



October 17, 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*



**Boo Bash is this Saturday, October 21, 2017 beginning at 6:00 p.m. In anticipation of a large crowd, parking will be available at the City Offices and Library off of Civic Center Drive. A shuttle will be provided!**



**Generosity...The theme announced at this week's school assembly was generosity. God asks us to be generous with our time, talents and treasures. He asks us to be joyful givers of these gifts. If you think about it, everything we have, all the stuff, memories, good times and bad are a gifts from God.**

**And he wants us to share our gifts with one another. Maybe it's a smile, a kind word, helping someone in need. When we are generous with our time, talent and treasure it brings joy to our hearts and our Father in Heaven smiles. Remember, it is impossible to out give God and the more you give, the more you have to give! Be generous this week!**

**Report cards will be sent out Today in our "Tuesday Folders" and special awards will be made at the Awards Mass on Thursday, October 19, 2017. Please join us for mass and the awards program.**



**Congratulations to all the members of the 2017-18 Cross Country Team. Saturday, October 14, 2017 they had their final meet of the year. Many of our team ran their personal best! This is a GRITTY group and we are proud of their accomplishments. Thank you Anna and Lynn for your dedication and leadership!**

## This and That

Substitute Teachers Needed...Parents if you have a college degree and are interested in being a substitute Teacher, please contact Michael Zientek at 901-853-7804 to set up an interview.



Pre-Algebra Teacher Needed...beginning next semester, we are going to be in need of a Pre-Algebra teacher in the Middle School. If you believe you have the credentials to teach Pre-Algebra please contact Michael Zientek at 901-853-7804.



Bolton's Book Club will be meeting next Monday, October 23 in the library and anyone interested is welcome to attend! We will be discussing the book, Wonder. We will discuss Parts One, Two and Three. Please have these parts read before our meeting.

Dress Code...With the weather changing, it seems we have a few students that are coming to school out of uniform. Please check the Parent-Student Handbook for proper dress.

Technology Agreement...Middle School Parents...Please review the Technology Agreement with your child. Lately, we have had a number of students violating the policy.

Hair Cuts - We have a number of boys that need a hair cut. Thank you to those parents who regularly take their boys to the hair salon.

**Have you bought your Golden Tickets yet!?!?**

**They are going fast!! Order forms can be found in the school foyer. The Golden Ticket is \$100 and the**

**winner will be Boo Bash before gins. The lucky choice of any auc-**



**drawn the night of the live auction be-winner will have the tion item\*---live item,**

**silent item or the**

**priceless works of art from our children!**

**Please contact Stacy Pepper at [pepperseitz@aol.com](mailto:pepperseitz@aol.com) with any questions. Thank you for supporting our school!**

**\*The Rome & Kennedy Space Center Trips are Excluded from the Golden Ticket.**

## Calendar - Elementary School

### October

**Wednesday, October 18**

**Thursday, October 19**

**Saturday, October 21**

**Wednesday, October 25**

**ERW**

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Mass**

**Boo Bash/BBQ**

**Noon Dismissal for Parent-Teacher Conferences - No Aftercare in the Elementary School**

Wednesday, November 1

Monday, November 6

Friday, November 10

Friday, November 10

Wednesday, November 15

November 22-24

**All Saint's Day - NO SCHOOL**

Winter Uniform Begins

**Donuts with Dad's**

Barnes and Noble Book Fair

ERW

Thanksgiving Break

## ICS Prayer Box

**PLEASE KEEP OUR ICS FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS BY PRAYING THE ROSARY, DAILY!**

For Bishop Martin Holley, Fr. Jacek & Fr. Peter, as they guide us in our faith.

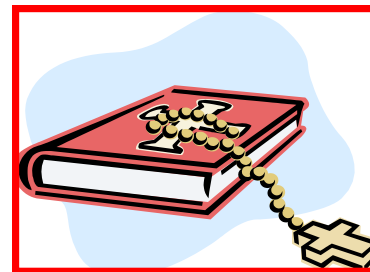
For those serving our country in the Armed Forces, Fire and Police Departments.

