



February 21, 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

Lent Begins in 8 Days — Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 is just 8 days away. This morning at our morning assembly, I reminded the students that Lent is a time of repentance and a time to grow closer to Christ.. On Ash Wednesday, traditionally people over the globe give up certain foods or habits to improve their health or demonstrate self-restraint. I challenged each of our students to discern “What are you going to do for Lent?” Doing involves action on the part of the doer. Often students want to give up something like candy, sodas, chips etc. and this is good starting place particularly for the younger students. Please encourage your child to take their Lenten sacrifice seriously. The older students might want to consider a greater sacrifice beyond giving up snacks and by taking on a specific action. (doing something for someone or attending to a specific need of a neighbor or friend.)

Here are a few actions you may want to help your child ponder over the next 8 days.

1. Pray one decade of the rosary each of the 40 days as a family.
2. Go to Adoration once a week.
3. Help an elderly neighbor.
4. Go out of your way to be kind to someone you dislike.
5. Read one of the Psalms Daily - 40 days 40 psalms.
6. Read one chapter of the Bible each day.
7. Take the initiative to be helpful without being told by a adult.



As a reminder, Rice Bowls are being sent home again this year. This year is the 41st year anniversary of the Rice Bowl. 41 years ago, Catholics in the United States wanted to respond to famine in Africa. Could we feed the hungry through Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving? The answer was *yes*—and it came in the form of a small cardboard box. 41 years later, CRS Rice Bowl is *your* way to help our brothers and sisters in need each Lent. CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we hear stories from our brothers and sisters in need worldwide, and devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to change the lives of the poor.

This and That—Elementary School

APPLICATIONS for financial assistance for the 2017/2018 school year are available by the school office and will be due, with all supporting documentation, in the office by **Friday, March 10th**.

Ash Wednesday...Ash Wednesday is March 1, 2017, next week the school Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday rather than on the First Friday, March 3, 2017.

Spring Break...As a reminder, Spring Break is the week of March 13 - 17, 2017.

Hair Cuts - During Assembly today, an announcement was made indicating that a number of boys need hair cuts.

Spring Pictures - We will be taking Spring Pictures on Monday, March 6, 2017.

Home and School

ICS TRIVIA NIGHT

- Date: Saturday, March 4th
- Time: Doors open for table decorating at 6pm, game starts at 7pm.
- Cost: \$100 for a table (8 people max), \$30 for a couple, \$15 for a single.
- Bring your own food, drinks and decorations.
- Prizes for best table decorations and top teams.
- Pay at the door. We will have mulligans available to purchase and will be doing a Split the Pot!
- To reserve your table, contact Jennifer Easton
- (238-6769 or jmeaston73@yahoo.com)

Incarnation Catholic School GYM
Saturday, March 4th
TRIVIA NIGHT
Prizes for best table decorations and top teams.
Game starts at 7 pm
Doors open for table decorating at 6 pm
\$100 for a table (8 people max), \$30 for a couple or \$15 for a single
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For more information:
Contact Jennifer Easton (901-238-6769 jmeaston73@yahoo.com)

TEACHER TREAT DAY

On Tuesday, February 28th, we will have our “Teacher Treat Day”. Treats can be sweet or savory, home-made 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 setting out the treats in the morning. (Remember donations and time count towards your service credit hours.)

Please click on the signup genius link to sign up and participate.
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F45ACAB2BA4FA7-February

HOME & SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS FOR THE 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR

See attachment being sent with today's newsletter.

Calendar - Elementary School

FEBRUARY 2017

Friday, February 24

Jeans Day - Incarnation Food Pantry

MARCH 2017

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday Mass
Early Release

Monday, March 6

Spring Individual Picture Day

Friday, March 10

End of the Third Quarter

March 13 – 17

Spring Break – NO SCHOOL

March 20

Spring Uniforms - Grades PK4– 5

Thursday, March 23

3rd Quarter Awards Mass



The Honor Choir Festival—Student in the 4th and 5th grade participated in the 2017 West Tennessee Festival Chorus held at Kirby Woods Baptist Church in East Memphis. Following a day filled with practice, student performed a concert to parents, teachers, administrators and friends. Their performance was awesome!

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. Ferrante who is recovering from Surgery.

