



February 16, 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

**Silence in the halls this week —> Prayer to replace the noise.**

During this morning's assembly students were challenged to move about the building quietly this week. I asked the students to remain quite as they move about the building and if they have the urge to talk, that they should pray. Simply put, praying is conversing with God. However, the world around us is **soo** noisy that it is difficult to hear what God has to say. During the Lenten season, we have an opportunity to grow spiritually closer to Christ through our prayers and our actions. In Matthew Kelly's book *Rediscover Jesus*, he makes four practical and simple ways to grow closer to Jesus.



- ◆ **Read the four Gospels**, over and over again, for fifteen minutes each day.
- ◆ **Practice The Prayer Process.** This is a simple process designed to help you enter into a daily conversation with Jesus.
- ◆ **Deny yourself.** Find a handful of small ways to deny yourself each day.
- ◆ **Practice spontaneous prayer.** Talk to Jesus about the events of your day as they are unfolding.

Kelly claims it is impossible to get close to Jesus and stay close to him without developing an intimate daily conversation with him. He says it is important to set aside time exclusively for prayer. His prayer process includes the following:

1. **Gratitude:** Begin by thanking God in a personal dialogue for whatever you are most grateful for today.
2. **Awareness:** Revisit the times in the past 24 hours when you were and were not the-best-version-of-yourself.
3. **Significant Moments:** Identify something you experienced today and explore what God might be trying to say to you through that event (or person).
4. **Peace.** Ask God to forgive you for any wrong you have committed (against yourself, another person or him) and to fill you with deep and abiding peace.
5. **Freedom:** Speak with God about how he is inviting you to change your life.
6. **Others:** Lift up to God anyone you feel called to pray for today, asking God to bless and guide them.
7. Finish by praying the **Our Father**.

## *This and That*



**Mark Your Calendar - Spring Festival** - The Spring Festival is scheduled for the weekend of April 15, 2016. The proceeds from this year's festival will go toward retiring the school debt. We as a school are being asked by the Finance Council to take an active role. After the World's Finest Chocolate Sale is completed, we will be sending home 10 tickets for the Car Raffle for each family to sell. With the sale of 10 tickets turned in, you will receive **one free ticket** for your family.

**Lego Club...Registration materials for our first Lego Club were sent home last week to grades 1 - 5. We have 18 registered already!**

- Dates: **2/23, 3/1, 3/8 and 3/15.**
- Time: 3:15 - 4:15.
- Cost: \$86.00.
- Location: ICS Science Lab
- Logistics: Students will be dismissed to Aftercare where they will be greeted by Lego Teacher. The Lego teacher will take the students to the Science Lab. Parents will pick students up from the Science Lab.

### **2016-2017 School Year—Calendar Dates of Significance**

- ⇒ First Day of School—August 10
- ⇒ Fall Break—October 7-10
- ⇒ Thanksgiving Break—November 23-25
- ⇒ Christmas Break—December 17—January 2
- ⇒ Spring Break—March 13-17
- ⇒ Easter Break—April 14-17
- ⇒ Graduation—May 19
- ⇒ Last Day of School—May 26

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART...**This week in P.E., students will be introduced to: **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**, a program from the American Heart Association. By participating, your child will learn about the importance of the heart, how it works, and how to take care of it. The theme this year is "Dog Day at the Park" -- for a donation of \$5.00 to the American Heart Association, students will receive a lanyard with SUPER PUP attached to it. There are additional puppies to collect based on the dollar amount. Of course, donation to this program is completely optional. More information can be found in your child's Tuesday folder. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Kennedy for more information:

[doris.kennedy@incarnationcollierville.org](mailto:doris.kennedy@incarnationcollierville.org)

