

# I-NEWS

Incarnation Catholic School Newsletter

**"A National Blue Ribbon  
School of Excellence"**

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## **Incarnation School Mission Statement**

*"Incarnation Catholic School provides a spiritually and academically rich environment in which children, their families and the school staff are encouraged to grow in faith as they follow in the footsteps of Jesus."*

## **Crusader Calendar**

January 2013

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Jan.13 **Early Dismissal 1:25pm**  
 Jan.13 All School Mass Gr.2  
 Jan.13 Last day of 2nd Qtr.  
 Jan.16 **NO SCHOOL MLK DAY**  
 Jan.17 Yearbook group photos  
 Jan.18 Yearbook group photos  
 Jan.20 All School Mass Gr.1  
 Jan.20 Chess Club  
 Jan.20 Jr. High Dance  
 Jan.20 Report Cards Sent Home

[2011-2012 School Calendar](#)

## **Crusader Cafe'**



[January Lunch Menu](#)

Check out the New Link for Incarnation Cafeteria information provided by our cafeteria services at St. Alberts.  
[click Here](#)

**Character Trait  
for  
January  
  
Fairness**

## **Principal Reports:**

### **INCARNATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

## **When is 70 a good academic score?**

*Cheryl Reichel, Principal*

If children come home with a 70, most parents are not thrilled with such a low score. However, there is a time to be happy about a 70, and that is when the score is **a percentile score** (as is found on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills or ITBS), and **not a percentage**. If your child receives a score where 70% of the scores were below his or her score, then the score would be at the 70th **percentile**.

Click [here](#) to learn more about how to read your child's ITBS scores, and then review the following building level results of our 2011 ITBS standardized test. The below scores are Incarnation's average **percentile** scores from each grade level (2-8). The average percentile scores in academic areas and grade levels indicates that our children's achievement is as good as or better than 81.29% of public, private, or parochial students from across the nation!

***Great parenting and a great school - what an incalculable combination!***

### **INCARNATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2011-2012 ITBS Results\* National Percentiles**

Grade	Reading Total	Language Total	Math Total	Core Total	Average SAS**
2	82	76	83	79	114.5
3	81	83	81	83	110.6
4	82	85	80	83	116.9
5	82	82	75	81	114.9
6	79	81	74	80	117.2
7	80	80	81	82	111.2
8	80	81	79	81	111.8

Inclement Weather  
Policy  
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Emergency Notification  
System  
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Boxtops and Labels  
for Education

[Winter Campbells Labels  
Flyer](#)

[Winter Boxtops Flyer](#)

### Scripts Update

Thanks to all who placed an order with \$CRIP. We have already earned over \$2200 this year! We will place another order on Monday, January 23rd, so please make sure to turn in your order form or place the order online ([www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) using

code EA59L5863158).

The spotlight \$CRIP for January is BATH & BODY WORKS...purchase one of these \$10 or \$25 gift cards and you'll be entered to win

one for yourself!

Please remember that we do have some \$CRIP cards in stock and are available to be purchased in the office. Thanks for supporting the PTO!

### Information from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is providing three seminars for parents of junior high and high school students that will help "plan the way" for students to attend college. [Click here](#) for information about these **free** seminars!

**2012 CYO Volleyball  
Registrants Grades 4-8th**

\*The above scores are the average percentile scores of Incarnation students when compared with the national standardized results of students in public, private, and parochial schools of America. The average student in America would place at the 50th percentile. Click [here](#) to learn more about percentiles and percentages.

\*\*SAS: Standard Age Score; The national average SAS score is 100.0

### **MASS MATTERS!**

1-15-2012, Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### ***A listening and obedient heart . . .***

Our weekly Mass is a celebration of who we are as Catholics. The Mass is one way to help families develop an understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. For a real "faith-lift," consider joining your children and other parishioners at our Friday All School Mass, which begins at 9:00 a.m.! The following web site will help bring the Mass to focus as you prepare your family ***to come to the feast!***

<http://www.catholicmatters.com/b079.htm>. You may also want to visit the Catholic Moms' website at: <http://catholicmom.com>.

#### **\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICE\*\*\*\***

***Early Dismissal Today, Friday, January 13, 2012 at 1:25pm***

***No School Monday, January 16, 2012 MLK Jr. Holiday***

### ***Counselor's Corner***

Fairness is something that children identify at a young age. It is similar to justice. For children it means taking turns, sharing, and not "cutting" in line. As adults we know that a fair person is impartial and honest; making decisions free from bias, prejudice, favoritism, or self-interest. A fair student follows rules and can be trusted and counted on. Such a child will do things like invite a whole class to a party rather than just a select few. Please help to promote this Christian character trait at home as well.

### **Amazing Spelling Bee Participants**



At Wednesday's spelling bee assembly the forty-two participants showed they know spelling is important, that good spelling

- gives the reader a good first impression.
- is a sign of education and intelligence.

Please click below to view the memo concerning Volleyball this season.

