



January 19, 2016

Combining  
Excellent  
Academics  
and  
Discipline  
with  
Christian  
Values



### 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



**Congratulations 4th Grade 4-H-ers.** ICS is proud to announce that in the 4th Grade 4-H Poster contest held in Shelby County, Tyler Barlovic placed first, Jaxon DeWane placed second, and Danni Rogers, placed third. Schools from all over the county competed by creating a poster to encourage 4-H. Super job 4th Graders!!!



**First Friday Devotion...**One may wonder, “why do we change the day we attend Mass and spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of the month?” In the apparitions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque who live in the middle of the 17th century, it was the special desire of our Lord Jesus Christ, revealed to Blessed Margaret Mary, that the first Friday of each month be consecrated to the devotion and adoration of His most Sacred Heart. Jesus gives these twelve promises for those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart:

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1. I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their homes.
3. I will comfort them in their afflictions.
4. I will be their secure refuge in life and above all in death.
5. I will bestow abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find, in My heart, the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written on My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday for 9 consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment. [www.LoveAndMercy.org](http://www.LoveAndMercy.org)

To gain these blessings there are just three simple requirements to complete each month - a person must attend First Friday Devotion on each First Friday for nine consecutive months, attend Holy Mass, receive Communion and go to Confession.

## *This and That*

**Registration for the 2016-17 Preschool begins Wednesday, January 20th in Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am.**

**IT'S COLD OUTSIDE...Parents please send a coat with your child to school. If they go outside during recess it gets rather cold at this time of the year. Also, if your child is ill (fever/flu etc.), please do not send them to school to spread the illness to the rest of us. :-)**

**Class Pictures... Class pictures went home today...** If you would like to purchase one you may send your money in the envelope included. If you decided you do not want one, simply return the unwanted photo back to the school. Pictures or money are due back by January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Inclement Weather Notice...As a reminder, we use IRIS as our system for notifying you if school will be closed for inclement weather. The response system makes its calls from Texas and then sends out emails. Please make sure your contact information is up-to-date on Headmaster.**

Did you know.....Red dye #40 sensitivity mirror ADHD symptoms. Check out this link to learn more. <http://thehomemakersjournal.com/terror-red-dye-40/>



**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!** Registration Packets for the 2016/2017 School Year will go home next Tuesday Folders on January 26<sup>th</sup>. The registration form and fee will be due in the office by Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>!



**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. In a few weeks we will be sharing how the school will be involved in the Spring Festival.

## Calendar

### JANUARY

Wednesday, January 20  
Friday, January 29  
January 31 – February 6

ERW  
Jeans Day—Dorothy Day House  
Catholic Schools Week

### FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 3  
Friday, February 5  
Friday, February 12  
Monday, February 15  
Wednesday, February 17  
Saturday, February 20

ERW  
12:00 Dismissal –Student Appreciation Day  
Muffins with Mom & H & S Meeting  
President’s Day – NO SCHOOL  
ERW  
Trivia Night

### MARCH

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

ERW  
End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Awards Mass  
ERW  
Spring Break, Easter Break– NO SCHOOL

Parents, Teachers and Alumni.....We want you to participate in the Annual School Spirit Basketball Game for Catholic Schools Week! We will once again be battling the 8th Grade for bragging rights! The game will be Thursday, February 4th at 1:45 pm in the ICS gym. Please contact Stacy Pepper 850.2694 if you would like to participate.....Thank you!!

## ICS Prayer Box

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

For the homeless in Memphis.

Jennifer Easton who is home recovering from surgery.

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

For a Blessed and Peaceful New Year!





# National Catholic Schools Week

## January 31- February 6, 2016

### Sunday, January 31, 2016

**10:30 am Mass**— Incarnation students will join parishioners for the 10:30 Mass. Students and ICS families will be involved in all aspects of the Mass (altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, choir, gift bearers, etc.).

**OPEN HOUSE**— Immediately following Mass until 1:30 pm —School Library

We invite our existing families and potential families to join us to see what sets Catholic Education apart from the rest. Coffee and doughnuts will be served and families can visit with teachers in the classrooms and see students' class work and art.

### Monday, February 1, 2016

**Teacher/Classroom Appreciation Day**— Parents are encouraged to show their appreciation to our teachers for all they do to support Catholic Education by fulfilling a Wish List of items for the classroom.

