



May 16, 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



**8th Grade Trip to our Nation's Capital.** This week our 8th grade is in Washington, DC, Mount Vernon and Gettysburg learning first hand about our great nation. They left Monday morning on a 6:00 am flight and will

return Thursday evening around 9:00pm. Thirteen students and nine adults plus Mrs. Potts are in attendance. Yesterday, they went to the National Archives, Arlington Cemetery, Iwo Jima Memorial, Martin Luther King Memorial, FDR Memorial and the Jefferson Memorial.



**Thank You Parents & Home and School** - Last week was Teacher Appreciation week. Through the kindness and generosity of our Parents and Home & School, our teachers and staff were showered with gifts. Thank you Mrs. Micheletti and Mrs. Mitchell for heading up the Home & School activities. Thank you room parents for all you have done this year to make 2016-17 such a successful school year.

# This and That—Elementary School

**SAVE THE DATE!...** Used Uniform Sale is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23rd in the gym from 7:30—10:00.

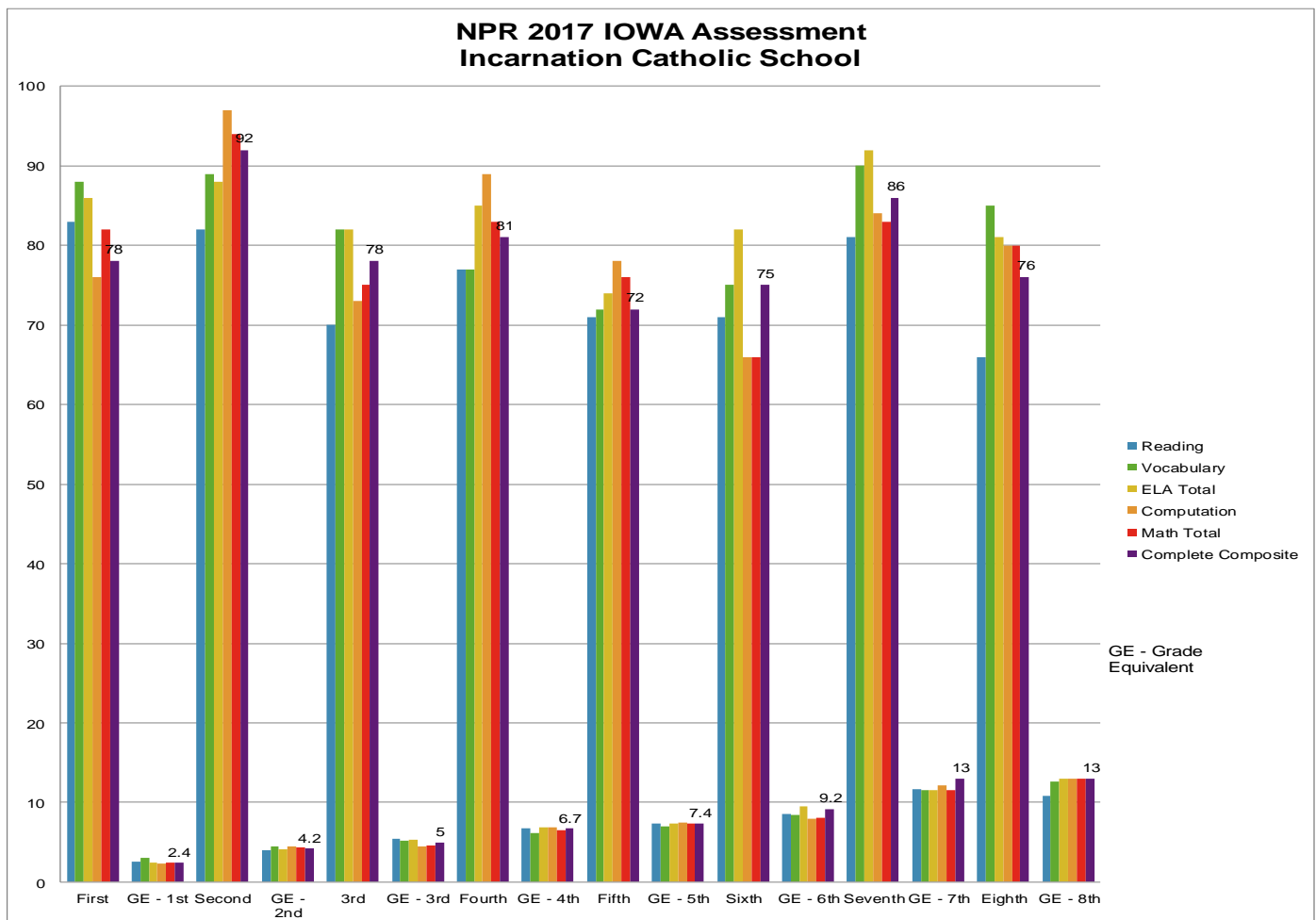
**Tuition, Lunch & Extended Care...**As we wrap up the school year, our hope is that all bills are paid in full. Next year, your first Tuition payment for the 2017-18 school year will be due by July 15, 2017.