## Calendar

### FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 17

February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, February 20

February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

ERW

Preschool Fire Safety

Trivia Night

Preschool Dining with Dads

### MARCH

February 29- March 4

Wednesday, March 2

Wednesday, March 2

Thursday, March 3

Tuesday, March 8

Wednesday, March 9

Thursday, March 10

Friday, March 11

Friday, March 11

Thursday, March 17

Wednesday, March 16

**March 21 – March 28**

Preschool Dr. Seuss Week

ERW

Preschool Green Eggs & Ham Day

Preschool Green Eggs & Ham Day

Preschool Spring Pictures

Preschool Spring Pictures

Preschool Chapel Lesson

Preschool Chapel Lesson

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Awards Mass

ERW

**Spring Break, Easter Break– NO SCHOOL**

**Do you love ICS!?! Do you believe your child is receiving a wonderful education in a loving, Christian environment!?! Then share that with your friends! Open Enrollment you can earn a \$750 tuition credit if you refer a new family for the upcoming school year! A referral form must be signed by both families and submitted at the time of their application. The credit will be issued to the existing family in March & April of the 2016/2017 school year. Referral forms are included in new family information packets and can also be picked up in the school office.**

## ICS Prayer Box

**Please keep our ICS families in your prayers.**

For the homeless in Memphis.

For Kevin Ragghianti father of Carlie, who is in the hospital being treated for a Heart Attack.

For the Christians in world who are suffering from the attacks by terrorists.



### From the Desk of Mrs. Malerie Young



This week was a busy week at the Preschool. We had Stacy, a Dental Hygienist from Churchwell Pediatric Dentistry, visit to discuss Dental Health Month with the three, four, and five year olds. Stacy reminded everyone, that TWO is the magic number in dental health. You have TWO sets of teeth, you need to brush TWO

times a day for TWO minutes, and you are TOO cute for cavities. We are so grateful to Churchwell Pediatric Dentistry for donating their time to teach our children about dental health.



This week we also celebrated Mardi Gras. The children had a wonderful time parading around the hallway with their Mardi Gras mask, beads, and handkerchiefs flying. Then the fun kept coming with Valentine's Day at the end of the week. Everyone really enjoyed some yummy treats and cards from their classmates. See the picture of the Tuesday/ Thursday four year old class using their valentines treats to practice continuing patterns.



**Calling all Master Builders!!!**

We are happy to announce that we will be offering Lego Club at Incarnation on Tuesday afternoons for 4 weeks, starting February 23<sup>rd</sup>-March 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration will start soon, so be watching for more info. Classes are taught by a certified teacher, highly trained to understand how children learn and think. In Lego Club, your child will build simple machines, computer-controlled robotic Legos, motorized cars and so much more!!! Each week we will bring new and exciting challenges for the Lego Lover in your life. Lego Club combines Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and lots of creativity. We can't wait to explore the world of Lego with your child.

**LEGO club**

**COMPUTER EXPLORERS**

[www.computerexplorersmemphis.com](http://www.computerexplorersmemphis.com) 662-690-4821

## HOME AND SCHOOL

# TRIVIA NIGHT

**THIS Saturday!!! ICS TRIVIA NIGHT– FEBRUARY 20th FROM 6 – 11PM** This popular annual event is almost here! Finalize your teams now for some friendly adult competition amongst our Incarnation community.

**If you haven't taken part in this event in the past you might not know some of the following:** Your knowledge of trivia is optional! Just come out for a fun time with friends and to meet other Incarnation parents! The price of admission is worth seeing the different table themes and costumes....Yes, costumes! Some tables really go all out to win top billing! Some of the past themes: A Night at the Oscars with "actors" Denzel Washington (Flight) and Anna Bates (Downton Abbey) and a Gilligan's Island theme with all the characters and a palm tree! If costumes and decorations are not your thing...no worries...then just come out for the fun! We have THE BEST Master of Ceremonies asking the questions...Billy Ryan (AJ's -7th Dad)! And for those that attended the recent Trivia Night at Resurrection Church where Billy was also MC, the questions WILL be different at our Trivia Night.

Doors open at 6PM to begin table decorating. Questions will begin at 7:00PM  
Plan to bring your own food, drinks and table decorations. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated table and top teams!

Tables are \$100 or a single ticket for \$15 and couples for \$30. Mulligans will be available to purchase and we will have a Split the Pot. All proceeds benefit ICS. Contact Amber Vandersommen at [ambervanders@yahoo.com](mailto:ambervanders@yahoo.com) for further details or to reserve your table.

See you for the fun Saturday night!! Have a great week!!

