

I-NEWS

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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

November 2011						
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			

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'



November Menu

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

Character Trait

Citizenship

**Playground & Cafeteria
Volunteer Information**

Principal Reports

... following in the footsteps of Jesus

This past week, I had the opportunity to work with some of our eighth grade students to broaden the PTO Million Penny Project ([click here for more information](#)), and their curricular suggestions for helping our children understand the concept of 1,000,000 were extraordinary. You'll hear more about these ideas in the next couple of weeks, but I want to digress from this subject to discuss the quality of students (your children) that we have in our school.

Our eighth grade children - and all of our children - are confronted with so much negativity from the internet, television, movies, and music (is there more?), and yet we see such a beautiful, positive reaction to something as simple as broadening the curriculum, or working to help the missions, or presenting information on the Morning News Show, or helping to coordinate our Mass each week. Incarnation's children are always willing to help wherever there is need, and each year I watch the majority of our eighth grade children be great role models for their younger peers.

When children leave Incarnation, they have the opportunity to be leaders in their high schools and their communities. Incarnation is a small step in their lives, but it prepares them for a faith-filled leap into their futures.

Cheryl Reichel

MASS MATTERS!

11-6-2011, 32nd Sunday of 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/a375.htm> . You may also want to visit the Catholic Moms' website at: <http://catholicmom.com>.

Medieval Festival Huge Success for 6th Graders!



The 6th Grade students presented their Medieval Times Projects this week. Click below on the video to see a few of the awesome projects.

[2011 Medieval Festival Video](#)

[Playground Volunteer
Schedule](#)

[Cafeteria Volunteer
Schedule](#)

Conference Reminder

Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled for November 9th and 10th.

Students will have early dismissal at 1:25pm on November 9th and 10th.

There is no school on November 11, 2011

Inclement Weather Policy

[Click here](#)

***Intramural Basketball
Registration***

Now available for children in grades Kindergarten- 3.

[Click here for registration paperwork.](#)

Scrip Update

Congratulations to Debbie Lohbeck...she is the winner of the \$10 Panera gift card drawing! The spotlight \$CRIP for November is **Starbucks**...purchase one of these \$10 or \$25 gift cards and you'll be entered to win one for yourself!

Order forms are being sent home today. We will place our next order this Monday, November 7th, so please make sure to turn in your order form or place the order online (www.shopwithscrip.com using code EA59L5863158). Thanks for supporting the PTO!

***Box Tops and Campbells
Labels for Education***
Click below to download



Announcing: New Hoodie for all Grades

The PTO is now offering a NEW hooded sweatshirt that can be worn in the classroom for ALL grades.

This is a great idea for Christmas Gifts....

It is not available on the online store and can only be purchased by ordering through the spirit wear program.

[Click here for the order form](#)

Counselor's Corner

This week Dr. Greg Ramey from Children's Medical Center spoke to Incarnation School parents about the "secrets" of effective parenting. He was very informative and engaging. Please read his handout attached to learn what he had to say. For more of Dr. Ramey's wisdom, read his weekly column in the Dayton Daily News every Sunday.

[Click here for the handout from Dr. Ramey's Presentation](#)

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](#)

Penny Progress



Incarnation Students are on the hunt, not for gold, but for copper! Pennies are arriving daily to the halls and classrooms of the school. Our count is exceeding 200,000. WOW! Check out the water jugs in the front foyer... they are filling up quickly.

Spanish classes celebrate Day of the Dead

This week the Exploratory and 6th Grade Spanish classes celebrated El Día de los Muertos. El Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a

[Thanksgiving Box tops](#)
[Thanksgiving Labels](#)

Ready to be Santa's Helper?

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Student Volunteers are Needed for the Incarnation Christmas Festival!

This year's festival will be held Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00am-2:00pm in the Parish Center. The Secret Santa Shoppe will be open during the festival on Saturday and also on Sunday from 9:30pm - 1:30pm. If you are interested in volunteering to work the festival, please fill out this form ([link to form on edline](#)) and return it to Mrs. Kroger, Miss Sullivan or Mrs. Lammlein by November 11th. Students can earn service hours for working! Be sure to look over the shift descriptions on the form and indicate your shift preference(s). You may check more than one preference. We need the most help on Saturday. We will need a limited number of students for the Friday set-up after school and the Sunday Santa Shoppe. We will try to be accommodating as possible. You will be contacted to let you know the shift to which you've been assigned. Be sure to check with your parents to be sure the shifts you preference work for your family schedule.

