



September 27, 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... To welcome Bishop Holley to Memphis, the people of the Memphis Diocese will celebrate his arrival with six different service outreaches over the first 100 days of his Memphis ministry and you can join in to meet Bishop Holley and help our neighbors! These opportunities have been organized by Catholic Charities of West Tennessee.

On the afternoon of Wednesday October 19th (immediately following the Mass of Installation) Catholic Charities will host two events on site at the Cook Convention Center where they anticipate Bishop Holley briefly visiting: First, the flowers from that week's Installation liturgies will be repurposed into smaller "Bouquets of Hope" for distribution to **Ave Maria Home** residents the following day. Diocesan members will also join together to fill 1,000 or more "Walking Bags" of non-perishable foods and hydration for the homeless of our community and neighboring communities too! Sign up <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e45acaf2aa75-welcome2> to volunteer for these two opportunities!

On the morning of October 20th, at **Ave Maria Home**, as Bishop Holley greets residents and distributes the fresh "Bouquets of Hope" which were assembled the day before.

On Thursday morning, November 3rd Catholic Charities will gather at **Resurrection Catholic Church, Memphis TN** along with our partners from the **Mid-South Food Bank** and Bishop Holley for a large scale food distribution where we distribute a weeks' worth of groceries (meat, produce, bakery and more) to about 250 families from the broader Hickory Hill community. Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ca4a82aa3f94-bigmobile3>

Operation Bare Necessities clothing drive: Throughout October we'll be calling on all parishes, schools and diocesan organizations to assist in a diocesan wide collection of new underwear, heavy socks, hoodies and more... for the homeless. Then, **on Saturday morning, November 12th**, Bishop Holley will join with **Catholic Charities of West Tennessee**, the Order of Malta, and **St. Mary's Soup Kitchen** to distribute clothing to the homeless of downtown Memphis.

ICS will be taking part in this effort.

On December 20th and 21st (over 4 shifts) we will be distributing Christmas items to 4,300 children, teens and seniors as part of our annual **Gifts for God's Children outreach**. Join us in this effort and you may even pick the one shift where Bishop Holley is with us!

Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4ca4a82aa3f94-gifts1>

This and That

Cafeteria... To increase its use by ICS families, we are changing a few things in the cafeteria. Each day we average between 30-40 students purchasing a complete lunch that includes a meat entrée, (bread, pasta or potato) vegetable, fruit, and drink. This month we are offering an ala carte item on the menu each day. This item will be sold at a reduced price as compared to the entire lunch. We have listed the ala carte item on the menu we send out at the beginning of the month. This week it is Chicken Tenders. Students should inform their homeroom teacher if they want to purchase the ala carte item. On Friday's we will be offering ice cream at a cost of \$1.00. If your child wants to purchase ice cream please send a \$1.00 with him or her on Friday.

Guardian Angel Day - On September 29 –30, we will celebrate Guardian Angel Day here at ICS. Home and School will bring in a special treat for each of the classes in the Preschool and Elementary/Middle School.

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!

Volunteers...The next Virtus Class is September 27, 2016 (TONIGHT)@ 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

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 **HURRY 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!

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 27
Thursday, September 29

Friday, September 30
September 29-30

Virtus Training 6:30 pm – ICS Library
Guardian Angel Day for Preschool
Pet Blessing after Mass (bring in a photo)
Guardian Angel Day for ICS
Parish Rummage Sale – in the Gym; School lunch will be in Fellowship Hall.

OCTOBER

Wednesday, October 5
Friday, October 7
Monday, October 10
October 11
Friday, October 14
Wednesday, October 19

Thursday, October 20
Saturday, October 22
Wednesday, October 26

ERW-2:00 Dismissal—Elementary School only
Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
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

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 John Robert Durfee, who will be having surgery.

For Caroline Regan, who is being treated for an illness.

For Mike Callender, who will undergo surgery Friday Morning.

