



February 9, 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

Catholic Schools Week was a Tremendous Success!!



Catholic Schools Week 2016 started with Holy Mass on **Sunday** and ended with a Bowling Party. Throughout the week, students, teachers, parents, community members and staff participated in ICS's Catholic Schools Week activities.

Wednesday was Community Appreciation Day—Here Mayor

Joyner had lunch with our PK-4 class. Over 75 ICS supporters from Collierville and the Parish were in attendance.



Thursday was Service and Spirit Day. Our Middle School went to Dorothy Day House and the Memphis Food Bank and did physical work at these two important

ministries in Memphis. The 7th grade were the spirit leaders at the basketball game between the 8th grade, parents and staff.

Friday morning we attended first Friday Mass, Home and School parents constructed our "Balloon Rosary", we prayed the rosary together in the gym then released our prayers into heaven. Over 100 students went bowling on Friday afternoon at FunQuest. **What a great week!!**



Lent Begins Tomorrow! At Monday's assembly, I challenged the students to do more than give up candy for lent. Lent is a time when we can all grow closer to Christ. Some things to consider doing for lent might include, going to Adoration, saying a rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet, read the Bible, help your neighbor, volunteer at a soup kitchen, pray the Stations of the Cross, attend a retreat and the list goes on. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are considered universal days of fast and abstinence.

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.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR! Registration Packets for the 2016/2017 School Year went home January 26th. The registration form and fee will be due in the office by this Friday, February 12th! As a reminder if registration is paid after 2/12/16 there is a \$100 late fee. Also, if your child is receiving financial aid this year, and you want to be considered for it next year, you must reapply by March 15, 2016.

Lego Club...Registration materials for our first Lego Club will be sent home to grades 1 - 5 next Tuesday.

- 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



Students collaborating on a project in class using Chromebooks!

Calendar

February

February 8th & 9th
Friday, February 12

Preschool Mardi Gras Celebration
Muffins with Mom &
H & S Meeting

Monday, February 15
Wednesday, February 17
February 18th & 19th
Saturday, February 20
February 25th & 26th

President's Day – NO SCHOOL
ERW
Preschool Fire Safety
Trivia Night
Preschool Dining with Dads

MARCH

Wednesday, March 2
Thursday, March 11
Thursday, March 17
Wednesday, March 16
March 21 – March 28

ERW
End of 3rd Quarter
3rd 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.

NOTE: Wednesday's Lunch (Feb 10) will be
Spaghetti w/ Marinara Sauce

ICS Prayer Box

Please keep our ICS families in your prayers.

For the homeless in Memphis.

For Jennifer Easton who is home recovering from surgery.

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



From the Desk of Mrs. Malerie Young



We begin the month with Mr. Punxsutawney Phil and his prediction of Spring around the corner. According to the chart at the left, February 2nd disappointed a few 4 year old when Phil didn't see his shadow. Spring might be on its way but it is not here yet, please send a jacket with your child daily. Preschool children love to run and play, so we will take every chance to get them outside for recess. While winter is still here cough and runny noses are in the air, please remember your child should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.

Also, the Department of Education does not allow the Preschool to administer medication to children while they are at school.

Don't forget open registration is going on in the Preschool office for the 2016-2017 school year. Aftercare will be available for the 2016-2017 school year. Go to www.goics.org/registration for more information.



LEGO Club

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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 teacher will take the students to the science lab. Parents will pick students up from the Science Lab.

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 23rd-March 15th. 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 952-890-4821

HOME AND SCHOOL

IT'S A WRAP!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING OUR WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER!!!



Just a reminder, money from WFC was due yesterday, February 8th. If you have not turned in your money yet, please turn into the school office as soon as possible. If you sold 3 boxes, please submit \$180 in check, made payable to ICS, to the school office. Please add \$60 for each additional box that you sold. For those that chose the Buy-Out option your check for \$90 is also due to the school office. Please write the check out to Incarnation Catholic School with WFC in the memo section.

Thanks again to everyone for their dedication and hard work in fundraising for our children's school!



HOME AND SCHOOL GENERAL MEETING We will hold the 3rd of our 4 yearly H&S General Meetings **THIS Friday morning, February 12th** immediately following Muffins With Moms in the ICS Library. See you there!

ICS TRIVIA NIGHT – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th FROM 6 – 11PM



This popular annual event is once again coming to Incarnation! Finalize your teams now for some friendly adult competition amongst our Incarnation community.

Consider emailing the parents in your child's class to see who might want to join you at a table or invite your neighbors! A full table is 8, however, smaller tables are always welcome. We can also pull groups together the night of the event to complete tables. So do not hesitate to come on your own, as a couple or a girl's night out.

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 Vander-sommen at ambervanders@yahoo.com for further details or to reserve your table.

Have a great week!!

Michelle Mundy and Sherrie Goodwin

2015-2016 Home and School Association Co-Presidents

From the desk of Mrs. Angelillo

My favorite Dorothy Day quote is, "People say, what is the sense of our small effort? They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time. A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that spread in all directions. Each one of our thoughts, words and deeds is like that. No one has a right to sit down and feel hopeless. There is too much work to do."

Last Thursday our Middle School students visited the Dorothy Day House and delivered the generous donations from Incarnation Catholic School. While there, Sister Maureen put everyone to work. The children had a chance to cast their pebble into the pond and make a difference in someone's life.

Thank you to our school community for your abundant generosity. Your donations were very much appreciated.



BASEBALL / SOFTBALL REGISTRATION TIME!!!

It is time to register for baseball and softball with Incarnation. The program is limited to boys and girls in grades 5-8 only. For players in grades 1-4, please contact Ted Bacon (ted.bacon@comcast.net or (901) 246-7205) for options.

Teams will be playing in the PAA (Parochial Athletic Association) League. The games will begin in Mid-March and run thru Early-May. Games will be played in the Memphis Metro Area at participating league schools.

Baseball teams can be Coed. Softball teams are girls only. If a girl registers for softball and we are not able to fill a team, parents will be given the option to consider allowing their daughter to play on a baseball team. It is the intent of the program to allow all those interested a chance to participate.

Registration is now open. The deadline to register is 10 pm on Friday, February 12, 2016. Go to www.bluesombrero.com/incarnation to register.

Please email the Athletic Director, Ted Bacon, at ted.bacon@comcast.net if you have questions regarding registration or programs in general.

Thank you.

Ted Bacon
Athletic Director
Phone: (901) 246-7205
<http://incarnationchurch.com/athletics>



Muffins with Mom

Friday, February 12

7:30am-8:00am

ICS GYM



Come enjoy



or



with your ICS students!

**See you
Friday!**

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 15th, 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

For questions, contact Lynn Bray lmbray8226@aol.com

For complaints, contact Amy Ryan amvervan@bellsouth.com



Presented by:
WOLFCHASE HONDA/NISSAN



WE ARE IN SEARCH OF A LEGO COMPETITION CHAIR FOR THE SPRING FESTIVAL!

Please consider sharing your time and talents
with the Incarnation Community!

Responsibilities include:

- Run check in for the event on Saturday, April 16th
- Serve as a judge
- Hand out awards

Please note that most of the groundwork for the Lego Competition has been done. Rules are made, there is an outline for how the event should be run, and registration is already set up. Should be an "easy" way to volunteer!

Please contact Elizabeth at
Earomagni@yahoo.com if interested!

Catholic Schools Week 2016

