



October 11, 2016

Combining
Excellent
Academics
and
Discipline
with
Christian



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

Bishop Holley Installation... On the afternoon of Wednesday October 19th. The installation Mass for Bishop Holley will be at 2:00. pm at the Cook Convention Center. It will be televised on Channel 24 (WATN) and on EWTN. We will have students from our Student Council, staff and administration in attendance. All are invited, and we encourage you and your family to attend.



Congratulations! On Friday, October 7, 2016 Mrs. Susanne Angelillo and Amy Ryan were recognized at the awards ceremony held during the Professional Day activities at CBHS. Mrs. Angelillo was presented the St. Maria Goretti Counseling Award for exhibiting outstanding counseling skill and applying Gospel values in dealing with difficult situations. Amy Ryan was awarded the St. Sebastian Exemplary Coaching Award. As a coach of the Cross Country team at ICS she was recognized for consistently exhibiting in words and actions an attitude of Christian sportsmanship and maintaining high expectations for Christian behaviors from her athletes.



Spelling ~ A Critical Skill... “*Spelling and Reading are intimately linked*”.. Miller-Benson and Davis. This past Friday, I attended a workshop titled “Interpreting Developmental Spelling Errors: Using what students are confusing in Instruction”. If your child his having difficulty with spelling, chances are they will have difficulty with reading fluency and comprehension. Typically, teachers identify a group of words at the beginning of the week and generally, the list is made up of words from stories they are reading in reading class, give a pretest, have students practice the words throughout the week, and test the students on the words at the end of the week. However, some students still struggle because they may lack skills in decoding words, they confuse letter sound and syllables or they don’t understand blends to name a few. If your child is struggling with spelling try this technique. Create flash cards with the weekly spelling words. Sit down with your child in a quite place with no distractions. You say the word, have your child say the word, point to the word and repeat the word, cover the word, have the child print the word on a numbered sheet of paper saying each letter as he or she writes it. When he or she has completed the word, compare the word to the word on the flash card and make corrections where necessary. Keep in mind spelling is developmental and with practice children will improve. In class students are taught rules, patterns, base words etc. As your child improves his or her ability to spell, comprehension and reading fluency should also improve.

SPELLING	
1.	dinosaur
2.	pollution
3.	quality
4.	disconnect
5.	exercise
6.	secretary



The school Spelling Bee will be held on November 18th, 2016. Students in grades 3-8 will have an opportunity to participate in the contest.

This and That—Elementary School

Guardian Angel Day - On September 29 –30, we celebrated Guardian Angel Day here at ICS. Thank You Mrs. Wicks for coordinating the effort.

Kroger Cards --You can support ICS every time you shop at Kroger! Simply sign up through Kroger’s Community Rewards Program to designate Incarnation School to receive rebates each time your Kroger Plus card is swiped! It’s super easy to sign up: Visit <http://krogercommunityrewards.com> and create an account, and then designate Incarnation School (ID# 80285) as your organization of choice. It only takes about 5 minutes, and ICS will then benefit each time your Kroger Plus card is swiped!

Boys Hair Cuts...Parents we have a number of boys who need a hair cut! Above the eyebrows, off the collar and off the ears.

Winter Basketball Signup Time! It is time to sign-up for Winter Basketball for boys and girls in 1st – 12th grade. **Registration is now open.** Here is the link **HUR- RY and avoid late fees!** Visit <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/incarnation> and click the **“Register”** button or call Ted Bacon at (901) 246-7205 for more information.



HELP NEEDED!!!!

Plant the Promise for Red Ribbon Week by Making a Tulip Bed

- We need “experts” in gardening & landscaping.
- Plans include making a flower bed in the shape of an I on the front lawn for our tulips.
- Please contact Susanne Angelillo at 853.7804 or susanne.angelillo@incarnationcollierville.org **ASAP** if you can assist! Thank you!

COP STOP

Incarnation will host a breakfast COP STOP on Wednesday, November 9th, 8:45—10:00 am on the back lawn of the school to serve those who serve us here in Collierville! The students will have an opportunity to come by and visit with our local protectors that morning. More details to follow. Please don’t be alarmed if you see patrol cars on the school campus that day.

Calendar

OCTOBER

October 11

Friday, October 14

Wednesday, October 19

Thursday, October 20

Saturday, October 22

Wednesday, October 26

Vision Screening – Grades K, 2, 4, 6 & 8.

End of 1st Quarter

ERW – 11:30 Dismissal for the Elementary School and 12:00 for the Preschool

Installation of Bishop Holley – No Aftercare available this day.

1st Quarter Awards Mass

Boo Bash/BBQ

Noon Dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences – Elementary School

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 1

Wednesday, November 2

Wednesday, November 9

Friday, November 11

Friday, November 11

Wednesday, November 16

November 23 - 25

All Saint's Day – NO SCHOOL

ERW

Home & School General Meeting 6:30 pm

Donuts with Dads

Barnes and Noble Book Fair

ERW

Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL

ICS Prayer Box

Please keep our ICS families in your prayers by praying the Rosary, Daily!

For Bishop Martin Holley and 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 Caroline Regan who is being treated for a illness.

For John Robert Durfee who is recovering from surgery.

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



HELP YOUR CHILD WITH SPELLING....<http://thisreadingmama.com/hands-on-spelling-activities/>

This and That– Preschool

Inside the Classroom of– Mrs. Jina Harman

Check out this Four Year Old Class learning to use their Five Senses. Mrs. Jina’s Four Year Old Class used their sense of smell to discover what was in each test tube. The



class learned that science can really be fun or yucky depending on the experiment. The cinnamon was not bad...but the pickle juice defiantly raised a few eye brows.