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



Help your child with handwriting....<http://handwritingpractice.net>

Home and School



BOO BASH is October 22nd!

Visit our website @ www.incarnationboobash.com

Boo Bash is only one month away and Home & School needs your help to make this year the most successful yet! We wanted to give a shout out to the Mullaly family. They were the first ICS family to sign up for volunteer shifts. Many other families have also started to sign up to volunteer. It pays to sign up early so that you can get the time slot that you want. To see the volunteer opportunities for the event, please visit the Boo Bash website

where you can find the SignUpGenius link.

We are still accepting auction items and sponsors! If you know a business that would be willing to donate an auction item or be a sponsor, please download the letter on the Boo Bash website and reach out to them.

Boo Bash T-shirt presale orders are due this Friday, September 30th. These super cute shirts come in both black and lime green with our Boo Bash logo. Order forms went home last week in your child's Tuesday folder.

We will be collecting candy (for trunk or treating) and wine (for the wine pull) soon. To be ready, you may want to go ahead and pick some up at the grocery while you are out shopping. Be watching for the drop off dates closer to the event.

Please contact Jennifer Easton at jmeaston73@yahoo.com if you would like to help out or have ideas to share.

LAST DAY FOR FALL FLOWER ORDERS!!! Wednesday, September 28th is the last day to order your fall flowers. Please send them in with your child or drop it by the office. Pick up for the flowers will be October 14th and 15th at MorGreen Nursery and Landscape in Collierville.

GUARDIAN ANGEL DAY Preparations are being made for this annual event. The dates of the event are September 29th and September 30th. A **few more parents** are still needed to help serve the kiddos the cake and lemonade. If you would like to help out, here is the link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4caaaf22aa8-icsguardian>.

TEACHER LUNCHEON Thank you to our Teacher Appreciation committee led by Lisa Micheletti and Joan Mitchell for coordinating and planning the sandwich & salad luncheon for our teachers. Thank you to Tara Williams & Amy Faverty for setting up and decorating!! Thank you to all the parents who brought in food! The teachers said it was deli-cious!!



At the beginning of the school year, you may recall the letter sent by Mr. Zientek stating that all families need to volunteer 15 hours a semester. Volunteering through Home and School events is a great way to obtain those hours. Thank you to all that have volunteered to be room parents, lunchroom helpers, helping with Boo Bash, helping with Road Rally, with helping hands, donating teacher luncheon/treat items, and so much more!!! There are volunteer logs in the office that you can log your hours as you sign in and out of the school. Just ask Ami Stockbridge where they are located. Next time you are in the school, stop by

and start logging those hours before you forget!!!

Have a Great Week!

Allison Waggoner and Sherrie Goodwin

ICS H&S Co-Presidents

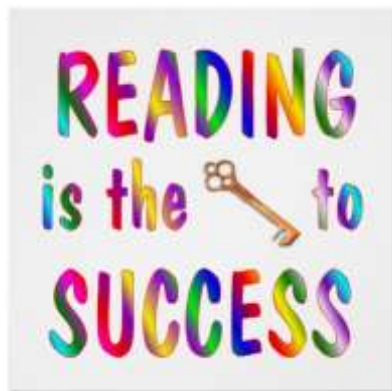
JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes
Saturday, October 1, 2016
Shelby Farms Park



10 am (check begins at 8:30 am)

Please go to www.jdrf.org to register to walk and/or donate to IP-Team Mason Halley or Maren Clark's Mob

Each team will have a tent set up to gather before the walk begins... make sure you register if you are walking!! Here is a link to watch Mason's video: <https://youtu.be/N7MWvCSUkNk>



DID YOU KNOW... If your child reads 15 minutes each day, he or she will likely read at grade level. If he or she reads 60 minutes or more each day your child will likely read at the 99th percentile for their grade level on the standardized tests taken in the spring of the year. Reading adds to your vocabulary. Each year a child needs to add 3-4 thousand new words to their vocabulary. Having a strong vocabulary adds to one's ability to comprehend what one is reading. Typically, a teacher adds 20 new words each week to the vocabulary and spelling list and a if student attends school 40 weeks this only amounts to 800 new words. Reading is the key to growing one's vocabulary. If your child is not reading, he or she is likely not growing their vocabulary. Here is a link to a list of strategies for students, parents and teachers to use that may help those who struggle with reading. http://www.readingrockets.org/helping/target/vocabulary#do_kids

Reading is the key to success in school. If one can read and comprehend the opportunities to learn new things are endless.



