



March 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

Thank You ICS Families... Thank You “ all for the thoughts and prayers, masses, cards, planters and kind words that you expressed as a result of the tragic loss of my brother Don in an automobile accident. A memorial service will be held for him at the Sanctuary in Sylacauga, Alabama on Thursday, March 30th.

Holiness... Beyond the academics, I would like to think that we are teaching the students at ICS how to be holy. In his book Teach, Lead, Serve, Matthew Kelly writes. “Holiness is possible.” It starts by creating a holy moment. **“A holy moment is a moment where you are being the person God created you to be, and you are doing what God is calling you to do in that moment”**. We all have many opportunities each day to create a holy moment. Each day in our classrooms at ICS, our teachers are encouraging students to create holy moments. We can all be holy if we put our minds to it. When we are merciful to one another we are creating a holy moment. During the Lenten season if we cooperate with God to create one holy moment each day, holiness becomes possible.

Doing Your Best... Last week we recognized those student in the 6th - 8th Grade for their academic excellence during the 3rd quarter of the 2016-17 school year. We also identified and recognized one student in each of our classes, Prekindergarten through 8th grade with the Christian Virtue Award. If your child was not recognized, please encourage them to do their best each day. That’s what God wants us to do, everyday to do our best. Yes we will fail at times but if at the end of the day we can say to ourselves that we did our best, I know God noticed.

Congratulations... AJ Ryan and Maeve Mitchell’s drawings were selected to be used for this 2016-17 Yearbook. AJ and Maeve are in the 8th grade.

Reconciliation... On Thursday, March 30th, students in grades 2-8 will be able to receive the sacrament of reconciliation after mass.



MEN’S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY is free of charge and open to all men seeking a deeper relationship with Christ and a greater unity with other men seeking to grow their Catholic Faith. I plan to attend, please join me as we grow in our faith together. To sign-up, go to <http://www.castournets.org/>

This and That—Elementary School

Staff Changes...We will have three positions open once school dismisses in May. We will be in need of a new Aftercare Manager, Admissions & Development Director, Physical Education/Athletic Director and Cafeteria Manager. If you are interested in any of these positions, please send your resume to michael.zientek@incarnationcollierville.org.

Spirit Shop...The Spirit Shop will be open Friday March 31, 2017 from 7:45– 8:00 before school.

Uniforms...We have switched to spring uniforms in grades prekindergarten through 5th grade. There will be some cool days over the next few months and it is okay to wear the winter uniforms on those days. With the switch, please remind your children to tuck their shirts and blouses into their shorts/pants/skirts. This includes PE uniforms. Shirts should be tucked into the shorts.

Our “**Students Bishop Appeal**” will be held on Friday, April 7, 2017. All the Catholic Schools are being asked to take up a collection for the Bishop’s Appeal. We are looking for 100% participation.

Easter Basket Collection...Beta Club will be collecting Easter Baskets for Fayette County Outreach beginning March 27 - April 7th. Those students who bring in an Easter Basket will earn a Jeans Day on Thursday, April 13, 2017.

April 2017 Tuition and Preschool Aftercare invoices have been uploaded to HeadMaster. If you have any questions about your account, please contact Tara Walter at Tara.Walter@incarnationcollierville.org

Volunteers for Spring Festival April 21 & 22....We have many volunteer opportunities during Spring Festival for families that need to fulfill the service hour requirements. bit.ly/icc-fest2017

Volunteers for Field Day....Field Day is scheduled for May 5, 2017. Mr. Frech is going to need parent volunteers to assist him in supervising the games. Please consider helping out!

SAVE THE DATE !... Used Uniform Sale is scheduled for Monday, May 22nd and Tuesday, May 23rd in the gym.

SPRING PHOTOS....Orders are due to the homeroom teacher by tomorrow, March 29th.

Home and School

Tomorrow, 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. See the next page for opening positions.

Executive Board

Co Presidents: Allison Waggoner & OPEN
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Sunshine: Lindsay Thompson
 Used Uniform: Stephanie Barlovic
 Spirit Shop: Jessica Balderson
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 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 - 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		

Calendar - Elementary School

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

May 2017

May 1	Confirmation 7:00 at Incarnation Church
May 1-5	ITBS
Friday, May 5	Field Day
May 10-12	8th Grade Exams
May 17 - 19	6th & 7th Exams
May 19	Graduation
May 26	Last Day of School/ Awards Mass

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.