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



HOME & SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS FOR THE 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear ICS Families,

As we near the end of another school year it is time once again to let you know of Home and School's need for parents and guardians to make a commitment to fill the upcoming open H&S Board and Committee positions for the 2017/2018 school year.

Father Ernie, Mr. Zientek, our teachers and administration all count on H&S to be an integral part of helping meet our school's needs. By volunteering for a H&S board or committee position you can make a direct impact to fill those needs.

We have so many parents that have stepped up time and time again to make ICS a great place by volunteering in various H&S roles and positions. Thank you to all those many parents for filling these important roles and taking on these additional responsibilities. ***We are always in need of additional parents to make a commitment.***

As H&S board or committee members we work together as a team and you are never alone in your responsibilities. The past board and committee members are willing to mentor new members and have lots of notes/background info to share. ***We welcome any parent to participate! It is also possible to co-chair or share some committees such as "Teacher Appreciation" or "Spirit Shop" with another parent if you feel you would like to be a partnership! Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of our open positions.***

Attached is a listing of the positions to be voted on at our final H&S General Meeting of the year in April.

Description of Responsibilities:

- Board Members are asked to make every effort to attend the monthly Board Meeting and the General Meetings. The monthly Board Meetings are typically held during the school day and every effort will be made to schedule monthly meeting at a time that all Board Members can attend. Younger siblings are welcome to attend.
- We hold 4 General Meetings per year (Sept, Nov., Feb., and April) usually held on the 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. or Friday after morning drop off. These meetings are run by the co-presidents.
- All Board Members are asked to serve in various voluntary capacities through-out the school year at Home and School events.

Co-Presidents: Responsibilities include:

- Coordinate and run monthly Board Meetings and 4 General Meetings.
- Work in conjunction with V.P., Fundraising chair and Past President to establish annual H&S calendar.
- Coordinate Back to School Picnic
- Collaborate with all H&S Board Members and Committee Members in their roles.
- Act as liaison with school administration.
- Provide H&S communications for Principal's Tuesday newsletter.
- Commitment of two years as Co-President and one year as Past President.

Vice President with the intent to be President: Responsibilities include:

- Attend monthly Board Meetings and General Meetings providing input and ad-vice on agenda items discussed.
- This person intends to roll into Co-President position for two years after one year as Vice-President.
- Coordinate and plan Guardian Angel Day.

Some parents have already expressed an interest in filling positions that were slated to be open and others have made a recommitment to their volunteer term. The remaining open board positions are as a result of the current members fulfilling their volunteer commitment.

Executive Board: (Attend Board Meeting – once a month)

Co-Presidents: Allison Waggoner & **OPEN**

Past President: Sherrie Goodwin

Vice President with intent to be President – **OPEN**

Treasurer – Ayesha Crasta

Co-Treasurer with intent to be Treasurer - **OPEN**

Secretary – **OPEN**

Board: (Attend Board Meeting – once a month)

Public Relations – **OPEN**

Fundraising – **OPEN**

Co-Fundraising with intent to be Fundraising Chair – **OPEN**

Teacher Appreciation- **OPEN**

Room Parent Coordinator – **OPEN**

Hospitality – **OPEN**

Committee Heads: (Don't attend monthly Board Meeting)

Sunshine – Lindsay Thompson

Used Uniform Sales– Stephanie Barlovic

Spirit Shop – Jessica Balderson








Helping Hands –**OPEN**

Box Tops – Kay Herring

School Supplies – Mia Leoni

Kroger Card – Tara Williams

Calendar of Events-Preschool

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb 13	Feb 14 Happy Valentine's Day 	Feb 15	Feb 16	Feb 17 No Preschool- Teacher In- service Day
Feb 20 No Preschool Presidents Day	Feb 21	Feb 22	Feb 23 Chapel Lesson 	Feb 24 Chapel Lesson
Feb 27 Mardi Gras Celebration 	Feb 28 Mardi Gras Celebration 	March 1 Ash Wednesday 	March 2 Fire Safety 	March 3 Fire Safety
March 6 Spring Individual and Class Pictures Day 	March 7 Spring Individual and Class Picture Day	March 8	March 9	March 10
March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17
<h1>Spring Break</h1>				

Spring Break



TURNING TIDES

A LECTURE SERIES PRESENTED BY
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

THE TEENAGE BRAIN

WITH DR. FRANCES JENSEN

How can good science foster great parenting?
Dr. Frances Jensen offers her revolutionary insights on the adolescent brain
that translate into practical advice for both parents and teens.

