

From the Desk of Michael Zientek



March 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

This and That—Elementary School

Report cards for the 3rd Quarter go home today.

3rd Quarter Awards Mass will be this Thursday, March 23. All are welcome.

Spring picture go home today and the Due Date to purchase is March 29th.

Tryouts for the Variety Show are tomorrow after school in the gym. See flyer in the newsletter for further details.

Reminder: The weather may have turned warm but it could get cold at any time. The Fall uniform is the Formal Uniform that can be worn at any time of the year. If the weather should turn cold again students may wear their pants and jumpers, if necessary.



Home and School

On **Wednesday, March 29th**, we will have our “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 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-march

H&S Open Positions 2017-2018

Don't be shy!!!! The Home and School Board NEEDS YOUR TALENT!!! This is truly a great way to meet other families, faculty and staff and to be a part of coordinating so many great things for ICS! There are still a few more vital positions to fill for next year. Please consider filling one of the remaining open positions as we rely on this integral team of parents to keep our Home and School Association running smoothly.

Executive Board

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:

Public Relations: OPEN

Fundraising: OPEN

Co-Fundraiser with intent to be Fundraising Chair: OPEN

Teacher Appreciation: OPEN

Room Parent Coordinator: OPEN

Hospitality: OPEN

Committee Heads (Don't attend Board Meetings)

Sunshine: Lindsay Thompson

Used Uniform: Stephanie Barlovic

Spirit Shop: Jessica Balderson

Helping Hands: OPEN

Box Tops: Kay Herring

School Supplies Pre-Orders: Mia Leoni

Kroger Card: Tara Williams

Please contact Sherrie Goodwin at sgoodwin73@comcast.net,
Allison Waggoner at allisonwaggoner@yahoo.com or any
Board Member with any questions.

Calendar - Elementary School

MARCH 2017

Thursday, March 23, 3rd 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

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	2017-18 ICS Calendar	
Christmas Break	December 20-January 2		

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. Garcia, she is recuperating from shoulder surgery.

For Mr. Zientek's brother who passed away yesterday.

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



This and That- Preschool

St. Jude Trike-A-Thon

The Trike-A-Thon is a fun, service and learning program for preschoolers that teaches trike and riding toy safety while helping the children of St. Jude. Being just 20 minutes from the hospital, we sometimes overlook the greater impact that St. Jude has on childhood cancer. Within our ICS family, we have the privilege of knowing those that have felt the love and support of St. Jude. Ellie, in the 4 Year Old class, and her family have shared with us the many ups and downs of battling cancer as Ellie's little brother, Caleb, lost his battle with Medulloblastoma this past summer. Medulloblastoma is a type of brain cancer that effects 250 to 500 children each year. This year as the students of ICS peddle around the track, we will do so for Caleb.

So how can you help?

1. Check out the information packets in your child's folder (Tuesday and Wednesday). Then, share the information with family and friends so we can help the children of St. Jude.
2. Volunteer to help buckle helmets and cheer on our riders on Thursday, March 30th and Friday, March 31st. More detail for your child's class time coming soon!

How Does the Trike-A-Thon Work?





Students in the Three Year Old, Four Year Old, and Five Year Old classes will have a scheduled "ride" time on Thursday, March 30th or Friday, March 31st. On the day of your child's "ride," students bring their labeled bicycle and helmets to school. At their ride time everyone with a bicycle and helmet will practice their safe riding skills around the track!!



Don't know a Preschooler and still want to help? Please visit our team page at http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Trike/Trike?pg=entry&fr_id=67928. Follow the link to make a donation to the children of St. Jude.



Calendar – Preschool

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23 Chapel –God Gave Us Prayer 	March 24 Chapel-God Gave Us Prayer
March 27	March 28	March 29	March 30 St. Jude Trike-A-Thon 	March 31 St. Jude Trike-A-Thon
April 3	April 4	April 5	April 6 Fire Safety 	April 7 Fire Safety
April 10	April 11 Farm Animal Day (Weather Permitting)	April 12 Farm Animal Day (Weather Permitting) 	April 13 No School Holy Thursday	April 14 No School Good Friday

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!****



Spaghetti Dinner and Auction Baskets Wish List

Italian: Pasta bowls, serving utensils, olive oils, wine, pasta, sauces, kitchen towels, cutting boards, Italian platters

Mexican: Tequila, margarita mix, Mexican themed serving platters, chips & dips servers, salsa, chips, salt, margarita glasses

Stock the Bar: Beer, Wine, Vodka, Bourbon, Rum, Tequila, Beer (any kind – Bud light, Miller Light, Corona, Heineken, specialty beers), Mixers

Sports Themes: Local College/Pro tailgating gear – koozies, bags, flags, tees, hats, glasses, mugs

Kids: Disney Frozen or Princess, Star Wars, Superheroes, coloring books, crayons, toys, books, board games

Outdoor gear: Grilling tools, coolers, grill seasonings/spices/ marinades, camping gear; gardening tools and supplies

Basket “fillers”: Chips, nuts, teas, coffee, candy, sauces

Gift cards to local restaurants or business are always welcome

Prefer us to do the shopping? No problem! We will gladly accept cash donations! Please hand in to school offices.

Donations can be placed in bin in the Narthex, pre-school office or parish office