Strong study habits

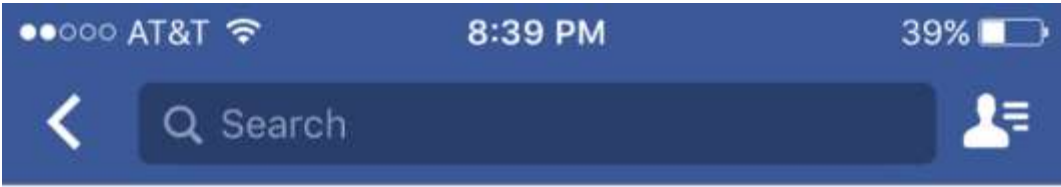
Q: My third grader has to spend more time studying this year. How can I make sure she studies effectively?

A: Set your daughter up for success by helping her find a distraction-free study spot. Also, have her come up with a study routine. For instance, she could reserve time each evening to review her textbook and notes in the days leading up to a test or quiz.

Also, many students find it helpful to jot down a purpose each time they study. Your child might write: "I will learn the definitions of all the boldfaced words in chapter 7, section 1."

Finally, encourage her to experiment with study strategies to find what works best. She could close his eyes and imagine how a word is spelled or draw a grid with 9 squares to solve 3 x 3. Or she might find it easier to spell or recite math facts aloud in rhythm or to a familiar tune. ♥





Our awesome teammate Phillip was injured (left ankle) and couldn't walk and barely stand around .75 mile mark and Mason Easton from Incarnation stayed by Phillip's side and forfeited his own time in the race to help Stacey, Ms. Fredrick and I carry him up the hill. I told Mason that we had it and to continue the race and he told us "I don't care about crossing the finish line. I want to stay by his side and make sure he's ok." I found out from a mom or maybe coach from Incarnation that Mason's mom couldn't make it to the meet to watch him. As a mom, I know I would want to know about this. What a fine young man from Incarnation! And Phillip we pray you are okay! Just wanted to share this story with our team!



Write a comment... Post

Mason Easton—4th Grader at ICS!

Way to Go Mason!



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Ala Cart items are at the bottom of the day and in bold. Prices to the left.

							1
2	3 Meatball Sub Grilled Cheese Sandwich Veggie & Fruit Grilled Cheese	4 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Taco Soup Veggie and Fruit Grilled Cheese	5 Beef & Cheese Nachos Rice Veggie and Fruit Grilled Cheese	6 Hot Dog Chili w/Beans Veggie & Fruit Grilled Cheese			8
Ala Cart \$2.25							
9	10 No School	11 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Veggie & Fruit Chicken Tenders	12 Chicken Tenders Mac n Cheese Veggie & Fruit Chicken Tenders	13 Cheese Ravioli Salad Veggie & Fruit Chicken Tenders	14 Cheese Burger Tater Tot Veggie & Fruit Chicken Tenders		15
Ala Cart \$3.00							
16	17 Mandarin Orange Chicken Egg Roll Veggie & Fruit Mac N Cheese	18 Spaghetti w/ meat Sauce Sister Schubert Roll Veggie & Fruit Mac N Cheese	19 Chicken Tenders Mac n Cheese Veggie & Fruit Mac n Cheese	20 Turkey, Bacon & Cheese Sliders Tater Tot Veggie & Fruit Mac n Cheese	21 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Veggie & Fruit Mac n Cheese		22
Ala Cart \$1.50							
23	24 Hot Dog Chips Veggie & Fruit Cheese Pizza	25 Frito Pie Rice Veggie & Fruit Cheese Pizza	26 Half Day—No Lunch	27 Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Rice Veggie & Fruit Cheese Pizza	28 Turkey, Bacon & Cheese Sliders Tater Tot Veggie & Fruit Cheese Pizza		29
Ala Cart \$2.50							
30	31 Cheese Ravioli Sister Schubert Roll Veggie & Fruit Chicken Tenders						
Ala Cart \$3.00							