**Summer Reading & Math...**Next week, we will be sending home Summer Reading and Summer Math requirements. Students attending ICS next year will be expected to complete the assignments before school begins in August.

**8th Grade Graduation...**We will hold our 8th grade graduation in St. Therese’s Chapel this Friday , May 19, 2017 at 7:00pm, a Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Ernie DeBlasio. After Mass we will present awards and confer the diplomas.

**Summer Hours** - Our summer hours will be from 9:00am—2:00 pm Monday—Thursday. The office will not be closed on Friday’s during June & July.

## IOWA SCORES SPRING 2017 - Excellent Results!!



## Profile of a Graduating 8<sup>th</sup> Grader

**We set high expectations of our graduates. Our hope is that by acquiring these attributes with the help of parents that students who attend ICS will be successful in what ever endeavor they pursue. I've listed short definition of each attribute.**

### **Catholic Identity**

- Grounded in the tenets of the Catholic Church
- Understands the importance of Prayer and Sacrifice
- Faith is Strong
- Proud of their Faith
- Understands the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the role of God in our lives

### **Self-discipline**

- Constructively contributes to a discussion
- Shows respect for others
- Listens to other's opinions
- Follows directions
- Dependable by teachers, staff and peers
- Can work independently and in a group to accomplish a task
- Positive role model in the community (Represent ICS in a positive manner)

### **Academics**

- Assignments are turned in on time
- Is able to take part in a constructive argument about an issue
- Works to potential
- Research a topic
- Mathematically competent
- Can write a complex paragraph that is grammatically correct
- Can explain how things work
- Responds positively to criticism

### **Social Skills**

- Gets along with classmates
- Welcomes new students
- Cares for one another
- Takes an interest in other classmates
- Deals constructively with conflict
- Has others self-interest in mind

### **Leadership**

- Assumes responsibility
- Influences others by word and deed
- Practices the Golden Rule
- Leads by example in church, stations, adoration, and rosary

### **Personal Appearance**

- Dresses neatly
- Well groomed
- Takes care of personal property
- Proper hygiene
- Follows uniform and dress code rules

## Calendar - Elementary School

### May 2017

<b>May 17</b>	Early Release 2:00 Dismissal
<b>May 17 - 19</b>	6th & 7th Exams
<b>May 19</b>	Graduation 7:00 pm
<b>May 23</b>	Used Uniform Sale - In the Gym
<b>May 26</b>	Last Day of School/ Awards Mass Noon Dismissal

### Summer 2017

July 3-7	<b>Office Closed – Gym Floor Refinished</b>
July 22	<b>Redbirds Baseball Game</b>
Aug 1	<b>Teacher In-service begins</b>
Aug 6	<b>Home &amp; School Picnic</b>
August 8	<b>First Day of 2017-18 School Year</b>

## 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 Delroy Sowada, grandfather of Angela Gardner who is receiving Hospice Care.

For our 8th graders as they complete this chapter of their life.

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



# This and That– Preschool



## “Jesus Loves Me, Here We Come” End of Year Program


The Preschool End of Year Program/Graduation will be Wednesday, May 24th and Thursday, May 25th at 10:00 am.

