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Incarnation Catholic School Newsletter

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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

October 2011						
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- Oct. 28 Jr. High Optimist Halloween Dance
- Oct. 28 All School Mass Gr. 1
- Oct. 28 Middle Ages Festival
- Oct. 28 Report Cards Sent Home
- Oct. 30 Reconciliation Retreat Oct.
- 31 Halloween Parties

November 2011						
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- Nov. 1 All Saints Day All School Mass Gr. 8
- Nov. 2 **Casual Day**
- Nov. 4 Pizza with the Principal
- Nov. 4 Chess Club
- Nov. 7 Jr. High Optimist Meeting
- Nov. 9 Early Dismissal:
Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 10 Early Dismissal:
Teacher conferences
- Nov. 11 **NO SCHOOL**
- Nov. 11 8th Grade Visitation to Alter High School

[2011-2012 School Calendar](#)

Crusader Cafe'



Principal Reports

I love this job! Being principal of an elementary school is the best job in the world. And the only way to make this job better is to add the love of Christ into the very heart of its existence. Incarnation has it all!

I have been in some form of education for almost 25 years (15 at Incarnation), and I have worked as a teacher or a principal in four different Catholic schools. For almost four years, I worked at the University of Dayton, where I had the opportunity to visit hundreds of schools - public, parochial, and private. Each school had a unique culture and a unique spirit. The culture of a Catholic school relies on the shared understanding by faculty, staff, and families, of the network of meanings that constitute a loving, spiritual school culture.

Incarnation's school and parish communities work together to live out that Catholic cultural ideal. The very soul of a school may be found in its history, traditions, and values, and these multiple aspects of Incarnation's soul come together to create an atmosphere of belonging. Every program, project, and curricular effort of Incarnation is guided by its 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.

Do you want to walk the pathways that are designed to *follow in the footsteps of Jesus*? Contact Mrs. Shields (ext. 134) or me (ext. 138), and we'll set up a tour for you. Be delighted by seeing your children work, live, and play within the surroundings of Catholic Christian love. Find out why the principal loves coming to work!

Cheryl Reichel

Uniform Updates

Just a gentle reminder that uniform shorts may no longer be worn for Grades E5 thru 7th grade effective Nov. 1st. Eighth graders may wear uniform shorts. Pants are now the uniform of choice until April 1, 2012.

[October Menu](#)



[November Menu](#)

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

Character Trait

Citizenship

Pizza with the Principal Nov. 4th

Playground & Cafeteria Volunteer Information

[Playground Volunteer Schedule](#)

[Cafeteria Volunteer Schedule](#)

Intramural Basketball Registration

Now available for children in grades 1-4.

[Click here for registration paperwork.](#)

Great Things Happen Junior High at Incarnation

[Click here to see the video](#)

Scrip Update

We will be selling \$CRIP cards today after Mass in the school lobby.

Please stop by to order gift cards and support the PTO! Pick up a \$spotlight \$CRIP (PANERA) and get entered into the drawing for a \$10 card for you!

Halloween Happenings

All students may wear a shirt with Halloween colors on Monday, October 31st along with their uniform pants or shorts. Classroom parties will be held for Early Fives through 4th grade. Check your homeroom teacher's edline account for specific party times. Students in grades 5-8 will be treated with a special Halloween goodie during lunch. Thanks to all the volunteer parents who are making this such a fun day for our students!

Mrs. DiGiorgio

MASS MATTERS!

10-30-2011, 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

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* (from Incarnation's Mission Statement). To help achieve this goal, information about the weekly Mass may be found at the following web sites. Visit the site that best fits the needs of your family. Discussing the focus of the readings before and after Mass will create a broader interest for your children, and it will help your family to understand the impact the readings can have in our daily lives. *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/a369.htm> . You may also want to visit the Catholic Moms' website at: <http://catholicmom.com>.

Incarnation School Inclement Weather Policy

[Click here to view the entire policy.](#)

Spaghetti Dinner Success!



The annual PTO Spaghetti Dinner held on Sunday was a huge success. Nearly 600 people joined together for excellent food and fellowship. A special thanks to the parent and student volunteers that gave generously of their time so the evening could be such a huge success.

Counselor's Corner

Parent Presentation

We have a fantastic speaker coming to Incarnation School! Dr. Greg Ramey, Pediatric Psychologist from Children's Medical Center and columnist for the Dayton Daily News, will speak to

Yearbook Orders

Final Notice Yearbook Order envelopes were included with report cards to those families that have not ordered a yearbook. If you have placed an order you did not receive this envelope. If you still want to order a yearbook, please send this form into the office. We will place our final order number on November 10th. There will be no more reminders.

