



February 28, 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



Pray - Fast - Give... Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works in preparation of the celebration of Easter. We **pray** to encounter Christ in our lives and to gain a deeper relationship with Him. We **fast** from the good things in life and as a result it is much easier to give up the bad. We give alms during lent as a way to help those who are less fortunate than us. The focus is to repent of sin, to renew our faith and to prepare to celebrate joyfully the mysteries of our salvation.

Lenten Quote - "Lenten practices of giving up pleasures are good reminders that the purpose of life is not pleasure. The purpose of life is to attain to perfect life, all truth and undying ecstatic love – which is the definition of God. In pursuing that goal we find happiness. Pleasure is not the purpose of anything; pleasure is a by-product resulting from doing something that is good. One of the best ways to get happiness and pleasure out of life is to ask ourselves, 'How can I please God?'

and, 'Why am I not better?' It is the pleasure-seeker who is bored, for all pleasures diminish with repetition." -- **Fulton J. Sheen**



Congratulation Middle School Boys Basketball Team...Last night, our Middle School Boys Basketball Team defeated EIKON Ministries at Ridgeway Baptist Church by a score of 31-29. With three seconds left in the game after being down by 12 points at halftime,

A.J. Ryan made two free throws for the win.

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

Pay at the door. We will have mulligans available to purchase and will be doing Split the Pot.

For more information:

Contact Jennifer Easton (901-238-6769 jmeaston73@yahoo.com)

This and That—Elementary School

Spring Pictures - We will be taking Spring Pictures on Monday, March 6, 2017.— Do not wear PE Uniforms. "Sunday Best" - See the handbook for guidance as to the appropriate dress.

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

Ash Wednesday...Ash Wednesday is March 1, 2017, school Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, tomorrow. Please consider joining our students as they pray the stations of the cross during Lent.

Adoration - Each class, grades 1-8, go to Adoration on the first Friday of the month. This is a silent time to meditate and be present with God. Please consider spending time in Adoration during Lent. All are welcome..

Spring Break...As a reminder, Spring Break is the week of March 13 - 17, 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.
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HOME & SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS FOR THE 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR
See last attachment being sent with today's newsletter.

Calendar - Elementary School

MARCH 2017

Wednesday, March 1	Early Release
Monday, March 6th	Spring Individual
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	3 rd Quarter Awards Mass

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 Iowa Assessment
Friday, April 28	Grandparents Day—Noon Dismissal
Saturday, April 29	First Communion

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.

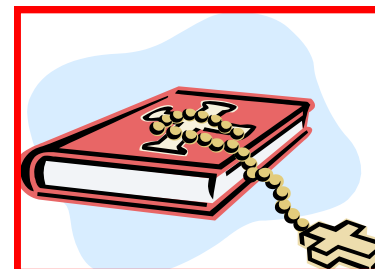
For those students struggling to learn may they be inspired to keep working hard.

For Mrs. Ferrante who is recovering from Surgery.

For Mrs. Mulrooney who is recovering from Surgery.

For Mrs. Garcia, she is having surgery on her shoulder.

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



This and That- Preschool

Spring Picture Day





Monday, March 6th and Tuesday, March 7th Shelby Images will be here for Spring Pictures. See the individual picture backdrop on right. Each students will take an individual and class pictures. We are in need of one parent volunteer on Monday, March 6th and one on Tuesday, March 7th to help with bring classes down to the photographer and making sure each child is picture ready. Help will be need from 9:45 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.ish. Please email Malerie Young, if you are interested.



Lenten Season Begins Wednesday, March 1

Lent is a season of preparation for Easter Sunday. The season marked with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which is Wednesday, March 1st this year. If you looking for a ways to **bring the Lenten season to life for your children, check out the Holy Heroes'** Lenten Adventure for fun videos and activities. You can even sign up for free emails. Link below;
<http://www.holyheroes.com/Holy-Heroes-Lenten-Adventure-s/37.htm>



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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



March 2017



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Veggie Fruit	2 Cheese Pizza Veggie Fruit	3 Cheese Pizza Veggie Fruit	4
5	6 Cheese Raviolis Veggie Fruit	7 Chicken Tenders Mac & Cheese Veggie Fruit	8 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Veggie Fruit	9 Cheese Pizza Veggie Fruit	10 Cheese Pizza Veggie Fruit	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Spring Break						
19	20 Cheese Raviolis Veggie Fruit	21 Mandarin Orange Chicken Egg Roll Veggie Fruit	22 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Veggie Fruit	23 Cheese Pizza Veggie Fruit	24 Cheese Pizza Veggie Fruit	25
26	27 Baked Potato With toppings Veggie Fruit	28 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Veggie Fruit	29 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Veggie Fruit	30 Cheese Pizza Veggie Fruit	31 Cheese Pizza Veggie Fruit	
Preschool Menu						

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!****

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 into an amazing
young man. Good Luck next year!

Love

& Papa

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



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

We set a record this year for sales with \$23,140!!
Thank You to all!!



McKinley Family



Herring Family



Micheletti Family

And the Winners are!!

The winning class was Mrs. Clark's Kindergarten

Calendar - 2017- 18 School Year—Here are a few dates to mark your calendar. Once it is finalized we will publish more detail.

First Day of School	August 8	MLK	January 15
Feast of the Assumption	August 15	President's Day	February 19
Labor Day	September 4	Spring Break	March 12-16
Fall Break	October 6-10	Easter Break	March 30-April 2
All Saints Day	November 1	Graduation	May 18
Thanksgiving Break	November 22-24	Last Day of School	May 25
Feast of the Immaculate Conception.	December 8		
Christmas Break	December 20-January 2		

2017-18 ICS Calendar

HOME & SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS FOR THE 2017/2018 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