



May 24, 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



**Congratulations to the Class of 2016!** Friday, May 20, 2016 Grace Brady, Maren Clark, Connor Daigre, Chloe Espinosa, Erica Ferrante, Nicholas Fischer, Chris Gomez, Annalise Halley, Zach Huntsman, Andrew McLaren, Stevie Page, Sydney Prascak and Jack Shirley received their diplomas Fr. Ernie DeBlasio during the 8th grade graduation mass and ceremony. The graduates were also recognized for the following service, scholarship and achievement awards.

- **Altar Servers**—Grace Brady, Connor Daigre, Nick Fischer, Chris Gomez, Annalise Halley, Zach Huntsman, Stevie Paige, Jack Shirley
- **From the Beginning** - Maren Clark, Connor Daigre, Nick Fischer, Annalise Halley, Jack Shirley
- **Knights of Columbus Essay**—Stevie Paige 1st, Chris Gomez & Andrew McLaren 2nd, Connor Daigre 3rd.
- **Accelerated Reader**—Grace Brady 218 points
- **Fourth Quarter Honor Roll**—Faculty Honor Roll—Stevie Paige; Principal's Honor Roll—Grace Brady, Maren Clark, Erica Ferrante, Annalise Halley & Andrew McLaren
- **Cougar Leadership Award**—Maren Clark
- **ICS Citizenship**—Erica Ferrante
- **GRIT Award**—Stevie Paige
- **The Optimist Club**—Sydney Prascak
- **Academic Scholarships**—SBA—Chloe Espinosa, St. Agnes Presidential and Merit Scholarship—Grace Brady, CBHS De La Salle Scholar—Andrew McLaren
- **Academic Excellence**— Grace Brady, Maren Clark, Andrew McLaren
- **Tomb Of the Unknown Soldier**—Connor Daigre, Chris Gomez, Annalise Halley & Sydney Prascak
- **Christian Virtue**—Annalise Halley

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration we wish all of our ICS families a blessed summer vacation. May God continue to bless you, keep you safe. Thank you for making 2015-16 a success!!

## *This and That*



Three of our staff have decided to retire at the end of the school year. They are Mrs. Debbie Wales, our 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Julia Willhite, our Spanish teacher and Mrs. Margaret Wilson, our Kindergarten teacher. We thank each of them for their contributions and commitment to ICS and we wish each of them God's blessing and hope their retirements are filled with joy and happiness. Thus far we have hired Ms. Mary Bolton to take the place of Mrs. Wales as our new 4th grade teacher. Mary has 13 years of experience teaching and she comes to us from St. Anne's on Highland. We are in the interview process to replace Mrs. Willhite and Mrs. Wilson.

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

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

We have created a link to a Drop Box for our summer reading, math assignments and supply lists. We will also send hard copies of the reading, math, and supply lists with the grade cards this week. If you have questions please do not hesitate to ask. Summer Math is on IXL and begins 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/AAB8nG4tHJ5rflAHFabcfgBa?dl=0>
- Summer Math <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9vpdcgs52tdipro/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

### MAY

May 25

May 26

**Kindergarten and PREK End of Year Program 10:30 am**

**Awards Mass & Moving Up Ceremony 8:15 am**

**(New Sanctuary)**

**LAST DAY - Noon Dismissal**

### JUNE

June 20-23

June 27-30

**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, as we 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 we have a safe and restful summer break.

Please pray for the Dacus Family, John Dacus' s grandmother passed away last week.



**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



Summer Blessing From Janet Donato, Superintendent of Schools,  
Diocese of Memphis

*Dear Principals, Teachers & Parents  
This is my prayer for you & your families.  
Have a safe & blessed summer.  
God Bless You!  
Janet M. Donato,  
Superintendent of Catholic Schools*



*Prayer*

*O God, we praise and thank you for the gift of this school year. It has been a time filled with grace and blessings, with challenges and opportunities, with joys and sorrows.*

*The days have passed quickly, O Lord; the weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays, holy days; the meetings and breaks, all have come for from your hand.*

*While we trust that your purposes have always been at work each day, sometimes it has seemed difficult to understand and appreciate just what you have in store for our teachers, students and families. Please be with those whom we know are suffering, the ones we didn't reach and those who struggle to learn.*

*Give us all the rest and refreshment we need this summer. Let us remember our successes and acknowledge our efforts of this past year.*

*Let the seeds we have planted be nourished and fruitful.*

*And bless us according to your will.*

*Lord, watch over and protect our students, our families, and us, over the summer months. Keep us safe from all harm to body and soul, whether we stay at home or travel.*

*With the fulfillment of our summer hopes and dreams, watch over us in the weeks of respite ahead and guide us each day to a closer relationship with you. Help us to work towards the next school year with a new spirit, new energy and a new awareness that you are our strength and guide.*

*May we continue to grow in age, wisdom, knowledge, and grace all the days of our lives.*

*We ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*



# “Under the Sea”

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



## VBS Registration for 3year olds-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 26<sup>th</sup>.**

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 26<sup>th</sup>.**
- **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.**

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 26<sup>th</sup>! 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 26<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Family Picnic in the Gym: Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

# PREP FOR SUCCESS: ACT WORKSHOP



An ACT workshop designed especially for students qualifying for extra time and working toward Hope Scholarship eligibility (21 or higher)

4-hours \$165      Maximum 4 students

Tuesday, May 31st, 6-8pm and Thursday, June 2nd, 6-8pm, Collierville Library

Questions? Contact Pam DeMato at [pamz3sons@aol.com](mailto:pamz3sons@aol.com)