Carl's Coats for Kids

A special thanks to all who donated to our coat drive.

Incarnation School collected over 100 coats to add to the Carl's Coats for Kids Collection. Thanks for all your help!

Box Tops for Education

Click here to download Halloween Handouts for Boxtops and labels.

[Halloween Box Top Forms](#)

[Halloween Labels Forms](#)

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like...

The Incarnation Christmas Festival Santa Shoppe!

The Incarnation Christmas Festival Santa Shoppe! Each year, the PTO puts on the fantastic Christmas Festival. There are many family activities that are part of the festival, so each week we are going to spotlight one area. This week, our focus is the Santa Shoppe. The Santa Shoppe is open Saturday, December 3 from 10-2 and Sunday, December 4 from 9:30-1:30 in the Parish Center. The Shoppe is designed to give younger students the chance to shop in a safe, monitored

parents about the challenging but exciting job of parenting. This event will take place in Room 104 of the Parish Center on Thursday, November 3 from 9 - 10:30. Please join us for refreshments, a good speaker, and a good discussion. Babysitting will be provided. Call Mary Pierce, School Counselor, at 433-1051, ext. 136 with any questions.

Career Fair

The Junior High students annual career fair will take place on Tuesday, December 6 from 1 - 2:30. We welcome parents to present to the students about their careers. If you are interested in doing three 20 minute presentations to small groups of students, please e-mail Mrs. Pierce, School Counselor, at Mary.Pierce@incarnation.catholic.org. We need 12 presenters for the day.

[Career Fair Flyer](#)

Dr. Gregory Ramey will visit Incarnation School

Mark Your Calendars for Thursday, November 3, 2011. Dr. Gregory Ramey, Pediatric Psychologist and Dayton Daily News Columnist will be the Guest Speaker on the topic of "Parenting" All Parents are welcome!
Refreshments 9:00am
Dr. Ramey's Presentation 9:15am-10:00am
Question and Answer Session 10:00am-10:15am
Incarnation Parish Center Room 104

[Click here for the Dr. Ramey's Biography](#)

Fourth Grade Fitness Fun

Don't forget 4th grade parents, this Friday October 28th, parents are invited to participate or watch as their 4th grade students have their Friday Fitness Fun Day! Your student will be showing you all the fun exercises they do on Fridays. If you are going to participate please wear your athletic shoes. Can't wait!!!

Mrs. Weckesser & Mrs. Erickson

Incarnation Teachers win Innovative Teaching Grants

Three Innovative Teaching Grants from the Miami Valley Council and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati have been presented to three Incarnation teachers. Congratulations to the following teachers:

Vicki Wissel and Rebecca Suhr (Music Maestros: Composers with Computers)

Dawn Lekan and Debbie Hurley (Lights, Camera, Bible Time!)

Sherri Masline (Grandma, Will You Sing Me Your Favorite Song?)

Million Pennies Progress

Congratulations to Colin Stava and Emma Neace for their closest count of how many pennies it takes to fill a milk jug. Our Incarnation 3rd Grade class that filled their jug had 5950 pennies. Both Colin and Emma guessed the closest. Great job students and for their fabulous guesses their grade level will get an out of

environment for Christmas presents for their families. With just a few dollars, they can buy mom a necklace or dad a special keepsake. It's a great way for them to feel like they are part of the holidays and can do something special for the people they love. Incarnation students and PREP students will receive flyers closer to the event that provides Shoppe details, as well as an envelope where they can put their shopping money.

If you have questions about the Santa Shoppe, just email dlibrandi@fisherdesign.com.

Look for more information closer to the event and mark your calendars! The Christmas Festival is an event you won't want to miss.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Other events at the festival, like the craft bazaar, visit with Santa Claus, stories with Mrs. Claus and kids' crafts are available Saturday only.

Liturgical Dancers Needed

Liturgical dance is a beautiful and respectful expression of prayer. We have openings for a few girls, grade 3 thru grade 12, for special ceremonies.

Dance experience is helpful but not necessary. Our next liturgical event is the celebration of the Feast of St. Nicholas on Monday, December 5. Practices will be held on Monday or Thursday at 7 pm. Contact Julia Marino at 886-9602 or [email](mailto:jmarino@incarnation.org) her for more information.

Area High School Quick Links...

