort to be even kinder by practicing kindness regularly?

I want to challenge our students at Incarnation to do just that, make a conscious effort to be kind every day!

- Praise someone for a job well done.
- Send someone you know who is going through a difficult time a card, flowers letting them know you care.
- Talk to the person at the lunch table who is struggling with socializing.
- Give up complaining for a day. Ask a friend to join you in the challenge

Look for ways to radiate kindness on the bulletin board by the elevator. Let's get started on making this the kindest last nine weeks of our school year!!

Calendar

APRIL

Wednesday, April 6

Friday, April 8

Friday, April 15

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

ERW

Student Talent/Variety Show

NO SCHOOL - Spring Festival

Iowa Assessment

ERW

Scholastic Book Fair

Dinner at the Book Fair

Preschool Fire Safety

Grandparents Day - Mass at 10:00

First Communion 10:30 am

Confirmation - 7:00 at the Cathedral

Field Day

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 10:00

End of 4th Quarter

8th Grade Graduation – 7:00 pm

Awards Mass & Moving Up

Ceremony 8:15am (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 for a very successful Spring Festival!

Please pray for peace and mercy in the World!!



HOME AND SCHOOL

LAST HOME AND SCHOOL GENERAL MEETING Our last



meeting for the year will be held Wednesday evening, April 6th at 6:30pm in the ICS Gym. We will vote in our incoming Board members and have a Principal's update as well as discuss upcoming events. Immediately following the meeting, the 3rd and 4th grade classes will perform a



play, The Three Little Pigs!



USED UNIFORM SALE There will be a Used Uniform Sale tomorrow in the Gym at 5:30 before the Home and School Meeting. The sale will be Spring uniforms only. Cash and Checks accepted. Contact Stephanie Barlovic at barlovic@bellsouth.net if you have any question about the sale.

SPRING FESTIVAL SIGN UP GENIUS The Spring Festival is just under 2 weeks away! ICS and our Parish is requesting each preschool and school family sign up for one volunteer slot at one of the carnival games to help our parish and school. There are many different fun activities and times to choose. Go take a look and sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4caaae2ba02-festival1>



2016 MEMPHIS REDBIRDS
Triple-A Affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals

Name: _____
Number of Tickets at \$ 10 : _____
Total Price: _____
Return to: Sherrie Goodwin

Incarnation Catholic School House & School Assoc.

SATURDAY, JULY 9 AT 6:35 PM
\$10 FIELD BOX TICKET

Includes hot dog & soda voucher
With postgame fireworks show!

Celebrate "Christmas in July" at AutoZone Park! First 1,500 fans will receive a Holiday Scarf giveaway!
Please contact Sherrie at sgoodwin73@comcast.net to purchase tickets by 5/15/16.

ICS NIGHT AT THE REDBIRDS GAME- JULY 9th at 6:35pm EXCITING NEWS!

In today's Tuesday folders will be a detailed flyer and order form for a great deal on a family fun night out at the Redbirds game! 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 UNBEATABLE 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!

Home and School—CONT

SPRING FLOWER SALE (March 15th – April 8th) ICS Home and School is once again offering spring annuals for sale. This is a great way to make your yards beautiful this summer and support your school at the same time.



These flowers will be bought and supplied by MorGreen Nursery. MorGreen has been a generous donor to ICS in the past and their awesome support continues. They will be contributing all proceeds from the sale to ICS, which will be around \$5 per flat.

All of the order information is coming home with your children in their Tuesday folders. Here's a summary of the information:

- The plants are landscaper size with 18 four-inch plants to a flat
The plants are sold by entire flats only and the only sale options are those on the order form.
- The cost is \$15 per flat for standard items and \$24 per flat for Wave Petunias, Dragon Wing Begonia and Lantana. Please see your child's Tuesday Folder for an insert with all the flower pictures.

All **payments** and **orders** are **DUE by Friday, April 8th**. Please make checks payable to ***Incarnation Catholic School***.

The plants will be ready for you to pick up from MorGreen Nursery April 22nd-24th (subject to change). Please ask your friends and family to order something they already buy anyway, and thanks so much for supporting ICS and MorGreen Nursery!!

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Amber Vandersommen at ambervanders@yahoo.com or 901-275-1435.