For those students struggling to learn new concepts, may they be inspired to keep working hard.

In thanksgiving for the Virtue of Generosity.

For perfect weather Boo Bash Weekend!

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



# Red Ribbon Week, October 23<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>

## Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> - "Too Smart for Drugs"

Let's start the week by showing our support for living a drug free life by wearing red! Students will wear red shirts today with regular uniform bottom half. Students may accessorize with red as well. (Red ties, red socks, red hair bows or head bands) Every student will sign the red ribbon outside each classroom promising to stay drug and alcohol free. Students will begin decorating classroom doors.

## Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> - I'm too Bright to Try Drugs"

Students may wear a BRIGHT or NEON colored shirt today (appropriate for school). Students may also wear sunglasses during designated times of the day. Students will receive a sticker and bracelet to wear for the rest of the week.

Wednesday is a half day for parent-teacher conferences. We will not be doing red ribbon activities this day.

## Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> - "Hats off to Being Drug Free"

Students may wear a creative, funny, crazy looking hats during designated times of the day. We go to mass this morning so NO HATS IN MASS!!!

## Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> - "Team Up Against Drugs to Stay in the Game"

Students wear their favorite sports team shirt or jersey with jeans. Today is a jeans day for Alzheimer's and Dementia Services of Memphis. Remember to bring a dollar to wear your jeans.

## Monday October 30<sup>th</sup> - "Sock it to Drugs"

Students may wear mismatched/crazy socks with their uniforms today. Students will receive a Sock it to Drugs sticker to wear all day.

## Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup> - "Hocus Pocus, Drugs aren't my focus, I say 'BOO' to drugs" (In honor of Halloween)

Students may wear Halloween inspired shirts, hats or accessories. Students may not wear masks. Remember the school dress code when choosing your attire. Nothing too scary! Today we will continue the tradition for 'Planting the Promise' by working in the flower bed on the front lawn. Each class will plant pansies and discuss ways to keep our school drug free and BEAUTIFUL!

Students will receive a color changing pencil, "Say Boo to Drugs."

\*Please remember that we have a standard to uphold in our school regarding our appearance. This standard applies on days we are not in our uniform.

\*Students that are not adhering to dress code or school appropriateness will be calling parents for a change of clothes.

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### October Christian Virtue

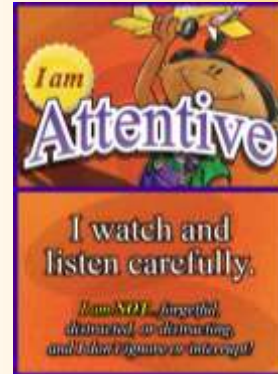
## Talking to Your Preschooler About Safety

October is Personal Safety Month at the Preschool. There will be a Personal Safety lesson in the classrooms and the Collierville Police Department will visit with their Stranger Danger lesson. Children will learn to keep themselves safe and how to ask for help. It is important that you talk to your children too. Here are a few tips on how to discuss child safety because you are the best person to teach your child!

- Listen to your children, know what they like and don't like
- Encourage open communication
- Reassure them that their safety is your #1 concern
- Set boundaries about places they may go, people they may

see and things they may do

- Reinforce the importance of the "buddy system"
- Tell them it's OK to say NO!
- Most importantly, get involved. Practice safety skills with your child so they become second nature to them



Proverbs 22:17

"Pay attention and listen to the sayings of those who are wise. Apply your heart to the sayings I teach."



### Pumpkin Patch

Join us Thursday and Friday, October 26th & 27th, for the Pumpkin Patch on the Preschool playground (weather permitting). Preschoolers will be having fun participating in Fall games and activities. Each child will get to take home their own pumpkin.



Saturday, October 21st from 6-9 pm. Tickets are on sale now!! For more information, to buy tickets for dinner, to look at auction items and to purchase wristbands, go to goics.org and click on the Boo Bash link on the right side of the page. Information will also come home in your preschooler's folder. This is an event not to be missed! It is a fun night for the whole family with proceeds benefiting the Preschool and School.



