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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						
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Jan. 7 All School Mass Gr. 7
Jan. 7 Jr. High Seminary
Basketball Game
Jan. 7 Pizza with the
Principal
Jan.10-14 Universal
Screening
Jan. 14 All School Mass Gr.2
Jan. 14 Jr. High Dance
Jan. 14 Last Day of Quarter

[2010-2011 School Calendar](#)

Crusader Cafe'



[January Lunch Menu](#)

Character Trait for

**January Character
Trait
Cooperative**

**Parent Volunteers
WE NEED YOU!**

Principal Reports:

Dear Parents and Students,

A successful school is a business with a clear mission that is not just beautifully worded; it is beautifully *active*. As a non-profit business, our "product" is not found in material goods, but rather in the spiritual and academic growth of children. Incarnation's mission statement is the focal point from which all programs, policies, and relationships emerge in its short but clear wording:

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.

As we begin this new year, we will renew our commitment to ***"follow in the footsteps of Jesus"*** by making it a personal mission to find the good in our friends and families.

Thanks to everyone for the support of our school community. A special thanks for the cards and gifts that poured in over Christmas. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Cheryl Reichel

[January Principal's Report](#)

6th Grade Celebrates The Epiphany



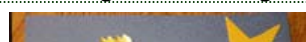
Happy New Year!

The three wise men have come to visit our 6th grade nativity scene. Inspired by our field trip to the Marian Library, the 6th grade students worked very hard before the holidays to create a beautiful and personalized nativity scene. We hope you enjoy it! Click the link below to view a slide show from our students. Thanks Mrs. Currin for

making this show.

[6th grade Epiphany Celebration](#)

Kindergarten Kings visit Fourth Grade



All Kindergarten students visited their

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](#)

Renew Your Dorothy Lane Market Card This MUST be done every year!

Do you shop at Dorothy Lane. Our school has a partnership with this market. We receive a percentage of your bill back to our school. Please take a moment to obtain a new card or renew your old card.

[DLM Renewal Form](#)

Attention!! Attention!!
School Yearbook Order Information will be arriving soon. Please note that the yearbook was not part of the class and activity fees for this school year. You must order your child a yearbook for them to receive a yearbook. Orders will be taken in January.

Lost And Found

The Incarnation Lost and Found is located in the school hallway next to the cafeteria. Please ask your children to check the tables for any lost lunch boxes, sweatshirts, hats and gloves. Our pile is overflowing. We will be donating any unclaimed or unmarked items at the end of the month to local shelters. If you think you might be missing something, check the lost and found!

Alter Announces

fourth grade buddies to celebrate the three kings visit to our Lord. The Epiphany celebration in each room involved the students working together to create a masterpiece of artwork. Songs were sung and glitter was spread throughout each room. What a wonderful celebration to remember the journey of the kings.



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.

Girls on the Run is Back!



Starting the week of February 21st and running through May 14 we will have 2 sessions of Girls on the Run coming to Incarnation. One session will be for 3rd-5th grade girls and the other session will be for 6th-8th grade girls. The practice times will be on M/W right after school. If you are interested please contact Corrie Weckesser for an application.

Corrie.Weckesser@incarnation.catholic.org The applications are due January 20th. If there are more than 12 girls registered for a session, there will be a lottery conducted and the girls will be officially notified by Wed. Jan 26. This is a great program and you can get more information by going to www.girlsontherun.org or by contacting Mrs. Weckesser or Mrs. Erickson.

Archbishop Alter High School Announces many new and exciting programs. 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



Attached is the Incarnation Inclement Weather Policy. Please note that Incarnation School is in the Centerville School District and follows the Centerville School District inclement weather/emergency closing or delay calls. Open the attached for further details.

[Inclement Weather Policy](#)

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](#)

Incarnation Library awards prizes for participants in the Accelerated Reader Program



Students in grades 3-8 have been busy taking Accelerated Reader Quizzes in the Library. The student reads a book then they take a short quiz which tests their comprehension. The Accelerated Reader program tracks points for the students. The students may then use their points to select a prize or get a ticket for a raffle drawing. In December the library gave

away twenty posters, eight \$5 Graeters gift certificates, 2 \$10 Target gift cards, 2 \$10 iTunes gift cards and numerous small prizes which were not part of a raffle.