Michelle Mundy and Sherrie Goodwin  
2015-2016 Home and School Association co-presidents

*Our journey in stewardship begins with Prayer.  
We pray that God will change our hearts and minds to be one with Him  
and to live our lives to glorify Him.*

Mark your calendar for this year's  
Annual Journey in Prayer Lenten Talk  
"Praying As A Family"  
With Sister Rita Marie Kampa and  
Sister Marie Monique Uppgaard

Thursday,  
MARCH 3,  
2016  
6:30-7:45 PM  
St. Theresa Of  
Lisieux Chapel  
(Small  
Sanctuary)  
Catholic  
Church of the  
Incarnation

Hosted by the Incarnation  
Stewardship Commission

Catholic Church of  
the Incarnation  
360 Bray Station Rd  
Collierville, TN 38017  
Rev. Ernie DeBlasio, Pastor  
853-7468  
[www.incarnationchurch.com](http://www.incarnationchurch.com)



Sister Rita Kampa and Sister Marie Uppgaard will be joining us this year to talk about Praying as a Family! Their talk will be based on the new book by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecelia of Nashville, and the St. Benedict Press called "A Short Guide to Praying as a Family: Growing Together in Faith and Love Each Day".

"Family life is so busy these days, and many demands are made on our time, yet this is precisely what makes praying together so important. When your family prays together, you are not only putting God at the center of your family, but also showing your children how to enter into a personal relationship with Him so that He becomes a companion and friend throughout life."

When He is your friend how can you go wrong? He is the only one who will be at your side everyday through everything. It's never too late to begin that personal relationship with God.

Whether you are an experienced prayer warrior or a family not sure how to get started, please join us for this wonderful evening!

# Theme Weeks!!!!

This year for Incarnation Spring Festival, we are going to help fill the auction baskets by having theme weeks for donations. We decided to do it this way so that the room parents don't have to oversee any certain basket. We will be doing this for 8 weeks leading up to the festival. Participate in as many as you can, we need your help to make this event a success! These baskets will be auctioned off at the spaghetti dinner on April 15<sup>th</sup>, which is the kick-off to the spring festival. All of the proceeds go to help fund the school, preschool, and church - so our kids will directly benefit from the profits!

Thanks for your help...and don't worry, we will be stalking you in car line to give you friendly reminders and accept your generous donations of (new) items, gift cards, and cash! If you have something that's not in a category, we will still take it! We will also take any items at any time; you don't have to wait for the designated week.

## Week 1 (feb 8-12): Mexican Week, Ole!

Gift cards to Mexican restaurants, grocery stores, tequila, margarita mixes, margarita glasses, Mexican kitchen items, etc.

## Week 2 (feb 15-19): Girly Girl Week!

Toys r Us gift cards, Target gift cards, all things girly (all ages), toys, disney things, board games, arts and crafts stuff, barbies, legos, sports stuff, star wars, movies, beach toys, swim stuff, etc

## Week 3 (feb 22-26): Wine Week!

All the wine! Any color! Wine glasses, Wine store gift cards, wine themed accessories, we want beer too! etc.

## Week 4 (feb 29-mar 4): Boys will be Boys Week!

Toys R Us gift cards, Target gift cards, all things boy (all ages), Sports Equipment, Disney things, cars, Star Wars, Legos, board games, beach toys, movies, swim stuff, action figures, etc.

## Week 5 (mar 7-11): SEC Week!

University themed chairs, umbrellas, balls, games, books, glass ware, shirts, hats, cups, towels, etc.

## Week 6 (mar 14-18): Italiano Week!

Pasta, wine, cook books, seasonings, Italian themed kitchen accessories, etc.

## \*Spring Break\*

## Week 7 (mar 28-apr 1): Liquor Week!

All the liquor! (God bless the Catholics) tequila, vodka, rum, gin, triple sec, tonic water, bar tools, glassware, you get the idea, (beer and wine too) etc.

## Week 8 (apr 4-8): The Great Outdoors!

Camping supplies, grilling essentials, outdoor games, gardening tools, pool stuff, etc.

## Spring Festival April 15-17!

For compliments, contact Tara Brady [bradybase@aol.com](mailto:bradybase@aol.com)

For questions, contact Lynn Bray [lmbray8226@aol.com](mailto:lmbray8226@aol.com)

For complaints, contact Amy Ryan [amvervan@bellsouth.com](mailto:amvervan@bellsouth.com)