



May 10, 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!! Kim Bello and Pati Hemker! All your activities planned for Teacher Appreciation Week were extremely appreciated by the Teachers and Staff!



Last week I received notice from St. Benedict at Auburndale, that **Vanessa Tejada**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dickmar Tejada, has earned the honor of class Valedictorian for the Class of 2016. It is one of the most prestigious honors any student can earn. Vanessa attended pre-school and graduated from ICS in 2012. Next year she plans to attend Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. I have attached the letter we received from SBA for all of you to read. Former ICS students who will be graduating this Friday, May 13, 2016 along with Vanessa are; Savannah Boettcher, Scott Camilleri, Allie Denegri, Emma Laird, Matthew Marable, Emma McDonald, Maura Mitchell and Lily Newbern. Congratulations to the Graduates of 2016!!

Thank You Home and School Board Members! We are at the end of the school year and several members of the board have completed their term of office, they are Amber Vandersommen, Maggie Flanagan, Kim Bello and Pati Hemker. Thank you for your time, talent and dedication to making ICS the best! We also want to thank those board members who have served on the board this year and will continue to throughout the 2016-2017 school year.

This and That

FIELD DAY -- DUE TO THE RAIN LAST WEEK, FIELD DAY HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO THIS FRIDAY MAY 13, 2016! WE CONTINUE TO BE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS.

FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO BROUGHT IN MONEY FOR FACE PAINTING & HAIR COLORING ON FIELD DAY, WE HAVE THE LIST OF THOSE WHO PAID. BETA CLUB WILL BE IN WORKING FORCE ON FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016 TO COLOR AND PAINT.

Summer Skill Sharpener... We often are asked if there are any summer books available for students to reinforce what has been learned during the school year. This link <http://www.summerskills.com/> might be worth your time investigating. The books are rather affordable and the format is relatively easy to follow. Most of the books have around 35 lessons. This works out well for your student to refresh skills 3-4 times a week at 10-20 minutes per page for 10 weeks over the summer.

Summer Camps... Three summer camps will be offered at ICS. Look for the flyer in this week's newsletter.

Summer Math and Reading... We will be sending home summer reading and math requirements the last week of school. They will be included with your child's grade card.



Pastor For the Day... Third Grader Elise Durante was busy shadowing Fr. Ernie today. During the Silent Auction at the Spring Festival her parents Joe and Anna were the High Bidders! Fr. Ernie said, "history was made today", Elise is the first female pastor in the 2000 year history of the Catholic Church. :-)



Thank You Volunteers... A few weeks back we had a Volunteer Brunch and a number of you attended. However, we had a legion of volunteers that were unable to make it to the brunch. Thank you for helping to make the 2015-16 school year a success!

Calendar

MAY

May 13	Field Day Rescheduled - 1:00 pm. (rain or shine)
May 18-20	Grade 6-7—Exams
May 18	ERW
May 18 - 19	Preschool (MDO) End of Year Program at 10:00 am
May 20	8 th Grade Graduation – 7:00 pm
May 23-24	Used Uniform Sale
May 25	ICS Kindergarten and PREK-4 End of Year Program 10:30 am
May 26	Awards Mass & Moving Up Ceremony 8:15 am (New Sanctuary) LAST DAY - Noon Dismissal

JUNE

June 20-23	Steamtastic Camp - 1:00 - 4:00pm
June 27-30	D is for Dino Dig Camp- 9:00 - 11:00 am

JULY

July 4-7	School Office Closed
July 9	Redbirds Baseball Game
July 25-28	Lego Master Builders



Parents, as we start to wind down the 2015/2016 School Year, please make sure your account is current, and all outstanding tuition, lunch, extended care, and fees 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 for our Teachers and their Families!!

Please pray for the 8th Graders going to Washington, DC next week.



