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Combining Excellent Academics and Discipline with Christian



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

Conversations about School... When you think about parent involvement, do you think about moms and dads volunteering in the classroom? That's one way to help—but research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. Here are four conversations that will help you stay involved.

- **“Let's see what you brought home.”** Look at completed work to find out what your youngster is learning and how well she's doing. You could comment on her social studies report or art project, for instance. Also respond to notes from her teacher, and sign her Tuesday Folder or daily planner if required.
- **“Show me what you have for home work.”** It's your child's job to do her homework, but you play a role, too. Make sure she knows what she's supposed to do by having her explain the assignment to you. After she finishes her homework, glance over the work to see that it's complete.
- **“Describe a book you enjoyed today.”** This gives you an idea of what your youngster prefers to read. Then, build a daily habit by asking what she'd like to read tonight. Encourage her reading and listening skills by reading aloud to her and letting her read to you.
- **“Tell me what you learned that you'd like to know more about.”** Use his interest as jumping-off points for activities to share. If he likes geometry, you might do tangrams together. If he's fascinated by how animals adapt to winter, take him to the internet to or library to research the subject or to see live animals.

Recently, I ran across an article on the internet written about Pediatrician and Psychologist Leonard Sax. He wants parents to know that they are “raising kids wrong.” The author of “[Boys Adrift](#)” and “[Girls on the Edge](#)” has written a new book, “[The Collapse of Parenting: How We Hurt our Kids when We Treat them Like Grown-Ups.](#)” <http://www.fox13memphis.com/news/physician-to-parents-youre-doing-it-wrong/27429538> I found his point of view rather interesting. Click on the link above see what he has to say. Did you know children who regularly eat meals with their families to do better in school and avoid risky behavior?

Car Line (Elementary School)... We use two car lines. If your child is in grades 2-8 you should be in the line closest to the school. If your child is in PREK4, Kindergarten or 1st grade, you should be in the line furthest from the school. If you have a child in grades 2-8 and a child in PRE-K through First, you should use the line furthest from the school. Please have students exit toward the curb. Lastly, if you do use the line furthest from the school, please turn with caution at each of the corners.

Volunteers Needed!!...In order for ICS to be successful, we need volunteers. We will have plenty of opportunities for you to volunteer your time and talents this year at school. **Presently, we need help in the Cafeteria on Tuesday and Friday from 11:00—12:00.** We continue to be in need of Volunteers to head up the fund raising next year. Please prayerfully consider being the person that takes on this very important ministry.

This and That

Jewelry and Make-up...A ring on each hand and a watch are considered suitable for school wear. **One pair of matching earrings studs worn in the earlobes is appropriate for the girls.** Boys may not wear earrings. Chains with a religious medal or cross may be worn, no chokers are allowed. Students are not allowed to wear excessive or faddish jewelry. Girls may wear clear or light pink nail polish. **No color make-up such as mascara, eye shadow, etc. (foundation and base only)**

Spanish/Foreign Language....This year we are offering Foreign Language to grades PRK-4 through Fifth Grade. Mrs. Vesna Hirschfeld is our new teacher. She is here on Tuesday's only. Last spring when Mrs. Willhite retired, we looked for a replacement. Most Foreign Language teachers are looking for full-time positions and due to the size of our school we do not have a need for a full-time teacher. We also investigated each of the special classes that we offer here at ICS as to significance and importance to our overall curriculum. We determined that at the middle school level, developing strong technology skills in our students was important in this day and age. Given the difficulty in finding a part-time teacher and the demand to develop our technology skills, we discontinued foreign language in the middle school this school year. Instead of going to foreign language, the students in the middle school have two computer classes each week.



PK4-5th Grade Boys

Uniforms...Student attire is designed to promote human dignity, cleanliness, and good health. ICS has a standard of dress that promotes human dignity, cleanliness and good health. For this reason ICS has uniform requirements. It is our interest in maintaining uniformity as much as possible.

Volunteers...The next Virtus Class is tonight, August 30, 2016 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Library. The Diocese HR department is asking us to be extra cautious in this area. A "volunteer" is anyone who chooses to perform continuing volunteer services in the Diocese without compensation or expectation of compensation, (beyond reimbursement for pre-approved expenses) and, who performs a task at the direction of and on behalf of the institution. A "volunteer" must be officially accepted and have completed a background check prior to beginning to volunteer.

Volunteers who have frequent contact with children and young people must complete VIRTUS training. The service of a volunteer is approved with the understanding that the Diocese (parish/institution) may at its sole discretion decide to end the volunteer relationship. As a result, we are going to have to ask each of you who volunteer and have frequent contact with children, to take the Virtus Class if you have not done so. **Once you complete the class, please drop a copy of your certificate at the Office.**

We are in great need of soccer balls so if any of our ICS families have soccer balls they are no longer using, we'd appreciate it very much if they would be donated to the school.