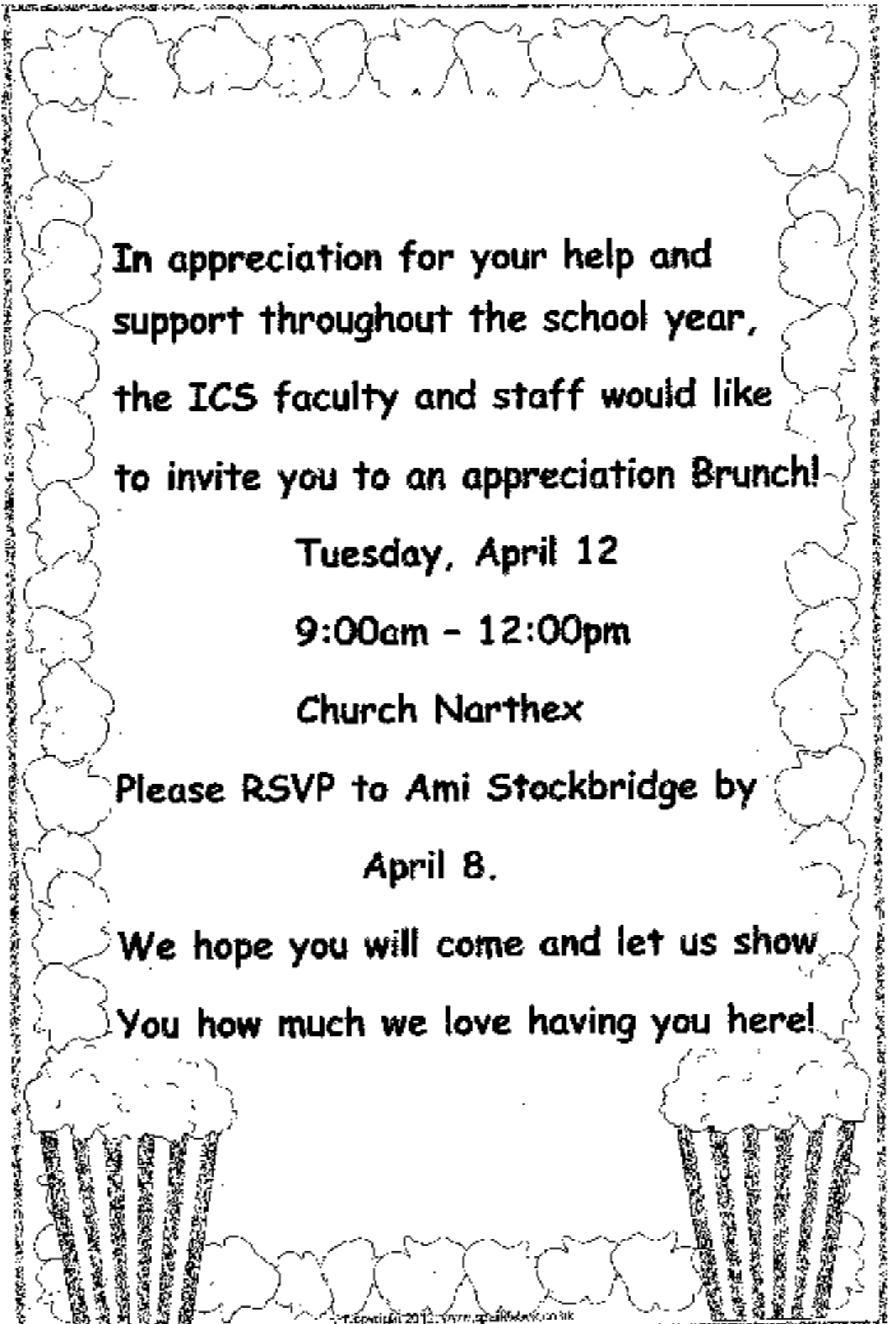
Have a wonderful week!

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

From the Desk of Mrs. Malerie Young

Our 13th annual St. Jude Trike-A-Thon was a big success. The children had an awesome time practicing their bike safety skills, such as helmet safety, never ride on the street, be careful near driveways, and always watch where you are going. "I like to wear my helmets so I can go real fast," said Max Marshall. Thank you for your raised over \$2,000 search Hospital. help! Because of you we for St. Jude Children Re-





In appreciation for your help and support throughout the school year, the ICS faculty and staff would like to invite you to an appreciation Brunch!