USED UNIFORM SALE...Our last used uniform sale of the school year is set for May 23rd and 24th. This sale is provided for any family that would like to sell outgrown uniforms on consignment. Packets containing an instruction sheet, inventory sheet and pricing labels were sent home in the Tuesday folders two weeks ago. This sale is CASH ONLY. Please be sure to check Lost and Found container in the gym for any missing uniforms by May 20th. Contact Stephanie Barlovic at barlovic@bellsouth.net with any questions concerning the sale.

HOME AND SCHOOL

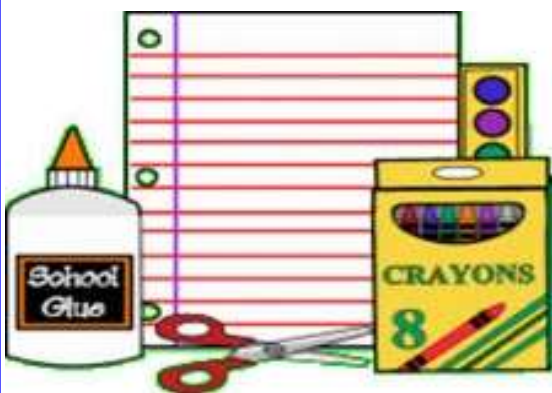


TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK THANK YOUS! We would like to thank our Teacher Appreciation team headed up by Kim Bello and Pati Hemker! You both did such a wonderful job helping all of our teachers feel special last week! Thanks so much for all your efforts!! The teachers and staff truly felt very appreciated!! Another big THANK YOU to committee member, Kay Herring, for her time and dedication to helping out Kim and Pati with the week's events! THANK YOU to all the parents for volunteering of your time and bringing in items for the teachers! ICS parents are the most generous!

HOME AND SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS 2016-2017

Home and School would like to welcome Jamila Wicks to the incoming 2016-2017 Home and School Board! She has graciously volunteered to be the Home and School Vice President next year! Thank you, Jamila! It will be a great year!

We have only one open position remaining for next year, Fundraising Co-Chair. This person would work closely with our Fundraising Chairs next school year and then take the lead the following year as Fundraising Chair. This is a great opportunity to take a year to shadow before the 2017-2018 school year! This would also be a perfect position for 2 people to share so if you are thinking about it, consider asking a friend to join in.



PRE-ORDER SCHOOL SUPPLIES Once again ICS H&S will be working with The Knowledge Tree to provide student school supplies for the 2016-17 school year. This program is completely voluntary, but is a wonderful convenience to those parents who do not wish to spend the last few fun days of summer shopping for school supplies.

The 2016-17 School Supply Pack pre-order form was sent home last week. Extra hard copies can be found outside Ami's office on the credenza. All orders are due by Friday, May 20th. See the form for all the details. **THANKS to Mia Leoni** for coordinating this sale for us!

Enjoy your week!!

Michelle Mundy and Sherrie Goodwin

H&S Co-Presidents 2015-2016

It's Used Uniform Sale Time!

The annual used uniform sale is here! Each year our Home and School Association runs this sale to benefit our families! Here's how it works:

1. Use inventory sheet to list your clothing items (Sent home last week)
 - We are unable to accept or resell clothing brands other than Parker.
 - We can only accept small and extra-small sweat shirts and pants.
2. Fill out one sale label for each item you're selling (Sent home last week)
3. Hang all clothing, except pants, shorts, and summer PE items, on hangers facing left and your sale label pinned to the upper right side of the item.
4. **Drop off** labeled items and inventory sheet (in plastic baggie) on **Monday, May 23 - 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the GYM.**
5. Shop for your family on **Tuesday, May 24 - 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the GYM.**
6. This is cash only sale.
7. Pick up your cash (from items sold) and unsold items on **Tuesday, May 24 - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the GYM.**

Reminders

- Please make sure each resell item is correctly listed on the inventory sheet.
- Please check for missing buttons, stains, holes, (etc.). We are unable to sell damaged clothing.
- Remember to indicate at the bottom of the inventory sheet whether or not you want unsold items returned to you or donated to Home & School.





