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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

Hello Everyone! I hope your summer has been memorable, restful, reinvigorating and you and your family is ready for the new school year to start. We are only a few short weeks before the start of the 2016-2017 school year and are in the mist of preparing the school for its 16th year here at ICS.

Getting Ready for 2016-17...Several of the teachers are already in their classrooms organizing, making bulletin boards and planning for the start of school. The floors are waxed and we continue to work on the painting. Many of you have been out shopping and as a result we are receiving inquires about uniforms, summer math and reading along with school supplies. For specifics on uniforms, please review the Handbook at this link <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/6xjmzbdcidak8d4/AADnc8VzGRzC2bsEwDmZ8Bqga?dl=0>

2016 Tax Free Weekend...The State of Tennessee's Annual Sales Tax Holiday will be held beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the Friday July 29, 2016 and ending at 11:59 p.m. Sunday, July 31, 2016 During this weekend, certain goods may be purchased tax free. Check out this website for details. <https://www.tn.gov/revenue/article/sales-tax-holiday>

Uniforms...We **have not** made many major changes to the uniform policy this year. Please check the 2016-17 Handbook for specifics. However, with PE in grades 5-8 students will wear the Poly Pants, Jacket, Shorts, T-shirt, Crew Socks and tennis shoes on the day they have PE. All uniforms are available through Parker Uniforms. There will be a used uniform sale on August 8, 2016 during registration/orientation.

Summer Office Hours...The school office will be open Monday - Thursday from 9:00 - 2:00 each day. The office is closed each Friday through the month of July. We will return to normal hours beginning in August.

Preschool...Our preschool enrollment is at 165 this year. As a result, we made some adjustments and changes as to the location of classrooms. All of our Preschool classrooms are equipped with computers, projectors and updated equipment. We moved the 1 year olds to room 13. We built a wall between rooms 8 and 10. Room 8 will serve as one of are 4-year old Monday, Wednesday and Friday classrooms. Room 10 will serve as the music room for the entire school.

Our email has changed...As of today, July 21, 2016 we have changed email providers. If you want to email anyone at school or the church their email address is firstname.lastname@incarnationcollierville.org.

Volunteering...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. Home and School will be holding a number of fund raisers and your assistance will be needed. Each family is expected to volunteer 15 hours per semester.

This and That

Start of Elementary School Reminders... Orientation will be held on Monday, August 8, 2016. The first day of school for the 2016-17 school year is **Wednesday, August 10, 2016**. The first day will be a 1/2 day. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. and we will dismiss at noon. Thursday, August 11, 2016 will be the first full day of school except for Prek-4 & K. Special classes will not meet on August 10. We will begin serving hot lunches in the cafeteria on Thursday, August 11, 2016.

Summer Math... Presently, 82 students have completed their IXL summer assignment! Congratulations!! 18 students entering grades 1-8 have more than half of the required assignment completed IXL math program this summer. Students have 10 days to complete the assignment. 28 students have less than half of the assignment completed. Our big concern is as of July 20, 2016, **we have 2 students in grades 1-8 that have yet to begin IXL summer assignment.** This assignment must be completed by July 31, 2016, this is the last Sunday in July. While completing the grade level objectives, each grade level has a required set of skills they must master. Mastery of the levels is required. The time will be counted in the 5 hour summer requirement. Students that master the grade level skills and the 5 hour requirement will receive a math test score of 100. **Students that do not meet the requirement will receive a math test score of zero (0).**



If you have specific questions about IXL feel free to contact Mrs. Micheletti via email at Lisa.micheletti@incarnationcollierville.org. Here is the link if you misplaced the hardcopy that was sent home on the last day of school. <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9vpdcgs52tdipro/AABQ3ls8uIUoS8pSWI7AstG-a?dl=0>

Home and School Picnic... The annual Home and School Picnic is Sunday, August 7, 2016 from 4-6. The sign-up Genius link for all to participate is below. This is a great event to kick-off the school year, please plan to attend. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0B45A4AF2EA31-icsback



Volunteers Needed... With the start of school upon us, teachers will be in need of middle school students to help set-up the classrooms. If you can help out, please contact the school with your name and telephone number and we will pass your information on to the teachers.

Sports... The Golf, Cross Country and Volleyball team sign-up is open. Come to Orientation and connect with Ted Bacon to learn about the details.

Lego Club... This year we will be starting a Lego Club for grades 1-5. The Lego Club sign-up will be available during Orientation.

Summer Reading... Here is the link to the summer reading assignment. <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/vis9smcu8wrenuk/AAB8nG4tHJ5rfxIAHFabcfgBa?dl=0>

Calendar

July 25-28

School Office is open Monday—Thursday 9-2 and is closed Friday.

August

Sunday, August 7

Back to School Picnic - Sponsored by Home & School

Monday, August 8

Registration 4:00 - 7:00pm -

Meet the Teacher Night 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Preschool Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Elementary School K & PK-4 Classes

Tuesday, August 9

Meet the Teacher 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Preschool Tuesday, Thursday Classes

Wednesday, August 10

First Day of School 1/2 day, Noon Dismissal

Thursday, August 11

First full day of School— 1/2 day for Kindergarten and PK-4

Thursday, August 11

First day of Hot Lunches in the School Cafeteria

Monday, August 15

No School—Holy Day—Feast of the Assumption

Wednesday, August 17

ERW— 2:00 Dismissal

Thursday, August 18

Meet the Teacher Night (1st - 8th grade) 6:30 - 8:00pm

Saturday, August 27

Road Rally & Movie Night - 6:00 p.m.

ICS Prayer Box

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

For our Bishop Terry Steib, Fr. Ernie, as they guide us in our faith.

For those serving our country in the Armed Forces, Fire and Police Departments.

For the Bray Family who recently lost their Great Grandmother.

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

