



May 3, 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

**This week is Teacher Appreciation Week!!! Thank You Teachers for making a difference in each of the lives you touch daily. Each day you plant seeds in your students minds with the hope that the Holy Spirit will water, fertilize and guide each ones growth and development.**



Our Home and School Association is making this week special for each of our teachers in appreciation for all they do throughout the school year! Each day, will be a dress-up day for the teachers. They are listed in the photo to the left. Please consider coming in and have your child's picture taken with each of their Teachers. They will make great memories. Each day has a specific theme in the form of recognition. Tuesday is "Treat Your Teacher." Wednesday is "Crepe Maker Luncheon." Thursday is a Special Surprise and Friday is Fruit & Flowers.

Here is the slide show prepared by Home and School for the Elementary Teachers and shared at Monday morning's assembly.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/hul2vn8w1p6rli2/Teacher%20appreciation%20001.m4v?dl=0>

**WHY BECOME A TEACHER!** Have you ever wondered why someone would want to become a teacher? Ask a teacher and you'll get lots of great reasons! I ran across an article a while ago and here are five of the more common reasons and there are probably dozens more:

1. When just one child's life has been altered positively because of you, you can feel proud that you have made a difference.
2. Pass your passion on to children and watch their curiosity catch fire.
3. You might get to be the only presence of kindness, patience, or understanding in a student's life each the day.
4. Influence the next generation by sharing your knowledge. You are the leader of your classroom, and with that power comes responsibility and opportunity to shape minds and ideas.
5. Being with students all day helps teachers of any age stay connected to current events and trends.
6. Summer Vacation!

## *This and That*

**FIELD DAY -- DUE TO THE RAIN LAST WEEK, FIELD DAY HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO 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 are often 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.

### *From the Desk of Mrs. Malerie Young*



“Adults think of science as a discrete body of knowledge, for young children science is finding out about the everyday world that surrounds them. This is exactly what they are interested in doing, all day, every day.” Kathleen Conezio and Lucia French from the September issue of *Young Children* are so correct and this is why Preschool is so much fun. In preschool classrooms just like scientists in a laboratory, children are actively searching for new knowledge, testing theories, and evaluating what works. In other words, science does not have to be a separate formal event...it is just a part of their natural routine. However, it is our job as educators and parents to provide a perfect environment for this exploring. The last two weeks our children have been exploring the life cycle of a butterfly. Through their natural curiosity they have witnessed the metamorphosis of the caterpillar and learned interesting information such as the anatomy of a caterpillar/butterfly and the important role butterflies play in our ecosystem by pollination.

## Calendar

### MAY

May 4

May 5 - 6

May 6

May 13

May 18-20

May 18

May 18 - 19

May 20

May 26

ERW

Preschool Fire Safety

First Friday Mass - May Crowning!!

Field Day Rescheduled - 1:00 pm. (rain or shine)

Grade 6-7—Exams

ERW

Preschool End of Year Program at 10:00am

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – 7:00 pm

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

Join us for May Crowning at Mass on Friday May 6, 2016



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 that Mary, the mother of God, brings us closer to Christ!!



**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 sale outgrown uniforms on consignment. Packets containing an instruction sheet, inventory sheet and pricing labels were sent home last week in the Tuesday folders. This sale is CASH ONLY. Please be sure to check the Lost and Found container in the gym for any missing uniforms by May 20th. Contact Stephanie Barlovic at [barlovic@bellsouth.net](mailto:barlovic@bellsouth.net) with any questions concerning the sale.

## HOME AND SCHOOL



**ICS NIGHT AT THE REDBIRDS GAME-JULY 9th at 6:35pm LAST WEEK TO ORDER!!!** Orders are due **THIS** Friday, May 6th! ICS Redbirds group outing July 9th. For \$10 per ticket each ICS student and immediate family members can enjoy admission, a hot dog, a soda and a free Redbirds hat! This is typically \$16 value but Home and School will pay the extra \$6 bucks to make it an UNBEATABLE deal! There will be food, fun and **FIREWORKS!** Order forms and payment made out to *Incarnation Catholic School*. Tickets will be distributed in Tuesday folders prior to summer break. We hope to make this an annual event so please come join your ICS friends and family! See order form in the Newsletter.