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May, 2016

Mr. Michael Zientek, Principal
Incarnation Catholic School
360 Bray Station Rd.
Collierville, TN 38017

Dear Michael,

I want to share with you and congratulate you on one of your former students who has earned high awards.

Vanessa Tejada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dickmar Tejada, has earned the honor of class Valedictorian for the Class of 2016, one of the most prestigious honors any student can earn here at SBA!

We are excited for Vanessa and wish to convey our thanks to you and the Incarnation family for being such an integral part of her life. Please share with her former teachers her accomplishments and for a job "well done"!

Sincerely,

Sondra Morris
Principal





“Under the Sea”

Incarnation’s Vacation Bible School
 June 13-17, 2016
 9:00am-12:00pm



VBS Registration for 3year olds-5th Grade

Date: _____

Parent’s Name _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Emergency Name and Number: _____

Participants

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade for Fall of 2016 _____

Special Concerns: _____

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Fees

VBS Fee- \$30.00 times number of children (_____) Total Paid \$ _____

Fee includes T-Shirt, crafts, and snacks. (Checks payable to Incarnation Church)

To receive a VBS T-shirt, registration forms must be turned in by May 26th.

Child’s Name (indicate size needed)	Child Small	Child Medium	Child Large	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large	Adult XL

- **Please return Registration form to PRE Office by May 26, 2016. You will not receive a t-shirt if turned in after May 26th.**
- **Family Picnic: Friday, June 17, 6:00pm-picnic; 7:00pm VBS Program.**
- **Each participant is asked to bring one six-pack of juice boxes.**
- **Service Project: Outside toys (ex. Jump ropes, balls, sidewalk chalk, etc) for Jubilee Schools.**

“Under the Sea”

Incarnation’s Vacation Bible School
 June 13-17, 2016
 9am-12pm



Adult Volunteer

(Place a number 1 in front of the area you want most, 2 by the next, 3 for last choice.)

Name _____
 Crafts _____ Music _____ Games _____ Kitchen _____ Nursery _____ Flexible _____
 Group “shepherd” (3yr-K) _____ Group “shepherd” (1st-4th) _____
 A nursery will be available for children 2yrs. and under. Indicate if you need the nursery:
 Child’s Name: _____ Age: _____

6th – 12th Grade Helpers:

(Place a number 1 in front of the area you want most, 2 by the next, 3 for last choice.)

Name _____ Grade for Fall of 2016 _____
 Crafts _____ Music _____ Games _____ Story Time _____ Kitchen _____ Nursery _____
 Flexible _____ Group leader/helper (3yr -K) _____ Group leader/helper (1st-4th) _____

Name _____ Grade for Fall of 2016 _____
 Crafts _____ Music _____ Games _____ Story Time _____ Kitchen _____ Nursery _____
 Flexible _____ Group leader/helper (3yr- K) _____ Group leader/helper (1st-4th) _____

Family Information: If a teen, list parents’ names _____
 Address: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Emergency Name/Number _____

Fees

VBS Fee- No fee for Adult Volunteers or Teen Helpers!

T-Shirt (optional) \$10.00 times number of volunteers. (Checks payable: Incarnation Church)

No extra shirts will be ordered, so if you want one order by May 26th! Total Paid \$ _____

Name (indicate size needed)	Child Small	Child Medium	Child Large	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large	Adult XL

- **Return Volunteer Form by May 26, 2016, you will not receive a t-shirt if turned in after May 26th.**
- **Family Picnic in the Gym: Friday, June 17th, 6:00pm-picnic, 7:00pm VBS Program.**
- **Each adult volunteer and teen helper is asked to bring a six -pack of soda.**
- **Service Project: Outside toys (ex. Jump ropes, balls, sidewalk chalk, etc.) for Jubilee Schools.**

SUMMER camps

662-890-4821

Register On Our Website

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

