



May 9, 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*

## Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!!



**May Crowning** - Last Friday, May 5, 2017, we held our May Crowning Ceremony. Students processed in before Mass and placed flowers before Mary's statue. Fr. Ernie's homily walked the children through the history and tradition of crowning Mary. Pictured here are Eighth graders Maggie Bray and Andrew Pepper crowning the Virgin Mary.



**Our Lady of Fatima**... Last week, several students from our school traveled to St. Louis Parish where the International Pilgrim Statue of the our Lady of Fatima was on available for veneration. This month also marks the 100 year anniversary of our Lady of Fatima apparition. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared 6 times to 3 shepherd children; Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta; between May 13 and October 13, 1917.

She came to the little village of Fatima which had remained faithful to the Catholic Church during the recent persecutions by the government. Our Lady came with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Here is a link that will connect you to a webpage describing the miracle at Fatima.

<http://ourladyoffatima.org/fatima/fatima.htm>

**Profile of a Graduating 8<sup>th</sup> Grader ...** In about two weeks, we will be holding our twelfth 8th grade graduation ceremony. Presently, we have seventeen eight graders looking forward to May 19, 2017 with much anticipation. Over the next few weeks, I plan to share the **Profile of a Graduating 8th Grader**. The standard we have set is rather lofty; however we expect this class to take a leadership role at school, in the church and in the community as they move on to high school and beyond. We have identified six categories that we expect the class of 2017 to exhibit or have knowledge of. They are: Catholic Identity, Self-discipline, Academics, Social Skills, Leadership Skills and Personal Appearance.

*“Catholic schools “exist in order to educate the whole person: mind, body and soul. They present the totality of the Catholic faith. Whether Catholic schools are part of a parish structure, or are regional, diocesan or private, growth in the Catholic faith for the children and young people who attend them is essential to their identity and purpose. No matter the setting or role, the goal is the same: helping each person to know and love Jesus Christ, inviting deeper intimacy and communion with him in and through the Catholic Church. Faith education in the twenty-first century also involves helping learners understand their own faith so they can confidently and respectfully engage with people of other religions or beliefs in ways to reflect God’s love and plan for the world...NCEA.*

# This and That—Elementary School

**SAVE THE DATE!...** Used Uniform Sale is scheduled for Monday, May 22nd and Tuesday, May 23rd in the gym. Be on the look out for information in today's Tuesday Folder.

**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...**At the end of the school year, 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 on 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.

## Field Day 2017



## Calendar - Elementary School

### May 2017

<b>May 8-12</b>	Teacher Appreciation Week
<b>May 10-12</b>	8th Grade Exams
<b>May 17 - 19</b>	6th & 7th Exams
<b>May 19</b>	Graduation 7:00 pm
<b>May 22-23</b>	Used Uniform Sale
<b>May 26</b>	Last Day of School/ Awards Mass Noon Dismissal

## 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. Aeysha’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. Aeysha’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.

## **Outdoor Play is getting fun!**

Please remember to keep an extra change of clothes in your **child’s backpack**. **Since the weather is getting warmer, the water table will be a popular station on the playground!** Also, if you are worried about sun protection, please apply Sunscreen before your child comes to school each day!



# Calendar- Preschool

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>May 8</p> <p>Breakfast will be provided by Home and School for the Teacher before school.</p>	<p>May 9</p> <p>Each Teacher will receive a gift from Home and School to show thanks for all they do.</p>	<p>May 10</p> <p>Your teacher might ask for your help to watch the class while they are treated to lunch provided by Home and School.</p>	<p>May 11</p> <p>Home and School is making dinner easier for all Teachers by preparing them each a meal. You can make that meal sweeter by having your child write a sweet note to their teacher.</p>	<p>May 12</p> <p>Show your love for your teacher by bringing in a small treat or a sweet note.</p> 
<p>May 15</p> <p>Group Picture Money Due</p> 	<p>May 16</p>	<p>May 17</p>	<p>May 18</p>	<p>May 19</p>
<p>May 22</p>	<p>May 23</p>	<p>May 24</p> <p>End Of Year Program for 3 and 4 Year Olds At 10:00 am in the Gym</p> <p>Noon Dismissal- No Aftercare</p>	<p>May 25</p> <p>End of Year Program for 3, 4, and 5 Year Olds At 10:00 am in the Gym</p> <p>Noon Dismissal – No aftercare</p>	<p>May 26</p> <p>No Preschool</p>