[Student Volunteer Form](#)

**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 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



celebration in Mexico when families and friends come together to celebrate, remember and pray for loved ones who have passed away. We learned about 'ofrendas' that are built to honor their fallen family members. The ofrendas include photos of the deceased as well as some of their favorite foods and personal memorabilia. We discussed the celebrations that take place in the cemeteries at the graves of those that have died. The students made calaveras (skulls), calacas (skeletons) and papel picado (cut paper). At first glance the holiday may appear to be spooky and gruesome but we learned that it is a time of joy and remembrance. The Mexican tradition is at least 3,000 years old and celebrates the fact that life on Earth is just one step in our journey. We look forward to the day that we will once again be united with our family and friends. We are grateful for the time we have had together and we know that there is something greater beyond our world.

MUSE Artist-in-Residence back again for another fantastic year!



The MUSE artist-in-residence program has begun again at Incarnation, with performance artist Michael Lippert working with fourth graders. That's right, the program that has for years been for grades one through three has now been extended to grades four and five! (Grade five's debut will be in April '12) **Grade four's performance evening will be Tuesday, November 15th, at 7 p.m. in the PC lobby.** If you need a refresher course on the regions of the US, don't miss this energized lesson on our country, told as only MUSE artists like your son or daughter can tell it!

Mrs Grunder's Kindergarten Celebrates Fall with a Hayride!

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 After School Care Info](#)

[Morning School Care Info](#)

[FACTS Online Account Link](#)

[FACTS Enrollment Link](#)



8th Grade Students Important Dates to Remember

Trip registration and First payment due:	October 28, 2011
Second trip payment due:	December 2, 2011
Third payment due:	February 10, 2012
Final payment due:	On or before March 9, 2012

WSU Chemistry	Dec. 5, 2012
Career Fair	Dec. 6 (afternoon)
Class Trip	April 23 - 27
Awards Ceremony and Graduation	May 29, 2012

Peer Tutoring Parent Letter: [Click Here](#)

Halloween Dance a Huge Success



The Junior High Optimist club had a Halloween Dance to raise money for local charities. The club raised over \$900 during the dance! Many of the club members came in costume and there was a costume contest. The top costumes won prizes that were donated. The club's next all member meeting is after

school on Monday, November 7th in the parish center lobby.

Incarnation Shoe Drive in Full Swing!



Thank you so much to those of you who have already donated new shoes, underwear, socks and cash to our shoe drive mission activity. The community of Grahn, Kentucky will truly appreciate your generosity and kindness. Parents from that area will be so grateful to be able to give their children new shoes this Christmas!

[Library Book Club Form](#)

[Donation form for school beautification project](#)

[Centerville Temporary Transportation Form](#)

If you have not donated and wish to do so, you will have until Tuesday, November 22nd. (If donating by check, please make it payable to Incarnation School.)

Thanks again for your contributions.

3rd and 4th Grade Christmas Musical Performance to Be Held on December 8th in the PC Gym

Prepare to get into the holiday spirit by attending the annual 3rd and 4th grade Christmas Program. This year's show, The Night Before Christmas Caper, will be held in the PC Gym on Thursday, December 8th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. All 3rd and 4th grade students will be singing and dancing, while the 4th grade performing group members will be dramatizing a Christmas show. Below is an abstract about the musical.

It's the night before Christmas in Bethlehem and Inspector Clueless from the Ace Private Eyes Agency is on to a mysterious case! Angel announcements...shepherds...wise men...a speechless priest...all of this could only add up to the greatest miracle of all: Jesus' birth.

Noteworthy Email Information

Often it becomes necessary to change email addresses. In the event that your family's email address changes please notify Kim Shields in the Incarnation School office. The files will then be updated and forwarded to all those that need it. Due to communication being done primarily through email, an updated email is of the utmost importance. Thanks so much for keeping everyone up to date.

Information from the City of Centerville

Nationwide Emergency Alert System Test, Wednesday, Nov. 9

FEMA, DHS, and FCC will conduct the first national test of the Nationwide Emergency Alert System (EAS) test. The test kicks off at 2:00 p.m. (EST) on November 9 and is nationwide, running concurrently across all time zones. This system test is the first of its kind and designed to broadcast a nationwide message to the American public. Nothing like it has been conducted in the history of the country. There have been tests in the past, but none to all parts of the Nation at the same time. The test will run concurrently on all radio and TV band and the message will run for three minutes. Most messages in the past were anywhere from 30 seconds to 1 minute. During the test, listeners will hear a message indicating that "This is a test." Relevant agency information can be found at: FEMA:

http://www.fema.gov/emergency/ipaws/eas_info.shtm

[Click here for more information from the city of Centerville](#)

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