### Trick or Treating

On Monday and Tuesday, October 30th & 31st, the Preschoolers will Trick or Treat. Be sure to send your child to school in their costume and remember to send a bag for their goodies. Parents have been asked to send in a bag of individually wrapped treats to be handed out.

# Preschool Calendar of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16	17 Personal Safety	18 Personal Safety	19 Fire Safety	20 Fire Safety
23	24	25	26 Pumpkin Patch	27 Pumpkin Patch
30 Trick or Treating	31 Trick or Treating	1 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	2 Chapel	3 Chapel



## Think Boo Bash!



### Preschool Lunch Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 <i>Snack: Pretzels</i> <i>Grilled Cheese</i> <i>Sandwich</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	17 <i>Snack: Cereal Bar</i> <i>Baked Potato with</i> <i>Chili</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	18 <i>Snack: Goldfish</i> <i>Spaghetti with Meat</i> <i>Sauce</i> <i>Roll</i> <i>Veggie or Fruit</i>	19 <i>Snack: Nutrigrain Bars</i> <i>Cheese Pizza</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	20 <i>Snack: Chex Mix</i> <i>Cheese Pizza</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>
23 <i>Snack: Cereal Bar</i> <i>Cheese Ravioli</i> <i>Roll</i> <i>Veggie or Fruit</i>	24 <i>Snack: Popcorn</i> <i>Beef &amp; Cheese</i> <i>Nachos</i> <i>Mexican Rice</i> <i>Veggie or Fruit</i>	25 <b>No Lunch</b>	26 <i>Snack: Cheez Its</i> <i>Cheese Pizza</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>	27 <i>Snack: Cheez Its</i> <i>Cheese Pizza</i> <i>Veggie</i> <i>Fruit</i>

## Home & School



Boo Bash is this Saturday!!!

Have you visited the [GESTURE website](#) to view the wonderful classroom projects, baskets and much more! You don't want to miss your opportunity to bid. The Boo Bash auction site is live so head on over and start bidding!!!

Here is the link: [www.boobash17.gesture.net](http://www.boobash17.gesture.net)

**ATTENTION ALL ICS FAMILIES!** The Signup Genius for Boo Bash volunteers is live and spots are filling up! There are still many places to volunteer! To sign up, visit [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0B45A4AF2EA31-icsboo1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0B45A4AF2EA31-icsboo1)

**Baked Goods** will be collected Thursday, October 19 and Friday, October 20 in both the morning and afternoon carlines (Preschool can leave theirs on the cart in the preschool lobby at dropoff and pickup). Please send **individually wrapped baked treats** NOT entire cakes! Thanks so much for your help with this effort!

**Have you bought your Golden Tickets yet!?!?** They are going fast!! Order forms can be found in the school foyer. The Golden Ticket is \$100 and the winner will be drawn the night of Boo Bash before the live auction begins. The lucky winner will have the choice of any auction item ---live item, silent item or the priceless works of art from our children (golden ticket does not include the Kennedy Space Center trip OR the Rome trip) ! Please contact Stacy Pepper at [pepperseitz@aol.com](mailto:pepperseitz@aol.com) with any questions.



**TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON:** The October Teacher Appreciation Luncheon will be Wednesday, October 25. With Halloween right around the corner, help us treat all of our amazing teachers and staff to a **Spooky Spuds and Chili Bar!!!**

Click here to volunteer: [www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f48a8a7292-october](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f48a8a7292-october)

Elementary and middle schools dismiss that day at noon for parent conferences, so the luncheon will be set up in the lounges so teachers can enjoy at their convenience. Collection carts will be at morning drop off and in the preschool lobby that morning. Items may also be dropped off at the elementary teachers' lounge by 10:30 a.m. Thank you for all you do to help show our 'spooktacular' teachers and staff how much we appreciate all the do!

**REMINDER:** The 1st Quarter Awards Mass is Thursday, October 19 at 8:15 a.m. Please join us for this special event! The H&S Association Hospitality Committee will provide donuts and coffee in the narthex afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there!