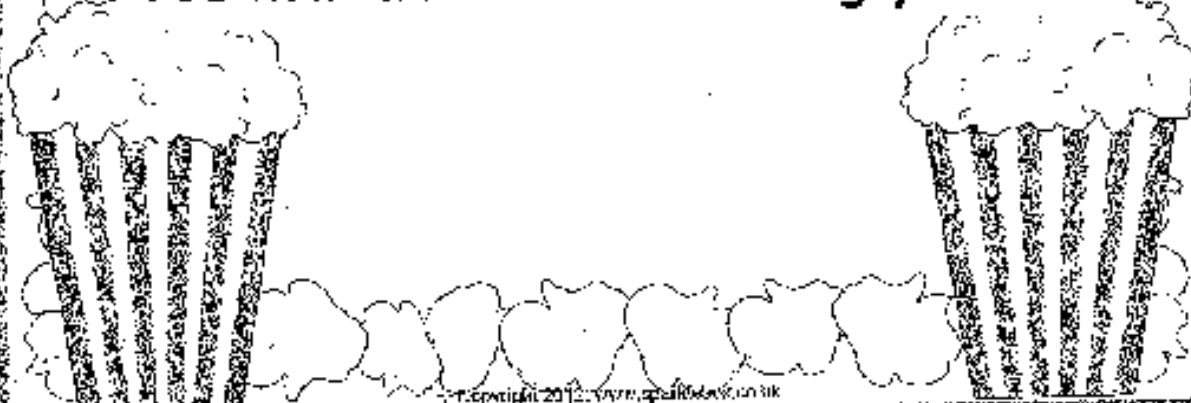
Tuesday, April 12

9:00am - 12:00pm

Church Narthex

Please RSVP to Ami Stockbridge by April 8.

We hope you will come and let us show You how much we love having you here!



Incarnation Spring Festival Volunteers Needed!!

The Spring Festival is just 2 weeks away! As a 3 day event, many volunteers are needed. There are currently 10 areas in need of volunteers.

- 3 on 3 basketball tournament
- 5K/Family fun walk
- Carnival rides Volunteers
- Festival Booth Volunteers
- Festival Game Booths
- Parking Lots Volunteers
- Golf Tournament
- Spaghetti Dinner Volunteers
- Vendor Helpers
- Raffle Ticket Sales (April 8-10 at Walmart)

How To Sign Up To Help Out With The Spring Festival

1. Click on the link (www.signupgenius.com)
2. Click "Find a Sign Up" icon in top right hand corner of webpage
3. Copy or type this email address (earomagni@yahoo.com) in to the search by email section.
4. Select the volunteer area.

Thank you and don't forget to stop by the volunteer booth to get your letter for volunteer hours.

For a list of daily events and links to register for any of the tournaments/events, login to (www.incarnationspringfestival.com)

Theme Weeks!!!!

This year for Incarnation Spring Festival, we are going to help fill the auction baskets by having theme weeks for donations. We decided to do it this way so that the room parents don't have to oversee any certain basket. We will be doing this for 8 weeks leading up to the festival. Participate in as many as you can, we need your help to make this event a success! These baskets will be auctioned off at the spaghetti dinner on April 15th, which is the kick-off to the spring festival. All of the proceeds go to help fund the school, preschool, and church - so our kids will directly benefit from the profits!

Thanks for your help...and don't worry, we will be stalking you in car line to give you friendly reminders and accept your generous donations of (new) items, gift cards, and cash! If you have something that's not in a category, we will still take it! We will also take any items at any time; you don't have to wait for the designated week.

Week 1 (feb 8-12): Mexican Week, Ole!

Gift cards to Mexican restaurants, grocery stores, tequila, margarita mixes, margarita glasses, Mexican kitchen items, etc.

Week 2 (feb 15-19): Girly Girl Week!

Toys r Us gift cards, Target gift cards, all things girly (all ages), toys, disney things, board games, arts and crafts stuff, barbies, legos, sports stuff, star wars, movies, beach toys, swim stuff, etc

Week 3 (feb 22-26): Wine Week!

All the wine! Any color! Wine glasses, Wine store gift cards, wine themed accessories, we want beer too! etc.

Week 4 (feb 29-mar 4): Boys will be Boys Week!

Toys R Us gift cards, Target gift cards, all things boy (all ages), Sports Equipment, Disney things, cars, Star Wars, Legos, board games, beach toys, movies, swim stuff, action figures, etc.

Week 5 (mar 7-11): SEC Week!

University themed chairs, umbrellas, balls, games, books, glass ware, shirts, hats, cups, towels, etc.

Week 6 (mar 14-18): Italiano Week!

Pasta, wine, cook books, seasonings, Italian themed kitchen accessories, etc.

Spring Break

Week 7 (mar 28-apr 1): Liquor Week!

All the liquor! (God bless the Catholics) tequila, vodka, rum, gin, triple sec, tonic water, bar tools, glassware, you get the idea, (beer and wine too) etc.

Week 8 (apr 4-8): The Great Outdoors!

Camping supplies, grilling essentials, outdoor games, gardening tools, pool stuff, etc.

Spring Festival April 15-17!

For compliments, contact Tara Brady bradybase@aol.com

For questions, contact Lynn Bray lmbray8226@aol.com

For complaints, contact Amy Ryan amvervan@bellsouth.com

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



St Benedict
AT AUBURNDALE

We're opening our doors
for YOU!



CAMPUS SHOWCASE

ACADEMICS

ARTS

ATHLETICS

APRIL 7

4:30 PM - UNTIL

For more information

or to register

sbaeagles.org/visitsba

COME TAKE A LOOK!