SEPTEMBER 28-NOVEMBER 6

SAVE LIVES *and* MAKE HISTORY!

*Protect mothers and children by joining the largest
nationwide pro-life mobilization in history*



40 DAYS
FOR LIFE™

MEMPHIS

- 📍 **Vigil location** Outside of the Planned Parenthood abortion center at 2430 Poplar, Memphis, TN 38112
- 🕒 **Vigil hours:** 6 AM – 6 PM daily
- 👤 **Local contact:** Kathy Worthy 901-730-6279 or 901-550-7111
- 📖 **Learn more and get involved at:** 40daysforlife.com/Memphis



Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has already mobilized more than 700,000 volunteers across 36 nations. With God's help, here are the proven results thus far:



11,796
BABIES SAVED
from abortion



133
CONVERSIONS
of abortion workers



75
CLOSED
abortion centers

This Fall, help expand that impact by joining us for the **UNITED 40 Days for Life** campaign, as record numbers of people come together coast-to-coast, to pray, fast, and publicly stand for life.





2016 FATHER/SON PROGRAM

For 12 - 15 year old boys

Must be accompanied by a parent or other supportive adult.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Saint Francis Hospital Auditorium

5959 Park Avenue

The Father/Son Program explores God's special gifts of human sexuality and fertility as well as the goodness and wonder of His plan for growing up and becoming a man of integrity. Topics include: the physical changes in a young man's body as it prepares for fatherhood; emotional changes; acceptance of responsibility; the functions of the male and female reproductive systems; the sacredness of human life; appreciation and reverence for the gift of sexuality; the virtue of chastity; and a question and answer segment. Healthy dating relationships with a strong emphasis on friendship, respect and chastity are also discussed.

The purpose of the program is to provide an atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up and to establish a foundation for continued communication between parent and child. The program is presented primarily by male NFP Center volunteers who have set high moral standards for themselves. They will emphasize respect, strong character, integrity, understanding and appreciation for God's gifts.

Pizza and refreshments will be served. Seating is limited and reservations are required.

Discount fee is \$25.00 per family (non-refundable) if **RECEIVED** by October 19.

AFTER October 19, the fee is \$30.00 per family (non-refundable.)

REGISTER ONLINE at www.cdom.org or complete the Registration Form below and mail it with a check for \$25.00 to the NFP Center before October 21.

Diocese of Memphis Natural Family Planning Center

5825 Shelby Oaks Dr. • Memphis, TN 38134 • (901) 373-1285 • www.cdom.org • marypat.vanepps@cc.cdom.org



2016 Father/Son Program Registration Form

We want to attend the Father/Son Program on Sunday, October 23, 2016

Father's Name _____ Home Phone _____

(Please PRINT and use names as you want them to appear on the name tags.)

Son's Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____ School _____

2nd Son's Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____ School _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Work or Cell Phone _____ E-Mail address _____

Please make \$25.00 check payable to NFP CENTER and mail with the reservation form to:

Diocese of Memphis NFP Center • 5825 Shelby Oaks Dr. • Memphis, TN 38134

Seating is limited. Reservations must be RECEIVED by Wednesday, October 19, 2016 for the \$25.00 discount fee.

Confirmation of your reservation will be sent by E-mail or post card. Please call (901) 373-1285 if you do not receive a confirmation.