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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 2012						
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.6 All School Mass Gr. 3
Jan.6 Chess Club
Jan.6 Pizza with the Principal
Jan.9 Jr. High Optimist Mtg.
Jan.11 Spelling Bee Gr4-8
Jan.12 Orchestra Concert
Jan.13 **Early Dismissal 1:25pm**
Jan.13 All School Mass Gr.2
Jan.13 Last day of 2nd Qtr.

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:

2012 -- Wow!

Welcome to a new and exciting year! So many good things continue to happen at our large, beautiful school. Thanks to Mr. Rob Theewis, Plant Manager, and his team, we now have **touchless restrooms**. Mr. Theewis designed the sinks, and Mr. Mancine, Mr. Collins, and Mrs. Vaughn helped with installation and painting -- beautiful job! Notice the new door handles as well -- all touchless. The PTO backed and promoted this project, and Mrs. Ann Woeste, School Nurse will continue keeping data on illnesses of our students and staff. She noticed a dip in absences and illnesses when we increased the number of times that surfaces were disinfected (thanks to Maintenance and to our Fifth Grade Germ Busters!). She'll share the results at the end of this school year now that we have gone "touchless."

Our foreign language program has increased this year, and we now have Early Fives through fourth grade Spanish, fifth grade French and Spanish, and sixth, seventh, and eighth grade French, Spanish, and German. Thanks to the PTO and our foreign language team, led by Mrs. Carolyn Shockey, we will also have **Mandarin Chinese lessons** after school with Mrs. Kelley Kirsch as the instructor. We have more than 30 students enrolled at this time, and the numbers continue to grow.

With research and God's help, we are always growing and changing for the benefit of our children! God's blessings be with you and your families throughout this New Year!

Cheryl Reichel

MASS MATTERS!

1-7-2012 The Feast of the Epiphany: Arise and Shine-Your light has come! This is the first Sunday in Ordinary Time. 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/b067.htm>

1-1-2012 The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Octive of Christmas. Review with your children the beautiful readings that affirm Mary's love and obedience to God from January 1, 2012 - a wonderful new year! <http://www.catholicmatters.com/b055.htm> . You may also want to visit the Catholic Moms' website at: <http://catholicmom.com>.

***Pizza with the principal this Friday
January 6th.***

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System
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**Incarnation
Broadcast News
Needs Your Help!!**

The Morning News Team is in need of a Big Box Video Camera. These cameras are the old style camera. If you might be able to help the team with a donation of this sort please email [Mrs. Patti Woeste](#) or call the school. The camera needs to have all the cables that make it work too. Thanks so much for your support and help with this search.

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

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

[Memo From the CYO
Volleyball Commissioner](#)



The Solemnity of the

Mandarin Chinese Offered at Incarnation



Interested in learning Mandarin Chinese? Incarnation School will be offering the opportunity for your child (Kindergarten thru 6th grade) to take classes. Starting the week of January 9th, 2012 for ten weeks, Mrs. Kelly Kirsch will be teaching Mandarin Chinese. Mrs. Kirsch visited classes this past week to give a preview to the program. Space is limited but there is still time to sign up. Please email Sylvia White at sylwhite@woh.rr.com to reserve your spot.
[click here for more infomation](#)

Counselors Corner

The following students were caught being honest in December and will have Pizza with the Principal on Friday:

Lena Blessing, Gr. 1
Liam Juhas, Gr. 2
Evan Birbal and Gabe Duncan, Gr. 3
Kurt Huffman and Carson Lynch, Gr. 4
Nick Hoffmann Gr. 5
Abby Bishop, Gr. 6
Hollie Hohenbrink, Gr. 7
Alex Wanamaker, Gr. 8

The character trait for the month of January is *Fairness*.

Amazing Geography Bee Participants



We started off the new year, Wednesday 1/5, with the preliminary round of the Geography Bee. The 30 participants (6 from each grade 4-8) who did the best on the written test, answered questions about U.S. Geography, World Geography, the Continents, and World Culture. We began with 30 and after 7 rounds and 3 tie breaker questions we narrowed the field to the top 10 participants for the final round. Thursday those 10 finalists competed, with the other 20 cheering them on, and narrowed the field to a 3rd place finisher - Maire White. Then the final 2 participated in a 3 question

Epiphany of the Lord**January 8, 2012**

4:00 pm in the Church

This will be a series of readings and songs. The music will be performed by the Adult Choir, Children's Choir and Instrumentalists.