### **New H&S Board & Committee Members for 2016-2017 School Year**

Please congratulate the following individuals who have been elected to the H&S Board & Committees for the 2016-2017 School Year. Thank you to these individuals for committing their time to our school! **Apologies to one of our new members, Ayesha Crasta, Co-Treasurer! Her position was accidentally left off last week's newsletter. Thank you, Ayesha, for filling such an important position on our Home and School Board!**

#### **Board**

Co-Presidents: Sherrie Goodwin and Allison Waggoner  
Past President: Michelle Mundy  
Vice President with intent to be President – OPEN- See description below  
Treasurer – Anju Dias  
Co-Treasurer- Ayesha Crasta  
Secretary – Lou Ann Petro  
Public Relations – Maria Gonzalez  
Fundraising Co-Chairs – Anna Durante and Jennifer Easton  
Co-Fundraising- OPEN- See description below  
Teacher Appreciation co-chairs – Amy Faverty, Lisa Micheletti and Joan Mitchell  
Room Parent Coordinator – Laurie Jackson  
Hospitality – Lynn Bray



#### **Committee Heads**

Sunshine – Lindsay Thompson  
Used Uniform Sales– Stephanie Barlovic  
Spirit Shop – Jessica Balderson  
Helping Hands – Ashley McGaw  
Box Tops – Kay Herring  
School Supplies – Mia Leoni  
Kroger Card – Tara Williams



## HOME AND SCHOOL

**Vice President with the intent to be President:** Responsibilities include:

- Attend monthly Board Meetings and General Meetings providing input and advice on agenda items discussed.
- This person intends to roll into Co-President position for two years after one year as Vice-President.
- Coordinate and plan Guardian Angel Day.

**Co-Fundraising:** Responsibilities include:

- Attend monthly Board Meetings and General Meetings providing input and advice on agenda items discussed.
- Shadow the primary Fundraising chair and to provide assistance with Fundraising roll where needed.
- This person intends to roll into Fundraising Chair position for one year after one year as Co-Fundraising Chair



**BOX TOPS AND LABELS FOR EDUCATION** Please send in your Box Tops and Labels for Education with your children for the 4th Quarter collection. We recently received a check for over \$450.

Have a great week!

Michelle Mundy and Sherrie Goodwin

H&S Co-Presidents 2015-2016




On Monday, May 2, 2016, our 7th Grade Social Studies Class attended the Naturalization Ceremony held at the Cannon Center for the Performing Arts. The ceremony was presided by Chief District Judge J. Daniel Breen along with five other Senior District and District Judges. The Student had balcony first row seats to observe and witness 200 people become U.S. citizens. Also in attendance was 9th U.S. Representative Steve Cohen, Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland and Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell. Following the ceremony the students had lunch at Central BBQ.





## 2016 MEMPHIS REDBIRDS

 Triple-A Affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets at \$ 10 : \_\_\_\_\_

Total Price: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Sherrie Goodwin



**Incarnation Catholic School House & School Assoc.**

**SATURDAY, JULY 9 AT 6:35 PM**

**\$10 FIELD BOX TICKET**

Includes hot dog & soda voucher

With postgame fireworks show!

Celebrate "Christmas in July" at AutoZone Park! First 1,500 fans will receive a Holiday Scarf giveaway!

Please contact Sherrie at [sgoodwin73@comcast.net](mailto:sgoodwin73@comcast.net) to purchase tickets by 5/6/16.



**FREE REDBIRDS HAT WITH EVERY GROUP TICKET**  
Hat is not included with Redbird Club Ticket

## 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.





## Would you like to buy a yearbook ad?

Yearbook ads lets your student know how proud you are in a lasting a memorable way. Select some of you favorite photos, chose one of these four layouts, add your personal message and you're in. If interested, please contact Jennifer Swanner by May 6<sup>th</sup>. All ads can be submitted to [jennifer.swanner@incarnationcollierville.org](mailto:jennifer.swanner@incarnationcollierville.org)



Congratulations, Claire!!!  
You are truly an original. We  
are so proud of you!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Lizzie, and Charlie

**Half Page ad: \$ 75.00**

**Quarter Page Ad with picture: \$40**

**Quarter page ad with no picture: \$25**



*Ich werde immer stolz auf dich sein  
"I will always be proud of you"*

Love,  
Mommy, Olfsta, Hol



Nil,  
We are so proud of you! You  
are growing into an amazing  
youngman. Good Luck next year!

Love,  
& Papa

**Full page ad to design  
however you like: \$150**



# SUMMER camps

662-890-4821

Register On Our Website

[www.computerexplorersmemphis.com](http://www.computerexplorersmemphis.com)

COMPUTER'S  
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



I can't wait  
to be an  
**Incarnation  
Girl Scout**



**Incarnation Girl Scouts invites parents and girls entering Kindergarten through 3rd grade in the Fall of 2016 to our next Troop Meeting to learn more about Girl Scouting at our parish.**

**When:** Thursday, May 5, 6:00pm

**Where:** Incarnation Catholic School, Room 203

For more information contact:

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**girl scouts**   
heart of the south