THURSDAY MARCH 2ND - 7PM

RSVP AT EVENTS.CBHS.ORG



CHRISTIAN
BROTHERS
HIGH SCHOOL

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 March 10th. All monies, pictures, and sayings must be in by April 1st. All ads can be submitted to jennifer.swanner@incarnationcollierville.org



Congratulations, Claire!!!!
You are truly an original. We
are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Lizzie, and Charlie



Half Page ad: \$ 75.00

Quarter Page Ad with picture: \$40

Quarter page ad with no picture: \$25



*Ich werde immer stolz auf dich sein
"I will always be proud of you"*

Love,

Mommy, Olivia, Ruf



Nd,

We are so proud of you! You
are growing in to an amazing
young man. Good Luck next year!

Love

& Papa

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

2017 ICS VARIETY SHOW!

Calling all talent!!

Do you like to have fun? Do you like to sing or lip sync, dance, tell jokes, do magic, play instruments or just have a great time performing? Then try out for the 2017 ICS Variety Show!

Mark your calendar!

Variety Show Tryouts: Wednesday, March 22

Location: To be announced

Participants: 4th-8th grade

***Be on the lookout: Further sign-up information will be given at a later date.**

Performance examples include but are not limited to: singing, lip sync, instrumentals, dance, joke telling, special skills, magic tricks

****Most performances can be solo, with a friend, or with a group! Start brainstorming now and join us on March 22nd for tryouts!****

WOMEN'S MORNING

of Spirituality



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Renee Dixon Hendrix



WITNESS SPEAKER

Kelli Burke Williams

Saturday, February 25, 2017

8:15 am - 1:30 pm

Catholic Church of the Incarnation

Located at 360 Bray Station Road, Collierville, TN 38017

LOVE OFFERINGS ACCEPTED

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT 7:15
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 7:40
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 8:15
ADORATION · ROSARY · RECONCILIATION

facebook **WMOS**

MASS WITH BISHOP MARTIN HOLLEY
MUSIC WITH BETHANY AND KEVIN PAIGE
REGISTER AT WOMENSMORNING.COM
MORE INFO: MARY BETH 901.853.1819
OR WMOSMEMPHIS@GMAIL.COM

*God has not given us the spirit of fear:
but of power and of love.*

2 Timothy 1:7



2017 MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAMS

Sunday, March 19
for 10* - 12 year old girls
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 26
for 13 - 16 year old girls
2:00 - 5:30 p.m.

(This program will fill up very quickly. Please register early.)

Saint Francis Hospital Auditorium
5959 Park Avenue

The Mother/Daughter Programs explore God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a woman. Topics include: the changes in a young woman's body as it prepares for motherhood; the onset of ovulation and subsequent menstrual periods; the functions of the female reproductive system; the sacredness of human life; the virtue of chastity; and a question and answer segment. Healthy dating ideas with a strong emphasis on chastity and reverence for our sexuality are also discussed with the older girls. It is good to come to both programs at the age appropriate time for each girl since the older girls' program is an extension of the first one.

The purpose of the programs 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 programs are presented by Natural Family Planning Teachers who will emphasize respect, understanding and appreciation for God's gifts.

*Girls younger than 10 who are already developing and showing signs of puberty are also welcome to attend.

Discount fee is \$25.00 per family (non-refundable) if **RECEIVED** 6 days PRIOR to selected program.
Within 6 days of each program, the fee is \$30.00 per family (non-refundable.)

Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required.

REGISTER ONLINE at www.cdom.org or complete the Registration Form below and mail it with your check to the NFP Center at least 6 days prior to the program.

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



2017 Mother/Daughter Program Reservation Form

We want to attend the program for 10 - 12 year olds on: March 19
We want to attend the program for 13 - 16 year olds on: March 26 * **Please check one.**

Mother's Name _____ Home Phone _____

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

Daughter's Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____ School _____

2nd Daughter'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** at least 6 days prior to your selected program for the 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.