### Tuesday, February 2, 2016

**Service Day!** Each class has planned a service project to help those in our community. Our school wide service project will be to gather needed items for the Dorothy Day House. Each class will be asked to donate a specific item.

### Wednesday, February 3, 2016

**Community/Parish Appreciation Luncheon 11:00 am—12:15 pm**

Members of the Collierville community, the parish council, finance council and the parish office staff are treated to lunch with our students!

### Thursday, February 4, 2016

**School Spirit Day/Basketball Game**

The 8th Grade Class will play Teachers/Parents/Alumni in the traditional basketball game—1:45 pm.

All are welcome to join us for the basketball game!

### Friday, February 5, 2016 (We dismiss at Noon)

**Regular School Mass at 8:15 am /Student Appreciation Day & Balloon Rosary**

A few students will be selected to read their thank you letters to parents at Mass. To conclude CSW, the students and faculty of ICS will gather in the gym to recite a decade of the rosary and then release a balloon rosary to the heavens outside. The H & S Association will sponsor bowling for ICS students!

Friday will be a jeans day for students. All are welcome to join us for Mass!



## HOME AND SCHOOL



### **SAVE THE DATE! ICS TRIVIA NIGHT – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th FROM 6 – 11PM**

This popular annual event is once again coming to Incarnation! Start forming 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. 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 Vandersommen at [ambervanders@yahoo.com](mailto:ambervanders@yahoo.com) for further details or to reserve your table.



**GET YOUR WINE ON PARTY** Just a reminder to those ladies who purchased at Boo Bash the "Get Your Wine On Party" to be hosted by Amy Ryan. The date is January 23rd at 6:30 at 2565 Fox Hill Circle East, Germantown, TN. For those that didn't get a chance to purchase a ticket at Boo Bash but wanted to join in the fun, it is not too late. Please contact Ami Stockbridge at the school, if you are interested in purchasing a ticket. The ticket cost payable to ICS is \$50.



**STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY** As part of Catholic Schools Week, Student Appreciation Day will be Friday, February 5th and the Home and School Association will once again be hosting bowling at FunQuest that day from 1:00 - 3:15pm. It was a very big hit last year and we are looking forward to this great community building event for our school again. We hope you will join us! Here's what you need to know:

**What:** Bowling!

**Where:** FunQuest located at 440 U.S. 72 in Collierville

**When:** Friday, February 5th from 1:00 to 3:15

Home and School is covering the cost of all bowlers! This includes shoes and bowling from 1:00 to 3:00.

There will be pizza and drinks available for sale.

The bowling will be set up by grade with specific lanes per grade and the kids will bowl with their classes. Parents are needed to help out with the younger grades.

Hope you are as excited as we are about this year's Student Appreciation Event! Look forward to seeing you all there!



**KROGER CARD RE-ENROLLMENT TIME** It's annual enrollment time for the Kroger Community Rewards program! Each January, Kroger asks its customers to re-designate the organization they want their rewards to benefit. So please take just a moment to sign onto your Kroger rewards account at <http://krogercommunityrewards.com> and designate Incarnation School (ID# 80285) as your organization of choice. Until you re-enroll, your purchases after Jan. 1st will not benefit ICS even if you have previously enrolled in the program.

If you're a newcomer to the program, it's simple to get started. Just visit the same website above to first create an account, and from there you can designate ICS as your school of choice. Once selected, ICS will benefit each time your Plus card is swiped while shopping at Kroger. A quick glance at your cash register receipt will show Incarnation School as your designated school of choice.

This is such an easy and free way to support ICS! Thanks to your generosity, ICS receives a quarterly rebate averaging \$750-\$800.

Thanks for supporting our school!

Michelle Mundy and Sherrie Goodwin

2015-2016 Home and School Association co-presidents



*Junior Auxiliary of Collierville  
presents an event filled with empowerment  
and education for young women.*



**Saturday, January 23rd**

**8:45 - 11:45 a.m**

*Halle Plantation - Buckland Lodge*

*10320 Shrewsbury Run W.*

*Collierville, TN 38017*

This event is FREE and attendance is limited to a small number of girls. If you would like to register for

the *Unique Boutique*

please email [deannahamsley@me.com](mailto:deannahamsley@me.com) with the following info:

- \*your name
- \*the name of the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grader to be registered
- \*your telephone number