Thank you to Todd, Amy, Olivia and Abigail Shaffer for donating a NOOK to the library! The NOOK will be raffled as an accelerated reader prize!

A NOOK allows you to download books and read them on a 3.5" touch screen. You can load up to 1,500 books and use the built-in dictionary on the nook. One lucky student will win the nook at the end of the school year. Tickets for the nook cannot be purchased, they are only available by the points the students receive from taking accelerated reader comprehension quizzes.

Jimmy Suhr Takes 2nd Place in Carroll Art Contest



The Patriot Art Show was part of the Open House activities for Carroll High School. Their art teacher invited all the local Catholic schools to submit 8th grade work for judging. The work was displayed at Carroll's Open House in early December. The following 8th graders also

submitted work: Kyla Borton, Carly Marten, Tyler Sunshin, Matt Talda, Kaitlyn Zeis, Kelly Zimmer, and Gwen Zwirko. All the work was nicely matted by the Carroll HS art students and all the students received ribbons of participation. Jimmy received a ribbon and some chalk pastels and drawing paper. Congratulations, Jimmy!

Geography Bee Competition has a winner!



Congratulations to Trent Hagenbuch, winner in this year's Geography Bee! Trent will take the National Geographic Society Geography Bee test to see if he qualifies on the state level. Recognition was also given to our second place winner, Rachel

Woeste and our third place finisher, Jillian Hammerly. Finalists for this year were Derek Willits, Joseph Corbett, Anna Imwalle, Veronica Seguin, Nick Busher, Ashley Wissel, and Lindsey Weiseman. Congratulations to all.

Help Your Children Dress for Cold Weather



Each morning as I watch the children unload the buses I am surprised at how many students come to school with no coat, short sleeve shirts, and shorts! Brrr! As the temperatures have really begun to dip, please advise your children on how to dress for the cold weather. I would hate for your child to be standing out in the cold during a state mandated fire drill without the proper winter gear! Yes, we have fire drills in the winter. Thanks for helping to keep all of our students warm, and snuggly during the day! Mrs. DiGiorgio

Electric Leapers are Back!



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Electric Leapers jump rope team will be starting soon. Look for information about when the practices will begin next week.

Quick Links...

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



Technology Talks!

Second quarter ends one week from today! Students in grades 4 - 8 will receive progress report grades in keyboarding with their report card. By Friday, January 14th, all students should have 1 hour and 40 minutes of effort logged to receive an A in keyboarding. You can check your child's progress in keyboarding from the link on the Edline main page. Click on the Keyboarding online link on the right side of the page. Your child can log on to their account. On the main page, click on Progress Reports and you will see an Effort score at the top and an average words per minute. Mrs. Woeste will email the parents of students who are not progressing as expected. Our goal is to have everyone proficient in Keyboarding by the middle of 8th grade, so thank you for supporting us in that goal.

Attached and posted on Edline under "Parent Documents" are directions for helping you get on Keyboarding Online at home, if you are having trouble accessing the web site.

[Keyboarding Online at Home](#)

Catholic Schools Week Bingo: Mark Your Calendar



Get your bingo chips ready! It's time for our annual Catholic Schools Week Bingo! This year it will be held Friday, February 4th in the main gym. There will be two sessions that day to accommodate the many guests who will join us for laughter and fun. This is a special day where students may invite a special guest to play Bingo with them during their grade level's designated time. Please click on the link below for the attachment

with more details for that day. This form may be downloaded and returned to school to the homeroom teachers by Friday, January 21st! Only one form is needed per family. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. DiGiorgio at 433-1051 Ext. 137.

[Catholic School's Week Bingo RSVP Form](#)

Calling All Moms!

The nicest women come to MOMS Reflections - women just like you, who recognize their motherhood as a true ministry. Join a small group of women to share the joys and stresses that have influenced your personal growth. Experience the support while discovering the depth of your spirituality. It's a 9 week session and FREE childcare is provided!!

[2011 MOM's Reflection Information Sheet](#)

Kindergarten Christmas Performance



All Kindergarten classes held their combined Christmas performance prior to the Christmas break. Thanks to Mrs. Jauch for submitting this great group photo to the I-News. Great job to all our students!

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