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Incarnation Catholic School Newsletter

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

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Incarnation School

Mission Statement

"Incarnation School provides a spiritually and academically rich environment in which children, their parents, and the school staff are encouraged to follow in the footsteps of Jesus."

Crusader Calendar

January 2011						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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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. 28 All School Mass Gr. 8

Jan. 31- Feb. 5 Catholic

Schools

Week Activities

February 2011						
Su	M	Tu	W	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					

Feb. 1 Grade 5 DARE

Feb. 2 Casual Day

Feb. 3 Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 4 All School Mass Gr. 7 & 8

Feb. 4 Grandparent BINGO

Feb. 4 Trivia Night

[2010-2011 School Calendar](#)

Crusader Cafe'



[January lunch Menu](#)

Principal Reports: When is 70 a good academic score?

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 2010 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 78% of public, private, or parochial students from across the nation. The eighth grade students averaged at the 82.4th percentile!

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

INCARNATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2010-2011 ITBS Results* National Percentiles

Grade	Reading Total	Language Total	Math Total	Science Total	CoreTotal
2	77	74	80	NA	76
3	84	82	80	81	83
4	78	78	73	76	77
5	84	86	75	83	83
6	80	74	69	72	74
7	79	76	70	77	76
8	82	82	84	80	84

**The above scores are the average 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.*

Cheryl Reichel



[February Lunch Menu](#)

**Character Trait
for
January
Character Trait
Cooperative**

**February
Character Trait
Neat**

**Parent
Volunteers
WE NEED
YOU!**

The Incarnation Cafeteria and Playground are in need of a few more volunteers. This is a great opportunity to see your children interacting with their peers. The commitment isn't huge and the schedule is always posted. Please consider volunteering. Contact : Assistant Principal, [Susan DiGiorgio](#) with questions and to be added to the schedule.

[Cafeteria Volunteer Schedule](#)
[Playground Volunteer Schedule](#)

Yearbook Orders

Yearbook order forms have been distributed to students at Incarnation School. Forms are due March 4, 2011.

**Centerville Noon
Optimist Soft-T-ball
registration now
available.**

[Soft-T-Ball Registration Information](#)

Report Cards, Snow Days, and Makeup Days

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, 1/28/2011 with apologies for the delay.

Snow Day News: At this time, we will keep our calendar with the same days off, and you will be notified as soon as possible about any changes. Thanks for your patience! See current calendar [here](#).

Incarnation Fish Fry : Headed to the Derby!



Incarnation is adding a fun event to our annual fish fry this year. Seven horse races will be shown on a huge screen in the parish center gym throughout the evening. Attendees that night will have the opportunity to place \$2 bets to pick the winning horse in each race. Payout will be based on computed odds for the respective race. Each race will feature 10 horses that need a name. Please join

with your fellow class parents and parishioners on a first come, first served basis to sponsor and name your own horse.

[Derby Horse Racing Sponsorship Information](#)

Incarnation Fish Fry : Volunteers Needed!

Last year's Fish Fry raised around \$50,000 for our school, and we could not have done it without the help of our volunteers. Once again we are reaching out to the Incarnation parents for your help. A form will be sent home with your children as well as the one attached. Please feel free to complete either form or you can email me with your request. I will contact you ASAP. On behalf of the Fish Fry Chairs, we would like to Thank You in advance for all your help in supporting the 2011 Fish Fry.

Jill Brodbeck
Volunteer Chair

Brodbeck4@woh.rr.com

[Fish Fry Volunteer Form](#)

Incarnation School Catholic Schools Week 2011

**Values for a Lifetime!
A Week of Memories!**

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th & 30th THANK YOU, PARISH COMMUNITY!

Teachers and Students will open each Mass with a special prayer of thanksgiving for our school.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31st COMMUNITY SERVICE

The children's letter writing campaign to thank our senior parishioners for their prayers and support.

Elizabeth's New Life Center Mission Campaign.

Centerville Baseball League Registration and Information now available

[CBL Baseball Registration and Information](#)

Archbishop Alter High School Announcements

Click the links below to check them out.

[Alter Lance Newsletter](#)
[Alter Conservatory and Scholars Program announcement](#)

Surprise announcement for incoming freshman.