[Memo From the CYO Volleyball Commissioner](#)

**Attention**  
**7th. & 8th. Grade**  
**Volleyball Participants**  
**Evaluations have been**  
**changed!**  
**They will be held on**  
**January 27th. 6-8pm**



Are you concerned about your kids? Would you like to join with other moms as we lift up our cares and concerns for our children and schools to our loving Father.

You're invited to our Moms in Prayer group.

**Come Pray with Us!**

Replace your anxiety and fear with peace and hope by praying with other moms. Moms in Prayer International gathers together to pray specifically and scripturally for our children and schools.

Date/Time: Every Wednesday  
 - 9:30-10:30

Where: Parish Center Room  
 101

Contact: Pearl Christopher  
 Phone/Email: 937-477-1363;  
[pearlchr@ix.netcom.com](mailto:pearlchr@ix.netcom.com)

For information about Moms in Prayer International visit [www.MomslnPrayer.org](http://www.MomslnPrayer.org).

**8th Grade Important Dates to Remember**

Payment #3 due: 2-10-12

Final payment due:

On or before 3-9-12

**Class Trip April 23 - 27**

**Confirmation April 21**

**Awards Ceremony &**

**Graduation May 29, 2012**

- shows that the writer values the person reading the message.
- aids in learning to read well, cementing the connection between sounds and letters.
- enhances writing since the student studying spelling acquires new vocabulary.

We are very proud of these students who qualified through a preliminary written test to participate in our school bee: Brooke Ackerman, Kylee Batner, Brett Bernecker, Perri Bockrath, Grace Bradley, Connor Brinkman, Catherine Bryan, Ben Conroy, Tony Dagher, Seth Deddens, Lauren Dietz, Nick Fadell, Serena Fadell, Jimmy Finke, Megan Fortman, Ellie George, Jillian Hammerly, Gwyn Holtgreive, Peyton Kocevar, Charlotte Kunesh, Sam Layman, Halie Leftwich, Ezra Marnell, Aziza Mbugua, Benj McKenna, Adam Miesle, Kean Petrello, Brendan Plate, Joe Reichel, Jack Rubertus, Morgan Schneider, Meg Schwieterman, Elise Sebak, Veronica Seguin, Rachael Skerl, Drew Smith, Jack Suttman, Adam Sweeney, Anna Sweeney, Mariel Thimme, Gaby Torres, Kelly Wassum, Ashley Wissel. Congratulations to our school champion Meg Schwieterman and second place winner Tony Dagher. Meg will go on to compete in the Centerville District Bee later this month.

#### 4th Grade New Technology



Who knew that superlative and comparative adjectives could be so fun and interesting? Students in Mrs. Coghlan's 4th grade class made that discovery with the help of the free iPad app, Bluster! Mrs. Coghlan was one of the teachers at Incarnation to win an iPad through the inter-school grant that Dr. Reichel offered for this exciting and new technology. The iPad connects to the projector already in the classroom and the whole class can be engaged. What a wonderful teaching tool!

#### 6th Grade Students' Family Pet Project



Before Christmas, the sixth grade science classes finished an annual culminating project ~ "The Family Pet Project." Each student is responsible for making a fictitious pet, and then finding a partner to perform a genetic cross to form a family of fictitious pets. The students use all of the knowledge they gained in the genetics

unit such as dominant/recessive alleles, phenotypes/genotypes, Punnett squares, probability, and many other concepts to successfully complete the projects. As usual, the projects were original and well done!

#### ACRE Assessments for Grades 5 & 8

Students in Grade 5 & 8 will be taking the Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education test next week on January 17th and 18th. This is a standardized test given to help guide the religious

### 8th Grade Students interested in Centerville High School Read Below

The parent/student meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> graders from private schools will be held on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the West unit commons.

Registration for students will be on February 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 5:30 in the West commons. There will no longer be testing for any 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Teacher recommendations will be required. Recommendation forms will be in the registration packets that will be dropped off to the office the first week of February.

### Jump For Your Heart Information

In February we will be having Jump For Your Heart for 1st-6th grades. This is a great mission project where we can raise money for a great cause and the students are able to be active, learn to jump rope, and have fun! We will also need volunteers for this event so please look for more information to come home later.

Dorothy Lane Market Reward Information and Contribution for Incarnation School

[Click Here](#)

### A Special THANKS!

A special thanks to Mr. Bob Jackson and the Centerville Rotary club for their generous donations to our school children.

Students in third grade received Dictionaries from the Rotary Club and students in the fifth grade received Thesauruses. We appreciate your generosity!

Area High School

education teachers with the student's knowledge of their Catholic Faith.

### It's Bingo Time Again!



Each year during Catholic Schools Week we set aside one day for Grandparent/Guest Bingo. This has been a tradition for many years and we welcome grandparents or a special guest, parent, or friend to attend a designated morning or afternoon session with their Incarnation student. If you are new to our school, please know as most students have a special someone with them that day, we have many grandparents who will lovingly

"adopt" your child for this activity if your special friends are not able to attend. This year, mark your calendars for **Friday, February 3rd** in the Parish Center. We look forward to seeing you!