The class assistants are Mrs. Jennifer Starrett and Mrs. Nichole Finn.



Early Dismissal Wednesday, October 19

On **Wednesday, October 19th Preschool will dismiss at 12:00pm** for Bishop Holley’s Installation. The Bishop is responsible for the teaching and governing of his Diocese (area). The Bishop reports to the Pope in Rome every 5 years. During this report, the Bishop gives updates about his Diocese and its missions. One of his special goals is to ensure that the sacraments are administered and upheld. This is why the Bishop administers the Sacrament of Confirmation to those entering the church.



Boo Bash

Preschool parents have been asked to volunteer to work a game at the Boo Bash. Our game is the Football Toss. There are 30 and 45 minute time slots from 6pm-9pm. Let's help make the event a success-- please consider volunteering to work a shift during this fun night!! You can scroll to the 3rd or 4th page to find the Football Toss sign-up slot at this link: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/20f0b45a4af2ea31-icsboo>

Pumpkin Patch

Preschool Pumpkin Patch will be Thursday, October 27th and Friday, October 28th during the school day. At Pumpkin Patch the Teacher and Staff turn the playground into a “real” pumpkin patch. This year’s pumpkin patch will have games, wagon rides, pumpkin decorating, and more. If you would like to volunteer to help at the Pumpkin Patch, please sign up on the sign up sheet outside your child’s class starting Monday, October 17th.



Calendar of Events-Preschool

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>October 10</p> <p>No School Fall Break</p>	11	12	<p>13</p> <p>Fire Safety</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Fire Safety</p>
17	18	<p>19</p> <p>Noon Dismissal for Bishop Holley</p> <p>No AFTER- CARE</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Chapel Lesson about God's Family</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Chapel Lesson about God's Family</p> 
24	25	26	<p>27</p> <p>Pumpkin Patch</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Pumpkin Patch</p>
31	<p>November 1</p> <p>No School All Saints Day</p>	2	<p>3</p> <p>Fire Safety</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Fire Safety</p>

Home and School

Boo Bash is October 22nd....it's almost here!!!!



BOO BASH SIGN-UP GENIUS!! We have MANY slots to fill and are requesting that everyone volunteer their time to make our largest fundraiser a successful one. Please go to the website incarnationboobash.com and take a moment to see where you can sign up to volunteer. Parents, we have a lot of "Adult Only" volunteers slots. We will have lots of middle school and high school volunteers so if you can give of your time at one of the "Adult Only" slots, your time would be appreciated! Please feel free to sign up your student and put their name in the "Comment" section so they can receive service credit hours. signugenius.com/go/20f0b45a4af2ea31-icsboo

Boo Bash T Shirts will be here this week. Be looking for them in your child's backpack towards the end of the week. Thank you to all that ordered these super cute shirts!!

TICKET PRE-ORDERS: Your Boo Bash ticket **pre-orders are due this Friday, October 14th.** Please note that the Kids and Adults Chicken Tender Meal Option is only available through pre-order by 10/14. Kids Chicken Tender meal will include 2 chicken tenders, mac 'n cheese, baked beans and a drink. Adult Chicken Tender Meal will include 5 chicken tenders, baked beans, coleslaw and a drink. Send in your form and check with your child to school by October 14th. Your tickets will be distributed via "Tuesday Folders" the following week. Thank you!

NEW THIS YEAR!!!! The Boo Bash Silent Auction will be online this year! On the incarnationboobash.com website you can read more information about GESTURE, the company that will be assisting us with this. You will be able to view auction items prior to the event. Dinner tickets, game tickets, wristbands, etc can be ordered here also. This is super exciting.

WINE DONATIONS & CANDY NEEDED!! Will you please help us with some fabulous bottles of wine for our Wine Pull and candy for Trunk-or-Treating? The is a very popular adult game at Boo Bash. In order for this game to be successful we need our ICS families to donate their favorite bottles of wine with a \$10 value or greater. The kids look forward to Trunk-or-Treating each year. The candy donations are a tremendous help to the families who are willing to decorate their trunks and make this a fun event for the kids! H&S will be collecting bottles of wine and candy in the car line **this Friday, October 14th. Please donate!**

THE GOLDEN TICKET is going on sale this week!! You won't want to miss out on an opportunity to participate! Only 100 tickets will be sold. Each ticket comes with a chance to win your choice of any live auction item, silent auction item or classroom project.

BAKED GOOD DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CAKE WALK H&S will be collecting individually wrapped baked goods for the Cake Walk game prizes on **Friday, October 21st** (morning and afternoon carline). Or please drop off in the ICS gym or kitchen on that date.

TRUNK OR TREAT Don't forget...we need families willing to bring their cars to the back parking lot with a big bowl of candy for this activity. Decorate your trunk (or don't) and let the kids trick or treat in the back parking lot! If you want to continue to enjoy the rest of the festivities feel free to leave your bowl of candy unattended for the children to help themselves. Volunteers will be monitoring the cars. There is a prize for best decorated car!

FALL FLOWER PICK UP REMINDER Your flower orders will be ready for pick up from MorGreen Nursery October 14th and 15th. Thank you to all that participated in this "do what you do" fundraising event!!

Have a great week!

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