



January 5, 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

Happy New Year!

On behalf of the staff, teachers and administration, we want to wish each of you a Happy and Blessed New Year!

Staff Celebrates Together... On Wednesday, December 16, 2015 the ICS staff of the Middle, Elementary and Preschool celebrated Christmas together at parish rectory. Appetizers, dinner, drinks, dessert and a gift exchange was enjoyed by all in attendance. "Thank You" Fr. Ernie for opening your home and being such a welcoming host.



Staff Retreat... Fr. Patrick Gallagher, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Memphis lead a staff retreat on Monday, January 4, 2016. The day began with the Celebration of Holy Mass and then the group moved to the school library. The first of three sessions focused on Vocations. He said teachers can be very influential in helping students recognize the "divine call" and can guide them in the discernment process. Students will often ask the question of teachers, "how do I know what God wants me to do with my life?" He suggested that in order to hear the call one must ask these three questions everyday:

1. Am I in a state of Grace?
2. Am I doing my daily duty? Am I being the best student I can be?
3. Did I pray today?

Otherwise, the chaos of the secular world will create so much noise that one will not be able to hear God's call.

The last two sessions focused on the Church Fathers from a historical perspective.

- Who are they?
- Why are they important?
- How they influence doctrine?

This and That

Used Uniform Mid-Year Sale Tomorrow. The sale will be on Wednesday, January 6th from 2:00pm until 4:00pm in the science lab. Cash and checks accepted. Please contact Stephanie Barlovic at barlovic@bellsouth.net with any questions.

Winter P.E. Uniform Beta Test Grades 5-8...Effective January 1, 2016, we are going to have a one (1) month beta test in grades 5-8. On the days students are scheduled for P.E. they are to wear their Tricot full zip jacket and poly pants, shorts, t-shirts, crew socks and neutral colored gym shoes to school rather than their regular uniform. We will assess student behavior and determine if we will continue with the change in policy.

Tardiness...Parents, school begins at 8:00 am. We expect students to be in their rooms seated at 8:00 am.

There will be no Mass or Communion Service this week. Next week we will have the 2nd quarter Awards Mass on Thursday, January 14, 2016

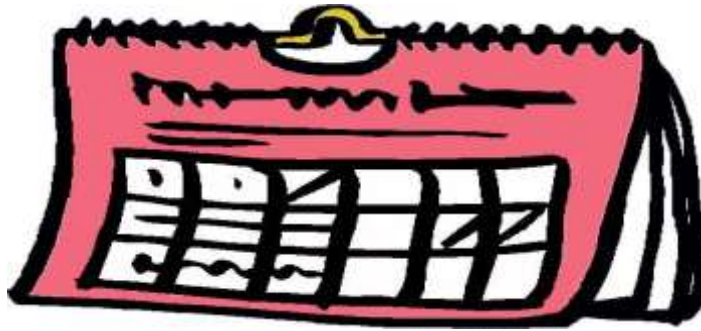
Second Quarter Grade Cards will be sent home on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 in the Tuesday Folder.



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.

Tennis Lessons...We have a new Tennis Coach! His name is Mike Harris and he is the Director of Tennis at Colonial Country Club. He also helps with the Tennis Team at SBA. Please read the flyer at the end of the news letter.





Calendar

JANUARY

Tuesday, January 5	School Resumes
Wednesday, January 6	ERW
Thursday, January 14	2 nd Quarter Awards Mass
Thursday, January 14	World's Finest Chocolate Arrives
Monday, January 18	MLK Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, January 20	ERW
January 31 – February 6	Catholic Schools Week

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 3	ERW
Friday, February 5	12:00 Dismissal –Student Appreciation Day
Monday, February 15	President's Day – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, February 17	ERW

MARCH

Wednesday, March 2	ERW
Thursday, March 11	End of 3 rd Quarter
Thursday, March 17	3 rd Quarter Awards Mass
Wednesday, March 16	ERW

ICS Prayer Box

Please keep our ICS families in your prayers.

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

For a Blessed and Peaceful New Year!



HOME AND SCHOOL



WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE SALE (WFC) Our World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser is set to begin with the delivery of chocolate this Friday! This is our final BIG fundraiser for the year and the proceeds are designated for ongoing technology needs of the school including a new sound system for our gymnasium and stage area. We want to continue to improve and enhance our school facilities and your help is greatly appreciated!!! The candy bars will be delivered this Friday to your child in the afternoon pick-up line. A SignUp Genius will be sent out this week for places to sell your candy bars.



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.



THANK YOU!! Thank you to our Hospitality Team who planned, set-up and cleaned up the Christmas Program refreshments. And thank you to all the ICS families who brought in food. The reception looked beautiful and the food was enjoyed by many! Thank you very much!!