On September 4, Mother Teresa will be declared a saint by Pope Francis. This will likely be all over the international news. You might want to consider purchasing this book and sharing it with your children.

Some families are still missing paperwork that is necessary for the office for the beginning of the school year. If you are missing these forms your child will have a note in their Tuesday folder. Items that are required are:

Photo Release; Cell Phone policy (only required of new families) and the Parent/Student Handbook sign off sheet. Here is the link to the documents https://www.dropbox.com/sh/unr97prsm5h88n0/AAAUm_KTX1hFIWXBv63NoIf2a?dl=0

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Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 5 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, September 7 - ERW (early release Wednesday)— 2:00 Dismissal—Elementary School Only
Friday, September 9 - New Family Breakfast-8:00am Location: Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, September 21 - ERW (early release Wednesday)— 2:00 Dismissal—Elementary School Only

OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 5 - ERW-2:00 Dismissal—Elementary School only
Friday, October 7 - Fall Break - NO SCHOOL
Monday, October 10 - Fall Break - NO SCHOOL
Friday, October 14 - End of 1st Quarter
Wednesday, October 19 - ERW-2:00 Dismissal—Elementary School only
Thursday, October 20 - 1st Quarter Awards Mass
Saturday, October 22 - Boo Bash/BBQ
Wednesday, October 26 - Noon Dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences

ICS Prayer Box

Please keep our ICS families in your prayers by praying the Rosary, Daily!

For our Bishop Terry Steib as he begins his retirement, 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 those students sick with sore throats and upset stomachs.

Please pray for Fifth grade student, Barrett Marshall, and his family whose grandfather passed away last week.

Please pray for Heather Rout, mother of Grace and Wil Rout, as she recovers from surgery.

For Ami Stockbridge's mother as she recovers from hip surgery.

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



The 30th Annual Bishop's Open is Friday September 9, 2016 at Quail Ridge Golf Course, benefiting Catholic Education. Incarnation has a team representing ICS. If you are unable play and would like to make a donation please go to www.BishopsOpen.org. They have asked each of the schools to donate soft drinks. Donations can be made at the school and we will see that they are delivered to the golf course.

Home and School

The **Road Rally** was a huge success!!! Thank you to all that joined in on the fun!! We set a record this year with participants. So many people to thank.....Thank you to Anna Durante and Jennifer Easton for organizing the event. Thank you also to Amber Vandersommen, Michelle Mundy, Joan Mitchell, and Mia Leoni for helping out the night of! Movie night was also a success for the 8th graders. A big thank you to Laurie Jackson and the rest of the 8th grade parents helping the 8th graders keep an eye on the kiddos.

Now onto our next fundraising event.....



Boo Bash is October 22nd 2016!!! Save the date and come enjoy family fun! Games and prizes, music featuring Kevin and Bethany Paige, Trunk or treating and much more! For questions contact: Jennifer Easton jmeaston73@yahoo.com or Anna Durante annadurante@gmail.com
It's Not Too Late....Slots still available for.....

Teacher Appreciation.... **On Wednesday, August 31st**, we will have our first “Teacher Treat Day”. Treats can be sweet or savory, homemade or store bought. There's no need to make a special trip to school; treats can be sent in with your student the day before or the morning of the monthly scheduled dates. We also need a couple of volunteers for each date for setting out the treats and clean-up in the afternoon. (Remember donations and time count towards your service credit hours.) Please click on the signup genius link to sign up and participate. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f45acab2ba4fa7-monthly>



*Please join us
for our
New Family Breakfast!*

Friday, September 9th
Incarnation Fellowship Hall
8:15 am

Our Home & School Association will provide yummy breakfast goodies for you to enjoy. This is a great opportunity to meet other families new to our school and visit with Incarnation Administration and the H & S Board.

Please RSVP to Stacy Pepper at stacy.pepper@incarnationcollierville.org or 850.2694 by Wednesday, September 7th.

We look forward to seeing you all!





Support ICS when shopping at Kroger!!

You can support ICS every time 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 to participate also. Our rebate percentage opportunity increases with our number of participants!

Thanks for your support of ICS!



HERE IS A PAYMENT WE RECEIVED LAST WEEK! EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!