## Home and School



### Teacher Appreciation Week - May 8<sup>th</sup> - May 12<sup>th</sup>

We are celebrating our teachers this week. The teachers have had a great year with our children and this is the time to sing their praises. Our theme this year is: **“How Sweet It Is To Be Taught By You”**.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10<sup>th</sup>: “TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON”** This is the highlight of the teacher's week. Please look for a Sign-up Genius. We need volunteers to watch the children during their lunch (in the cafeteria) and recess period (outside, unless rain, then in the classroom. (Total: 1 hour)

**FRIDAY, MAY 12<sup>th</sup>: “TREAT YOUR TEACHER FRIDAY”** Send in a small gift with you child or drop it off to the office. (i.e., Thank you card (even drawn by your child) gift card to lunch, coffee, Kroger, Target, **\*\*\*amount is up to you\*\*\***, favorite candy/snack. Just a little token of appreciation. **REMEMBER THE SPECIALS TOO.** Teachers will have a favorite soda / lemonade drink with special treats to enjoy while room moms sit with the class. Please look for a Sign-up Genius, we need volunteers to help watch the children from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the classroom.

**ICS NIGHT AT THE REDBIRDS GAME-JULY 22nd at 6:35pm \*\*\*deadline to order the Friday, May 12\*\*\*** ICS



Home and School has reserved a block of field box tickets for the evening game on July 22nd! For \$10 per ticket each ICS student and immediate family member 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*** will be due by Friday, May 12th. 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.

Have a great week!

Sherrie Goodwin and Allison Waggoner  
ICS Home and School Co-Presidents



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## ICS Redbirds Night Order Form

Family Name

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Number of Tickets Needed:

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ICS is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities! RMH provides a free “home away from home” for families with children who are patients at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. They use the money they receive from aluminum recyclers for the pull tabs to help support operational costs and they really appreciate ICS’ contributions.

Pull tabs are being collected on a semester basis this year, so please continue to send in your pull tabs through May. They will be collected on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> for our 2<sup>nd</sup> semester contest and the class with the most pull tabs by weight will win a pizza party the following week.

Any questions? Please contact Michelle Mundy ([michelle.mundy1@incarnationcollierville.org](mailto:michelle.mundy1@incarnationcollierville.org)).

Thanks for your support!



The winner of the Box Tops for Education collection is the Second Grade – They will have a donut party on Wednesday, May 10, 2017.





Camp Marymount is the Nashville Diocesan summer camp providing an outdoor overnight Catholic camp experience for rising 1<sup>st</sup> graders to 11<sup>th</sup> graders for the past 77 years. They are the only Catholic overnight summer camp in Tennessee and the only one that is accredited by the American Camp Association in a 10 state region. They are also home to Diocesan Cursillo and Search. The goal is to continue the Catholic experience for children throughout their summer while unplugging them from not only phones, social media and electronics but from everyday noises of society today. They provide traditional summer camp activities with a Catholic experience in a rustic natural environment on 350 acres of rolling hills, springs, and wildlife in Fairview, TN near Nashville. Some of the activities are the following: Horseback riding, archery, nature, gardening, riflery, outdoor living skills, arts and crafts, swimming, canoeing, just to name a few. These activities combined with prayer services, and Mass make Marymount a unique Catholic experience for summer.

Flyers will be sent home today – but if your family did not receive one the website is:

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