[Click here for the Bingo Registration Form](#)

### Mrs. Paprocki's Class wins PTO December Penny Challenge!



The Incarnation PTO created a Junior High Penny Challenge in December. Mrs. Paprocki's 8th grade class won the challenge of collecting 4 gallons of pennies. Congratulations to all the students and to Mrs. Paprocki for encouraging the many different ways of penny collection!

*"If you were responsible for explaining the concept of one million, how would you do it?"*

Click here for [Exerpts From Mrs. Paprocki's 7th Grade English Class](#)

### Debate Team Underway for Incarnation 7th Graders!



A new year and a new activity for Incarnation 7th grade students is now taking form. Guest Alumnus, Mitch D'Aloia, 2011 State of Ohio Debate Champion spoke to the 7th grade students last week about his experiences with being a member of the Debate Team in high school. The newly created team meets each week to work on their debate and hopes to present at competition in the future. A special thanks to Dr. Reichel and Mrs. Sylvia White for spearheading this new team for the junior high. Best of luck to Mitch D'Aloia as well as

he continues to utilize his skills of debate as he attends Purdue University.

**Quick Links...****Alter High School**[Weekly Lance](#)[The Knight Times](#)**Fenwick High****[Important Events  
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Link](#)[FACTS Enrollment Link](#)[Library Book Club Form](#)[Donation form for school  
beautification project](#)[Centerville Temporary  
Transportation Form](#)**Muse Presents "InChant"**

Last Friday, January 6, the students in grades 6, 7, and 8 were treated to a Muse Machine performance by InChant, a vocals-only mixed ensemble from The Ohio State University. This type of musical performance has become popular due in part to shows such as NBC's The

Sing-Off. These ten talented college students gave a 40 minute concert of classic and modern popular music, followed by a ten minute question and answer session. It was amazing to hear these vocalists performing without any instrumental accompaniment! If you closed your eyes and just listened, you could be sure that you were hearing guitars, drums, and other musical instruments.

Incarnation students in grades 6, 7, and 8 who are interested in ensemble singing have the opportunity to join the Incarnation Muse Club, which includes the Muse Performing Group. For information, students should contact Mrs. Boggs or Mrs. Masline.

**"An Evening With Strings" Presented by the Incarnation Orchestra**

The Incarnation Orchestra presented "An Evening With Strings" on Jan. 12th. Students in 4th through 6th grade performed a variety of traditional music, including carols, nursery rhymes, folk music, and excerpts from classical works. Orchestra will be offered to grades 4-7 for the 2012-2013 school year. Contact Vicki

Wissel, Orchestra Teacher, for more information.

**Updates from the Incarnation Library!**

During the last week of school in December the library was busy with the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students using their Accelerated Reader Points to receive raffle tickets or prizes. The students take comprehension quizzes on books they have read and use the points they receive to enter raffles or select prizes. [Click here to read the](#)

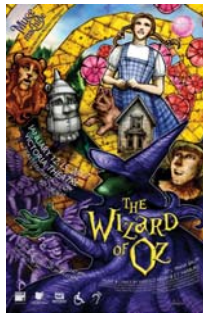
[entire Library Update.](#)

[Click here for the Accelerated Reader Prize Announcement](#)

**Trivia Night Announced**

**INCARNATION TRIVIA NIGHT 2012:** Get your tables of eight together and show your friends what you know (or don't know) for the 10th Annual Trivia Night, Friday, February 3, 7-11pm, at Incarnation Parish Center. The doors open at 7 pm (game starts at 7:30 pm). Each table is \$100 and you're encouraged to "dress your theme" for this adults-only evening. Bring your own beverages and snacks and prepare to match wits with your neighbors. Prizes to the best-themed, winning, and losing tables. Deadline for reservations is Friday, Jan. 27. Checks for \$100 (entire tables only) made payable to Incarnation PTO may be sent to "ATTN: Trivia Night" to Incarnation School, 45 Williamsburg Lane, Centerville 45459. Include your phone number for confirmation of your reservation. All proceeds benefit the students at Incarnation School. If you have questions, please call Debe at 266-2331 or 439-0162.

### ***From Incarnation to "Oz"***



Muse Machine proudly presents the most loved musical fantasy of all time - *The Wizard of Oz!* Follow Dorothy and Toto's adventure over the rainbow and back again with the Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion and all the other characters you love, singing and dancing to the songs we've all known since our earliest memories. Journey to Munchkinland with Incarnation's own Munchkins: Gabe Duncan (3), Julia Miller (2), Karah Jackson (6) and Milan Vukasinovich (5). From Kansas to Munchkinland, the Emerald City, the Witch's castle and back again, *Oz* is a huge, magical story and the perfect pairing for Muse Machine's 30th year. At the Victoria Theatre this weekend: January 12-15, 2012! For tickets and more information, see: <http://musemachine.com/index.php/students/muse-productions/musical/>

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