[Alter Goes 1:1](#)

Inclement Weather Policy



Incarnation School is in the Centerville district, and we follow their inclement weather/emergency closing or delay calls. *If Incarnation must close, and Centerville is not closing, we will send an email message to all parents, and we will place the announcement on all of the media venues available to us.*

Incarnation School will ALWAYS be closed and/or delayed if Centerville is closed and/or delayed. If you live in another district, and that district closes, their busses will not bring

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST FACULTY & STAFF APPRECIATION DAY Catholic School Teachers, Staff, and Parish Staff have chosen a special ministry and service in the Catholic Church, and to show our appreciation for their vocation we will have a full day of gratitude.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND ARCHDIOCESAN DAY

Incarnation School, grades 3-8, will participate in the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Week Mass at Precious Blood Church.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY

Each team of teachers has planned special events for their favorite people: THEIR STUDENTS!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS AND GRANDPARENT/PARENT/SPECIAL GUEST BINGO - IN THE PARISH CENTER GYM!!

As we close Catholic Schools Week, music and liturgical dance will be led by Mrs. Sherri Masline, the School's talented Music Director, at the 8:45 a.m. weekly Mass.

If you are in need of a "faith-lift," this is the Mass that will do it.

Grandparents, parents, and special friends will join students for two rousing sessions (morning and afternoon) of BINGO in the main gym! Return the RSVP "Bingo" flier to reserve seat. The sessions fill up fast!

[Catholic Schools Week Schedule](#) and [Bingo Reservation Form](#) can also be found under the links area at the left column of the I-News.

Incarnation Trivia Night 2011 Announced!

INCARNATION TRIVIA NIGHT 2011: Get your tables of eight together and show your friends what you know (or don't know) for the 8th Annual Trivia Night, Friday, February 4, 7-11pm, at Incarnation Parish Center. Each table is \$100 and you're encouraged to "dress your theme" for this adults-only evening (no fire and no grass skirts, please). 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. 28. 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.

Sign Up Now for Campbell's E-labels for Education!



Register your Kroger Plus Shoppers Card with E-labels and earn points for our school at the register each time you purchase a qualifying Campbell's/ E-Labels product. Plus, if you register before February 5, 2011, Incarnation will receive 100 BONUS POINTS. Hurry! Register now to earn points for our school! Sign up is easy, just click on the following link below. [Campbell's E-Labels Registration](#), enter your Kroger Plus Card number, and choose Incarnation as your school. Our Labels for Education points help us to acquire equipment and supplies for our school.

your child to school, and you are asked to transport them to school.

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Incarnation Spiritwear



Check out the new tie-dye spirit wear t-shirt! This t-shirt can be worn on casual day at school or around town to show off your child's school pride. T-shirts are \$15 and are available for ordering through our PTO Web Store at: [Spiritwear T-shirt link](#)

Quick Links...

[Catholic Schools Week Schedule](#)
[Bingo Registration Form](#)

[Incarnation School Edline](#)
[Incarnation Parish After School Care Info](#)
[Donation form for school beautification project](#)



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Celebration of His Life



On Monday, January 17, Mr. Rowlands and Dr. Reichel had the honor of once again inviting ten junior high students to represent Incarnation School at the eleventh annual Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast celebration at Yankee Trace Golf Club. This breakfast, sponsored by the Centerville-Washington Diversity Council, is a celebration and commemoration of an American, whose life and work have made a

tremendous difference in our nation and in the world. Incarnation was well represented by eighth graders Claire Shockey, Charles Perry, Rachel Woeste, Tori Frey, and Alex Hemm, and joining the 8th graders were seventh graders Alexa Daley, Tony Dagher, Lauren Roush, Morgan Coovert, and Aziza Mbugua.

The parents, who accompanied the Incarnation students, were Carolyn Shockey, Rod Perry, Nancy Woeste, Jim Frey, Elise Hemm, Glenda and Norman Spearman, Michael Daley, David and Susan Roush, Tim and Kerry Coovert, Jordan Coovert, Heather Jordan, Edward and Wakiura Mbugua, and Habiba Mbugua. [Click here for the entire article.](#)

5th Grade Girls CYO Basketball Team Heads to the Playoff's



Best wishes are extended to the Incarnation 5th grade CYO girls basketball team as they head to the championship game this weekend. The girls will play this Saturday. Good Luck Girls!

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