



June 13, 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

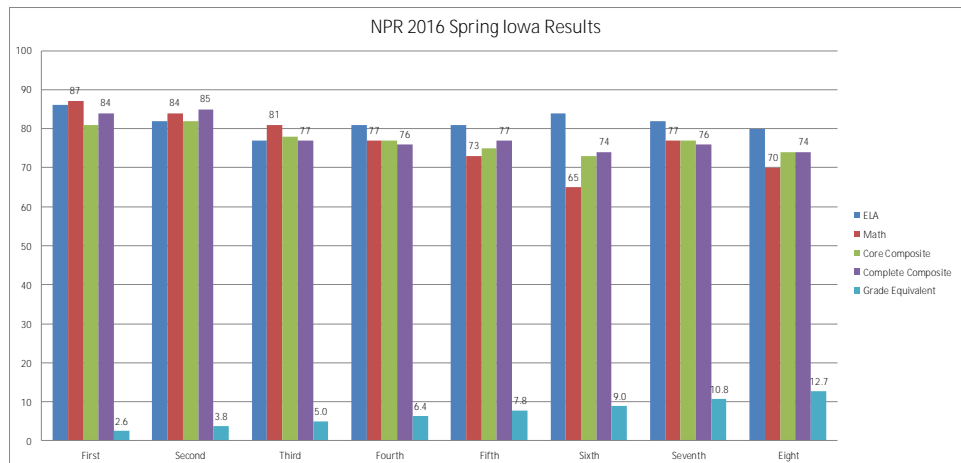
From the Desk of Michael Zientek



Thank You  
Thank You  
Thank You!!!!

On behalf of the staff, teachers and administration, I would like to thank everyone that helped make the 2015-2016 school year a success. It takes the support and cooperation from many for a school to be a success. We at ICS believe “parents are the primary educators” of their children and that while students are at ICS, we are here to support parents in this most important task.

**ITBS Results** - During the week of April 18-21, 2016 students at ICS took the Iowa Assessment (ITBS). This year’s results were rather amazing.



Each of our grades showed remarkable improvement when compared to national norms. Students in grades 1-8 had their individual results sent home with their grade cards on the last day of school. If you have the previous year’s results at home in a file, it might be helpful if you compare the last three years to see how your child has progressed. If you have specific questions, please do not hesitate to make an appointment and stop by the school to discuss the results.

## ***This and That***



**New Kindergarten Teacher...**We are excited to announce that Julie Clark has agreed to teach Kindergarten for the 2016-17 school year. For the last 8 years she has been one of the lead 4 year-old teachers in our preschool. If you see Julie at mass or around campus please welcome her to the elementary school staff.

We are presently looking for a Part-Time Spanish Teacher to teach Spanish to grades PREK-4 through 5th grade.

**Summer Office Hours...**The school office will be open Monday—Thursday 9-2.

**Service Hours...**Students needing service hours should contact the school. We have a number of projects

## **Summer Reading, Math and Supply Lists**

We have created a link to a Drop Box link for our summer reading math assignments and supply lists. We will also send reading and math hard copies with the grade cards this week. If you have questions please do not hesitate to ask. Summer Math is on IXL and it began June 1, 2016 and must be completed by July 31, 2016. Be sure to use your username and password.

- **Summer Reading** <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/vis9smcu8wrenuk/AAB8nG4tHJ5rflxIAHFabcfgBa?dl=0>
- **Summer Math** <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9vpdcgs52dipro/AABQ3ls8uIUoS8pSWI7AstG-a?dl=0>
- **2016-17 Supply List** - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/bb1mylnfy05ggmg/School%20Supply%20Lists%202016-2017%20-%20PK%20thru%208th.pdf?dl=0>

## Calendar

### JUNE

June 13-17

June 20-23

June 27-30

Vacation Bible School

Steamtastic Camp - 1:00 - 4:00pm

D is for Dino Dig Camp- 9:00 - 11:00 am

### JULY

July 4-7

July 9

July 25-28

School Office Closed

Redbirds Baseball Game - Home & School

Lego Master Builders Camp

### August

August 10

First Day of School



Parents, please make sure your account is current, and all outstanding tuition, lunch, extended care, and fees for the 2015-16 school year 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 peace and mercy in the world!!

Please pray we have a safe and restful summer break.



**Reminder:** The first day of school for the 2016-17 school year, is August 10, 2016!!

# SUMMER camps

662-890-4821

Register On Our Website

[www.computerexplorersmemphis.com](http://www.computerexplorersmemphis.com)

COMPUTER  
EXPLORERS

\*\*\*All camps will be held at Incarnation Catholic School\*\*\*

## STEAMtastic Summer Fun

Step into the world of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) and surround your young Einstein with endless possibilities! This camp will open their eyes to brand new ways of perceiving the world around them. Daily STEAM challenges will cultivate team work and higher level thinking. STEAMtastic campers will dive into Lego Robotics, Power Machines, Circuits and the dynamic world of coding! Your camper will have a blast exploring STEAM concepts with fun hands-on tools such as iPads and programmable floor robots. This camp will give them a glimpse into the inner workings of machines, electronics and technology used in their everyday lives! Take STEAM to the next level in this action-packed camp!

June 20—23 (1 pm—4 pm) Cost: \$150

## Lego Master Builders

Dive into endless Lego possibilities! This one of a kind Lego camp will exercise your Lego Master Builder's innate gift for building. Tap into their genius with daily Lego challenges, guided free-build missions, Lego car speedway races and so much more! Campers will get up and move with our interactive team-driven, Lego-based games and competitions. Your child will explore their imagination when they engineer minifig zip lines, boats, cars, bridges and other action packed designs. Everything is AWESOME when you sign up today!

July 25-28 (9 am—11 am) Cost: \$121

## D is for Dinosaur Dig

Beginning paleontologists learn about dinosaurs and the techniques used in extracting fossils in this hands-on class. Go on your own fossil dig, analyze and assemble skeleton pieces, produce a fossil reconstruction, create a mural, use iPads to learn more about dinosaurs... and take home lots of cool dinosaur daily projects!

June 27—30 (9 am—11 am) Cost: \$121





# BUS TRIP



*A Come & See event to celebrate the Year of Mercy*

Ride along to see the **Corporal Works of Mercy** in action...

**Thursday, July 14**

**Board the Bus at 9:00 a.m.**

**Return at 2:00 p.m.**

**Pick-up / Drop Off Location**

**St. Louis Church**

203 South White Station Rd.



## Bus Stops

- ◆ *Camp Love & Learn*
- ◆ *A large scale off-site food distribution*
- ◆ *Our programs at 1325 Jefferson*
- ◆ *Lunch Included*

*Free will offering for lunch & bus*

**RSVP by July 7:**  
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