Box Tops for Education Great News! We just received a check for \$700.10 from Box Tops for Education. It really pays to save Box Tops.

Happy New Year!

Michelle Mundy and Sherrie Goodwin
Home and School Co-Presidents 2015-2016

ICS January Menu 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 NO SCHOOL	5 Grilled Cheese Vegetable Soup Veggie & Fruit	6 Meatball Sub Berry Yogurt Smoothie Veggie & Fruit	7 French Toast Snicks & Sausage Scrambled Eggs Fruit	8 Hot Dog Chili w/ Beans Veggie & Fruit	9
10	11 Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Veggie & Fruit	12 Spaghetti w/ Meat sauce Garlic Bread Veggie & Fruit	13 Baked Potato Tomato Soup Veggie & Fruit	14 Chicken Tenders Mac n' Cheese Veggie & Fruit	15 Pepperoni Pizza Salad Veggie & Fruit	16
17	18 NO SCHOOL	19 Chicken Quesadilla Spanish Rice Veggie & Fruit	20 Ham, Turkey & Cheese Hoedgie Tomato Soup Veggie & Fruit	21 French Toast Snicks & Sausage Scramble Eggs Fruit	22 Frito Pie Berry Yogurt Smoothie Veggie & Fruit	23
24	25 Baked Potato w/ Toppings Mac n' Cheese Vegetable Soup	26 Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Veggie & Fruit	27 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Tater Tots Fruit	28 Chicken Quesadilla Spanish Rice Veggie & Fruit	29 Pepperoni Pizza Salad Veggie & Fruit	30
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Sunday, January 17, 2016



Tony Barrasso invites you to attend

Sunday, January 17

Italian Winterfest 2016

Featuring fine food from...

*Ciao Baby! Collierville
Coletta's
Dino's Grill
Folk's Folly
Garibaldi's
La Baguette
Lucchesi's Pasta*

Doors open at 5 pm at The Racquet Club of Memphis

*Lynchburg Legends
Pesce's Authentic Italian Sausage
Pete and Sam's
The Italian Rebel
The Racquet Club
The Rendezvous
Rizzo's Diner
and others...*

Traditional tableside music by Tony Barrasso
Performance by William Stiles, Elvis Tribute Artist-
ELVIS: Ciao from Italy

Dancing to D.J. Michael Spano

Join us as we celebrate the 3rd annual Honored
Guest of Winterfest, Tom Bowen, U of M Athletic Director
Introducing the 1st Annual Italian Winterfest Outstanding
Service Award, Rev. Msgr. Peter P. Buchignani, JCL, VG

Benefits Catholic Schools of Memphis Education Fund and Ave Maria Home
Tickets are \$45 per person! Available online at: www.avemariahome.org
and also at St. Louis Catholic Church

CONTACT: Ave Maria Home – Lisa Bell (901) 405-3791, lbell@avemariahome.org;
Catholic Schools Office – Janet Donato (901) 373-1221, Janet.Donato@cc.cdom.org



**Colonial Country Club
Tennis Professional coming to
INCARNATION SCHOOL**

WINTER SCHOOL TENNIS CLINICS

All clinics will be given by the one and only "Iron" Mike Harris, a USPTA Professional & Colonial Country Club Director of Tennis, with 39 years of experience. Mike also is in charge of Special Olympics Tennis for the entire city of Memphis, a former member of a 5.0 National USTA Team, one of only 5 teaching pros in the South that are on the Prince Elite Team, a teaching pro at SBA and has an impeccable love for teaching tennis to kids.

At each session we will cover a new tennis stroke, (fore-hands, Backhands, volleys, overheads & serves etc.) We will also play (jail, pig, wipe-out etc.) These are games that are enjoyably played by kids of all ages. When you sign up for your first clinic you will receive a free Prince tennis racquet.

Clinic 1—Thursdays

K4,K5,1st & 2nd Graders

When: Jan. 14th—March 25th (7 Weeks)

Time: 3:00pm—4:00pm

Must have 8 kids in order to participate.

COST: \$106.00 per student

Clinic 2—Thursdays

3rd—8th Graders

When: Jan. 14th—March 25th (7 Weeks)

Time: 4:00pm—5:00pm

Must have 8 kids in order to participate

COST: \$106.00 per student

CHILD'S NAME: _____

SECOND CHILD: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ GRADE: _____ 2ND CHILD'S GRADE _____

COST: _____ (Must be paid at time of registration to secure a spot in the clinic)

(Please make checks payable to: Mike Harris drop off check and form at the school office by Jan 13th.) Contact Mike if you have any questions 901-619-6896.

IF YOU HAVE A RACQUET FROM A PREVIOUS CLINIC, PLEASE CHECK AN OPTION BELOW TO RECEIVE.

A Colonial Country Club T-Shirt (Circle Size XS, S, M, XL)

A Prince Racquet