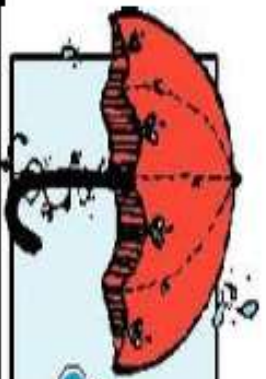
For those students struggling to learn may they be inspired to keep working hard.

For Mrs. Garcia, who is recovering from surgery on her shoulder.

For the repose of the soul of Donald Zientek, brother of Michael Zientek.

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





April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Chicken Tenders \$3.25—a la cart Pizza \$3.50 Friday	3 Chicken Tenders Mac n Cheese Veggie & Fruit	4 Baked Potato Chili w/ beans Veggie & Fruit	5 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Mexican Rice Veggie & Fruit	6 Hot Dog Tater Tots Veggie & Fruit	7 Cheese Pizza Tomato Soup Veggie & Fruit	8
9 Chicken Tenders \$3.25—a la cart	10 Cheese Burgers Tater Tots Veggie & Fruit	11 Mondarin Orange Chicken Egg Roll—Rice Veggie & Fruit	12 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Sister Schubert Roll Veggie & Fruit	13 Noon Dismissal NO LUNCH	14 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	15
16 Chicken Tenders \$3.25—a la cart	17 Easton Monday NO SCHOOL	18 Cheese Ravioli Sister Schubert Roll Veggie & Fruit	19 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Mexican Rice Veggie & Fruit	20 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Tater Tots Veggie & Fruit	21 Spring-Ear Setup NO SCHOOL	22
23 Chicken Tenders \$3.25—a la cart	24 Beef & Cheese Nachos Mexican Rice Veggie & Fruit	25 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Sister Schubert Roll Veggie & Fruit	26 Hot Dog Tater Tots Veggie & Fruit	27 Pizza Tomato Soup Salad & Fruit	28 Grandparent's Day NOON DISMISSAL NO LUNCH	29
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This and That— Preschool

Volunteer Brunch—April 11

If you have helped out in Preschool in any capacity please don't forget to RSVP to the school office by **April 4th** to attend the Volunteer Brunch from 9:00—11:00 in the New Narthex. See the flyer in this newsletter.

St. Jude Trike-A-Thon

Preschool Three, Four, and Five Year Old Children will be participating in the St. Jude Trike-A-Thon on Thursday, March 30th and Friday, March 31st.

The St. Jude Trike-A-Thon is on...RAIN OR SHINE!! Your St. Jude Trike-A-Thon information packets are due back the day of your Trike-A-Thon. You must complete the permission slip and return it to your child's teacher to participate in the Trike-A-Thon. On the morning of your Trike-A-Thon please park your child's trike with their class in the Trike Parking Lot by the playground fence. If it rains, the Trike-A-Thon and Trike Parking Lot will be in the gym. **Each child must have a helmet to participate in the Trike-A-Thon.** So all helmets and bikes are returned to the correct person, please label both items with your child's name.

See the detail schedule for your child's class time!

Thursday, March 30th

Class	Line Up	Trike Time	Back in Class
Jennifer/Ayesha	9:50	10:00-10:20	10:30
Maryfrances/Mary Helen	10:20	10:30-10:50	11:00
Jina/Nichole	10:50	11:00-11:20	11:30

Friday, March 31st

Class	Line Up	Trike Time	Back in Class
Jennifer/Ayesha	9:50	10:00-10:20	10:30
Meghan/Sandra	10:20	10:30-10:50	11:00
Jina/Jennifer	10:50	11:00-11:20	11:30
Patti/Jennifer	11:20	11:30-11:50	12:00
Renee/Donna	11:50	12:00-12:20	12:30

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 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
April 17 No School Easter Monday	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21 No School For Spring Festival 

*It's a Garden Party and
You're Invited!*

A "Thank You" for all you do

Volunteer Brunch

Tuesday, April 11

9 - 11 AM

New Narthex

RSVP to the school office by April 4



LENTEN Promise
Don't give up anything...
DO SOMETHING!!



SPRING FEST 2017



Sign Up

ONLINE @:

bit.ly/icc-fest2017

MMOS 2017

FREEDOM ARE YOU TRULY FREE?

"...and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
John 8:32

Men's Morning of Spirituality
with Bishop Martin Holley



Keynote Speaker
Father Mike Schmitz
Chaplain at UMD Newman

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Church of the Incarnation

360 Bray Station Road
Collierville, TN 38017

**FREE
Admission!**
Bring
a friend!

Doors open @ 7:00am with breakfast
Event begins @ 8:00am

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