Free and Open to the Public.

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

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

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Fenwick High

Congratulations to the

Championship Round. A. J. Pothast finished in 2nd place with Jillian Hammerly as the winner. Jillian will take a written test to represent our school at the state level. The participants were:

Grade 4: Amanda Arnold, Matthew Drozda, Ellie George, Dylan Insani, Jackson Norman, A.J. Pothast*

Grade 5: Lawrence Corbett, Nick Kreuzsch*, Habiba Mbugua, Daniel O'Connell*, Aidan Petrello*, Sarah Wissell

Grade 6, Abby Bishop, Joseph Corbett, Kate Louthain, Brendan Plate*, Calvin Suttman, Kevin Woeste

Grade 7: Mary Bryan, Nick Busher*, Jimmy Finke, Maddie Hale*, Alison Louthain, Veronica Senguin

Grade 8: Nick Conley(absent at the start), Kyle Fedewa, Jillian Hammerly*, Maria Portman*, Maire White*, Ashley Wissel

Finalists denoted with an*.

Good Luck Jillian and congratulations to all the participants for a Geography Bee well done!

Thank You to the PTO for our new Bathroom Upgrades! They are beautiful!



Thanks so much to the PTO and Mrs. Sylvia White for spearheading and over seeing the bathroom remodeling project. New sinks, faucets, and soap dispensers were installed by our fabulous operations crew of Mr. Mancine, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Vaughn. A special thanks to Mr. Rob Theewis for

designing the project, researching the products and making sure everything went without problems.

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. Bingo registration forms will be sent home next week for all families with exact times and places! We look forward to seeing you!

5th Grade Creates Slime

As everyone was busy getting ready for the holidays, the fifth grade students were busy exploring physical and chemical changes in matter as we hosted the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery. Mrs. McHenry led the exploration as the students combined different compounds to create new substances and observe the signs of a

following Incarnation Alumni for their academic achievements in the first quarter.

Adrianna Iaconis, Olivia Shaw, Rebecca Gearhart, Alexis Jolley, Benjamin Bradley, Matthew Loh, and Corey Chapman

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chemical change. The fun did not stop there. Students followed this with the highlight of the lab, creating Slime! Each student was able to take their creation home and enjoy it over the holidays.

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.

A Sixth Grader Comments on our Visit to "At the Manger"

On December 14 the sixth graders traveled to the University of Dayton Marian Library for a wonderful Christmas outing. There we visited a beautiful exhibit of hundreds of nativity scenes from all over the world on display from their collection of over 2,500 stored crèches. Informative guides helped the sixth graders discover the history and symbolism of these hand crafted, detailed masterpieces. The students were surprised and enthralled. Here is what sixth grader Seth Deddens wrote about this exhibit:

"Today at the nativity sets I saw something I hadn't seen before. I saw beauty, not just any beauty, but a beauty that made me rethink my thoughts on Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Scenes small, big, and average filled the rooms. My eyes were amazed at the way they looked, and I was really touched to see the time and patience people used to create such beauty like this. I didn't know what to say, so I didn't say anything. I thought, I thought, and I thought. . . . "What happens when you enter that place? YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND!" I said to myself.

I saw the smallest nativity scene painted on the head of a nail, one with Simeon, a lot of births of Jesus, and finally I saw the one that tore my heart out, the creation of human kind, that filled my eyes with tears and my mind with thoughts. I couldn't see anything better." (This final scene Seth speaks of is the lovely "Mirror of Hope" on the ground floor of the Roesch Library.)

Fifth Grade Masterworks

In December, the fifth grade students enjoyed a wonderful Masterworks presentation by Mrs. Nancy Taylor. The lesson featured the life and work of artist Paul Cezanne. The students worked with colors and created a still life picture of fruit. Thank you, Mrs. Taylor, for this fun and creative learning experience!

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