**Wednesday, May 24th Program will include Mrs. Jennifer’s and Mrs. Ayesha’s Three Year Old Class, Mrs. Meghan’s and Mrs. Sandra’s Three Year Old Class, and Mrs. Jina’s and Mrs. Jennifer’s Four Year Old Class.**

**Thursday, May 25th Program will include Mrs. Jennifer’s and Mrs. Ayesha’s Three Year Old Class, Mrs. Maryfrances’ and Mrs. Mary Helen’s Three Year Old Class, Mrs. Jina’s and Mrs. Nichole’s Four Year Old Class and Mrs. Renee’s and Mrs. Donna’s Five Year Old Class.**

Please join your child in their classroom immediately following the Program for a small reception.

# Calendar– Preschool

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 15 Group Picture Money Due  	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19
May 22	May 23	May 24 End Of Year Program for 3 and 4 Year Olds At 10:00 am in the Gym  Noon Dismissal- No Aftercare	May 25 End of Year Program for 3, 4, and 5 Year Olds At 10:00 am in the Gym  Noon Dismissal – No aftercare	May 26 No Preschool

## Home and School



### **Teacher Appreciation 2017**

A big thank you to all that gave their time to watch classes, make dinner for the teachers, and donate needed items. Teacher Appreciation Week was enjoyed by all the teachers. A **HUGE THANK YOU** to Lisa Micheletti and Joan Mitchell, the Teacher Appreciation Committee Chairs. They planned an awesome week for their colleagues. Great Job Ladies!!

### **Grandparent's Day 2017**

A belated Thank You to Lynn Bray and team for all their help with the donuts and coffee during Grandparent's Day!!

### **Updated H&S Board & Committee Members for 2017-2018 School Year**

A few updates have been made for next year's Executive Board, Board, and Committee Heads and they are listed below. Thank you to these individuals for committing their time to our school! It's not too late to join in! We are still in need of a Fundraising Chair and Co-Chair. Please let us know if you are interested ([allisonwaggoner@yahoo.com](mailto:allisonwaggoner@yahoo.com)).

#### **Executive Board**

Co-Presidents: Allison Waggoner and Jamila Wicks

Past President: Sherrie Goodwin

Vice President (with Room Parent Coordinator duties)– Lindsey McKinley

Treasurer – Ayesha Crasta

Secretary – Stacy Pepper

Co-Treasurer -- Amanda Reves

#### **Board**

Public Relations – Meghan Sestokas

Fundraising Co-Chairs – OPEN- See description below

Co-Fundraising- OPEN- See description below

Teacher Appreciation -- Tara Williams

Hospitality – Susan Sledd

Preschool Liaison -- Michelle Burcky

#### **Committee Heads**

Sunshine – Lindsay Thompson

Used Uniform Sales– Stephanie Barlovic

Spirit Shop – Jessica Balderson

Helping Hands – Mary Bolton

Box Tops – Michelle Mundy

School Supplies – Mia Leoni

Kroger Card – Tara Williams

Have a Great Week!

Allison Waggoner and Sherrie Goodwin

ICS Home & School Co-Presidents

Christian Brothers High School and the University of Notre Dame's Center for STEM Education are proud to sponsor the

# SUMMER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CAMP

June 13-23, 9 AM- Noon

For students entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade in Fall 2017

"Hands-on" and "Minds-on" Learning!

The Summer Science and Engineering Camp is aimed specifically at middle school students. Students will work collaboratively to explore scientific questions and solve engineering design problems.

## Cost

**\$150 per student**, but half- and full scholarships are available. Those interested should inquire with the host school for more information regarding scholarships.

## Location

Christian Brothers High School  
5900 Walnut Grove Rd.  
Memphis, TN 38120  
(901) 261-4900

## Camp Highlights



Explore animal anatomy and physiology



Dissect different animals to learn how organ systems work in living things



Learn how to use different tools and technologies to solve problems



Solve engineering challenges and build Rube Goldberg machines

Engage in hands-on activities and science investigations every day!



## 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.
  - We are unable to accept or resell clothing brands other than Parker.
  - We can only accept extra-small sweat shirts and pants.
2. Fill out one sale label for each item you're selling.
3. Hang 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 22<sup>nd</sup> - 12:00 to 3:30pm in the GYM.
5. Shop for your family on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:30 to 10:00am in the GYM.
6. This is a cash only sale.
7. Pick up your cash (from items sold) and unsold items on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 3:00 to 4:00pm in the gym.

### Reminders

- Please make sure each resell item is correctly listed on 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 if you want unsold items returned to you or donate to H & S.