Alter High School

Weekly Lance

**Alter High School
Open House
Sunday, Nov. 6th.
1pm-4pm**

Join Alter High School for its annual Open House from 1 - 4 p.m.! Tour the campus and learn about the academic curriculum and the multitude of



uniform day. Check out the penny board on Incarnation's progress the next time you visit school. We are working our way to 1,000,000.

Kindergarten visits the Pumpkin Patch



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Kindergarten classes went to Hidden Valley Fruit Farm for a hayride and to pick a pumpkin. They learned that the most important part of a pumpkin farm are the bees! We had a beautiful fall day!

Welcome to our newest Crusaders!



Congratulations to Mrs. Jessica Reed (2nd Grade teacher) and her family on the birth of Hudson Joe Reed. Hudson was born October 11, 2011.

Congratulations to Mrs. Michelle Currin (6th grade teacher) and her husband on the arrival of their first child, Cecilia Judith Currin. Cecilia was born October 14, 2011.

Welcome to our future Incarnation Crusaders!

activities in the arts, service and athletics that we have to offer. Our faculty, staff, students and parents are eager to share with you the Alter High School experience and answer any questions you have.

Click below for the [Alter Placement Review and Test Information](#)

Archbishop Alter High School has designated Friday, **November 11th** as the day for Incarnation 8th graders to visit their school. Specific details about this visit will be sent from Alter to 8th grade families.

[Fenwick High Important Events Calendar](#)

Carroll High School Announces Open House

**Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011
1-4pm.**

This all new Open House is a great way for parents and new students to talk with our current parents, students and teachers about Carroll.

This will offer students and parents the chance to meet Mr. Sableski, our new principal, and hear the vision for CHS!

[Click here for flyer](#)
*Note the correct date is Nov. 13
Flier has incorrect date*

Quick Links...

[Incarnation School Edline](#)
[Incarnation Parish](#)



Celebrity Scoop Night and Maggie Moo help the Mission Funds.



Thanks to all who visited our Celebrity Scoopers on Wednesday evening at Maggie Moos in Centerville. Maggie was lucky enough to visit school Wednesday afternoon and with a little encouragement and a lot of help from Moms and Dads and our Scoopers, Incarnation families have made generous donations to the Missions Fund.

8th Grade Student Aziza Mbugua brings a bit of Kenya back to Incarnation School



My family is from Kenya and this past summer I went to Kenya for the third time. When I went to Kenya I also went to school. The school environment is much different from here in the U.S.A, but I enjoyed the experience all the same. [Click here](#) to read about Aziza's experience

[After School Care Info](#)

[Morning School Care Info](#)

[FACTS Online Account Link](#)

[FACTS Enrollment Link](#)

[Library Book Club Form](#)

[Donation form for school beautification project](#)

[PTO Volunteer Form](#)

[Alternate Transportation Form-Centerville](#)

[Beginning School Packet](#)

this summer at school in Kenya. Aziza presented her experience to the eighth grade class.

Crusaders in "Gooney Bird Greene" at Town Hall



Congratulations to Veronica Sequin(Gooney Bird) and Sophia LiBrandi (Tricia) and Sara LiBrandi (Beanie) in the Town Hall Theatre production of "Gooney Bird Greene" "Break a Leg Girls!"

Information concerning the production can be found by clicking on the link below.

[Gooney Bird Greene](#)

News from the Incarnation Library

Book Club books

Below we have listed the names of the students who have selected their book club book during the month of October.

Lena Blessing, Audrey Brothers, Aidan Faessler, Grace Girmann
Kaitlyn Gump, Emily Henley, Kaden Heyne, Bret Howell
Halie Leftwich, Alison Louthain, Brendan Lynch, Connor Lynch
Caroline Miller, Lauen Miller, Daniel Parilo, Kean Petrello
Joe Reichel, Colin Ryan, Mia Robinson, Calvin Suttman
Tommy Switala
Brady Uhl

The Incarnation Library and all the students of Incarnation School thank you for participating in the Incarnation Book Club Program. If you have not sent in your Book Club form you still can.

Thank you! Thank you!

We send a special thank you to Mrs. Terri Conroy for organizing the book club program each week and to Ben Conroy for helping to deliver to the library the printed book club labels each week.

[Click here to read more about our NEW Library system](#)

Junior High Optimist Members Hit the Haunted Trail



Incarnation Junior High Optimist students helped out at the Haunted trail this past week. Thanks to those that spent their evening spooking!

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