# BOO BASH HAS ONLINE TICKET SALES & AUCTION!



Spread  
the  
word!



- ★ Visit Boo Bash's Online Auction by going to [www.incarnationboobash.com](http://www.incarnationboobash.com)
- ★ Click on the purple banner at the top of the home page.
- ★ Click the "Register Now" button to register for Boo Bash's Online Auction with Mobile Bidding & Online Ticket Sales. You will need to enter your Credit Card information to check out.
- ★ To purchase your dinner tickets, game wristbands, game tickets, & golden ticket, click on the "View Items" button. Click the item you would like to purchase, enter the quantity, and click the "Buy" button.
- ★ After you have made your selections, click on "Pay" on the top bar. Click the green "Pay" button, & then click "OK."
- ★ You will receive text messages confirming your selections.
- ★ SOON! You will be able to preview the auction items, begin bidding, and sign up for parties!

Share with friends and family all over the country!

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

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# ICS FACTS

ICS 2017-2018 STUDENT  
BODY HAS PARENTS FROM:

22

STATES IN  
USA

15

COUNTRIES



At least **8** RELIGIONS

and **4** Ethnicities

## BUTTER BRAIDS FUNDRAISER FOR ICS 8TH GRADE



<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b0b44a8a62b0-butter1>

Please support the ICS 8th grade and their end of year trip to Washington D.C. by purchasing these great Butter Braids. Each one will come delivered frozen. You simply thaw, let it rise, bake and enjoy! These pastries are perfect for serving at home, especially over the holidays. They also make great gifts for your family, friends, or neighbors.

There are 7 flavors to choose from, including two new products:

- Apple (\$14) -Cinnamon (\$14)
- Cream Cheese (\$14) -Blueberry & Cream Cheese (\$14)
- Strawberry & Cream Cheese (\$14)
- \*\*NEW\*\*** Four Cheese & Herb with Marinara sauce (\$16)
- \*\*NEW\*\*** Apple Dumpling - 4 Dumplings per pack (\$16)

Sign up for each flavor you would like to order and simply select the number of boxes you would like for each flavor. Then send a check payable to "ICS" for the total amount due. Please place the check in an envelope and mark it **"8th Grade Butter Braids."** ICS students can turn in their envelope to the school. All other orders can be turned in to the church office.

All orders and checks must be in no later than Friday, **October 20th, 2017!**

The Butter Braid orders will be delivered to ICS between Nov 6 and Nov 17. You will be contacted prior to this date with instructions on how to receive your order.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact **Jamie Byrd** at [jgaliata@gmail.com](mailto:jgaliata@gmail.com) , **Sherry Houff** at [slh3@rocketmail.com](mailto:slh3@rocketmail.com) , or **Cristi Dacus** at [cdacus@comcast.net](mailto:cdacus@comcast.net).

Thank you to everyone who supported our Car Wash on Saturday, September 30th at the Harley Davidson Dealership.

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## TENNIS ANYONE?

### **NIGHTHAWKS TENNIS TEAM** **(MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS)**

Students, if you would like to try-out and be part of a tennis team that will play local high school teams here is your chance. We will practice and play our home matches at the YMCA in Cordova. The Night Hawks team is a home school team that is coached by David DeGuits and Darrell Nephew. The tennis season will start in January and be completed by the end of April. We usually set up two practices a week to prepared for our season. Our season consists of eight to ten matches that take place after school. This is a great experience for middle school students that want to learn to play at the high school level. There is a fee to play that covers insurance, uniforms, practice balls etc.

Tennis - a sport you can play for life!!!!

Schools we have played in the past: Collierville High School, St. Georges High School, St Benedict High School, FAC.S, North Point High School, Munford High School, Arlington High School, Rossville Academy Fayette Academy, etc.

For more details call:

David DeGuits @ 901-412-9768 or de5utisdd@yahoo.com

Darrell Nephew @ 901-233-6813

### **RESISTRATION FORM**

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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