Martial Arts

BARBARA DAVIS, 8th DEGREE BLACK BELT
TONY BARNES, 8th BLACK BELT
(901) 488-0344



KARATE develops a strong mind and body by instilling SELF-CONFIDENCE, SELF DISCIPLINE, RESPECT for others, LEADERSHIP SKILLS and ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY. Improves mental agility, thought processes, tones and strengthens muscles, increases flexibility, mobility, improves eye hand coordination, balance, and upper and lower body strength, while enhancing cardiovascular conditioning.

DAY AND TIME: (TWICE A WEEK)

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS:

Mondays After school till 4:30 P.M.

1st & 3rd Wednesdays after school till 3:30 P.M.

All other Wednesdays after school till 4:30 P.M.

Karate class follows all school half days & holidays.

TOTAL FEE FOR FALL SEMESTER:
AUGUST 2016 THROUGH
DECEMBER 2016.

\$580.00 PER STUDENT
(THIS FEE INCLUDES ANNUAL REGISTRATION
FEE, FIRST SEMESTER FEE, UNIFORM,
T-SHIRT AND CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT.)

JANUARY 2017 THROUGH MAY 2017

SEMESTER FEE \$475.00

New Students joining class for winter/spring semester January 2017 through May 2017 will require semester fee and registration fee.

PLACE:

SCHOOL OF INCARNATION GYM

AGE:

KINDERGARTEN AND UP

If your child wishes to participate in the karate class, please contact Barbara Davis for further information concerning the karate class. (488-0344)

Make checks payable to Barbara Davis

**KARATE CLASS WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY AUGUST
17, 2016**

PARENTS MAY ALSO REGISTER AND JOIN THEIR KIDS IN CLASS.

Special Athlete Fun Day—Celebrating 25 years!!

Saturday October 8

The St. Ann Special Athlete Fun Day is for special athletes from every school and church throughout the Memphis area. This event began in 1991 now 25 years strong, with former associate pastor Fr. Eric Peterson organizing a small group of parishioners to minister to the citizens of our community with physical or mental handicap. Over 100 special athletes compete in various track and field events including wheelchair events, Frisbee throw, softball throw, 25 meter race and a soccer event.

Visit <http://stannbartlett.org/special-athletes-fun-day> to register or get more information about the event.

The 30th Annual Bishop's Open



TOURNAMENT

Benefiting the Catholic Education Scholarship Fund

Friday, September 9, 2016

Quail Ridge Golf Course

4055 Altruria Road

Bartlett, TN 38135

Register at

www.bishopsopen.org





2016 FATHER/SON PROGRAM

For 12 - 15 year old boys

Must be accompanied by a parent or other supportive adult.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Saint Francis Hospital Auditorium

5959 Park Avenue

The Father/Son Program explores God's special gifts of human sexuality and fertility as well as the goodness and wonder of His plan for growing up and becoming a man of integrity. Topics include: the physical changes in a young man's body as it prepares for fatherhood; emotional changes; acceptance of responsibility; the functions of the male and female reproductive systems; the sacredness of human life; appreciation and reverence for the gift of sexuality; the virtue of chastity; and a question and answer segment. Healthy dating relationships with a strong emphasis on friendship, respect and chastity are also discussed.

The purpose of the program is to provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up and to establish a foundation for continued communication between parent and child. The program is presented primarily by male NFP Center volunteers who have set high moral standards for themselves. They will emphasize respect, strong character, integrity, understanding and appreciation for God's gifts.

Pizza and refreshments will be served. Seating is limited and reservations are required.

Discount fee is \$25.00 per family (non-refundable) if **RECEIVED** by October 19.

AFTER October 19, the fee is \$30.00 per family (non-refundable.)

REGISTER ONLINE at www.cdom.org or complete the Registration Form below and mail it with a check for \$25.00 to the NFP Center before October 21.

Diocese of Memphis Natural Family Planning Center

5825 Shelby Oaks Dr. • Memphis, TN 38134 • (901) 373-1285 • www.cdom.org • marypat.vanepps@cc.cdom.org



2016 Father/Son Program Registration Form

We want to attend the Father/Son Program on Sunday, October 23, 2016

Father's Name _____ Home Phone _____

(Please PRINT and use names as you want them to appear on the name tags.)

Son's Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____ School _____

2nd Son's Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____ School _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Work or Cell Phone _____ E-Mail address _____

Please make \$25.00 check payable to NFP CENTER and mail with the reservation form to:

Diocese of Memphis NFP Center • 5825 Shelby Oaks Dr. • Memphis, TN 38134

Seating is limited. Reservations must be RECEIVED by Wednesday, October 19, 2016 for the \$25.00 discount fee.

Confirmation of your reservation will be sent by E-mail or post card. Please call (901) 373-1285 if you do not receive a confirmation.