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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

December 2011						
Su	Mo	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	29	30	31

Dec.15 Band concert
Dec. 16 Kindergarten Christmas Program
Dec. 16 All School Mass Gr. 4
Dec. 16 Chess Club
Dec. 19-20 Slimy Science Gr.5
Dec. 20- Christmas Parties
Dec. 21-Jan 2 **Christmas Break**
Jan. 3 **Classes Resume**

[2011-2012 School Calendar](#)

Crusader Cafe'



[December Lunch Menu](#)



[January Lunch Menu](#)

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

Character Trait

Principal Reports:

Whatever you do, do all to the Glory of God. I Corinthians 10:31

The unassuming things of life are often the mirrors that reflect the inner character within each of us, and I believe that our children reflect human kindness at its best. And . . . when children are reminded that their good deeds makes them ministers of God, Christ's love shines through their eyes and their smiles.

Let me share a couple of *ministry-moments* from the past week.

One day: Two fifth grade girls talked about their ministry as keepers of the Electronic Birthday Board (see picture below!). They love remembering each of our children's birthdays in this way. **Another day:** A seventh grade student visited my office to recommend that we have a Debate Team, and he would do the research to begin this program. Then, he brought four more students with him the next day. **Many great days:** A smiley face chart on the office wall keeps track of green ticket days (good behavior) for an overly rambunctious primary student, and this week was filled with green ticket smiles! His ministry? He brings joy to everyone in the office with his perseverance.

Cheryl Reichel



Birthday board. Thanks girls!

"It is a ministry because we are helping people celebrate their birthdays and putting smiles on their faces when they see their name appear." Expressed by Rachel Hawley and Claire Rueth as they do updates to our

Honesty

Inclement Weather
Policy

[Click here](#)

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

[Christmas Box Tops](#)
[Christmas Labels](#)

Parent Reminder

Please remember to call changes in transportation BEFORE NOON to the office! Also, if your child is a parent pick up for the day, please be sure your child understands which front door they are being picked up at. The car line will run much smoother if children are ready and waiting at the correct door.
Remember, car riders go to the north (Jesus) lobby and parent pick ups to to the south (Mary) lobby.

CYO Volleyball Registration

[Volleyball Registration
Packet](#)

8th Grade Important Dates to Remember

Payment #2 due: 12-2-11

Payment #3 due: 2-10-12

Final payment due:
On or before 3-9-12

WSU Chemistry Dec, 5th
Career Fair Dec. 6th
Class Trip April 23 - 27
Confirmation April 21

Awards Ceremony &
Graduation **May 29, 2012**

MASS MATTERS!

12-11-2011 The Third Sunday of Advent: There was a Man sent by God

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/b016.htm>. You may also want to visit the Catholic Moms' website at:

<http://catholicmom.com>.

Our children attended the Holy Day of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, and families may want to speak with them about the readings they heard. Thanks for being such good stewards of the Word of our Lord!

12-8-2011 Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary: Do What He Tells You!

<http://www.catholicmatters.com/b466.htm>.

Emergency Notification System: Please Sign UP!

Incarnation now has an emergency notification system through Edline. Parents, please log on to your Edline account and you will be prompted to enter a phone number to receive voice messages and one to receive text messages from Dr. Reichel or another administrator about school closings for inclement weather, other emergencies, or any other information we need to communicate to you. Teachers will also be able to send voice or text messages, besides emailing parents about information. Please log on and set up your emails and phone numbers ASAP so we have the system set up for inclement weather. Attached are detailed directions for setting up your contact information. Thank you in advance for setting up your information in Edline!

[Click here for Directions](#)

Upcoming Band Concerts

The band students have been busy preparing for our December concerts! We are celebrating the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Thursday, Dec. 15

Please refer to the Dec. 15 concert letter for details. The meeting rooms vary for this concert date. [Click here for Concert Letter](#)

All band students 2:00 p.m. performance

All band students 6:30 p.m. arrival and 7:00 p.m. performance.

All performances will take place in the Parish Center gym.

Cafeteria and Playground Volunteer Update

Dorothy Lane Market
Reward Information and
Contribution for Incarnation
School

[Click Here](#)

Girls Softball Camp
[click here for more
information](#)

Area High School
Quick Links...

Alter High School

Weekly Lance



Christmas Parents Night Out!!

Parents, do you need a night out and a safe, fun environment where you can leave your children for a few hours? Then we have the perfect solution!

WHEN: Sat. December 10th
from 6:30-10 p.m.

WHERE: Alter High School
(Drop off in the rear parking lot.)

WHAT: An evening of cookie decorating, games, a Christmas movie (rated G) and a snack lead by Alter H.S. seniors for children ages 3(Must be potty trained)-12.

WHY: A group of Alter seniors are going on a Mission Trip to New Orleans during their Spring Break to help Habitat for Humanity. This is a fundraiser for that trip.

Cost: \$25 for the first child, \$5 for each additional child.

[Click here to download](#)

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to keep our children safe while eating in the cafeteria and during indoor/outdoor recess. As the holidays approach and your schedules begin to fill up **please don't forget your volunteer duty.** We truly rely on you as we often have just one volunteer show up on a given day! Check the list of volunteers below for your schedule and if you haven't volunteered and can spare some time please contact Mrs. DiGiorgio at Susan.DiGiorgio@Incarnation.Catholic.org. You will also find a list of substitutes who may be able to take your place should you be unable to fulfill your duty. During this time of thanks, we are truly thankful for so many involved parents at Incarnation School.

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

[Cafeteria substitute list](#)
[Playground substitute list](#)

Million Penny Project

Congratulations to the first, third, fourth and sixth grade classes for all collecting at least one gallon of pennies in our Million Penny Project program. The students in these grades have been awarded an out of uniform day for an all grade collection. To date we have collected 44 gallon jugs of pennies, estimating close to 256,000 pennies. We are on our way to a million. Thanks to the PTO for the promotion of this project and to Mrs. Ellen Miller for spearheading the penny collection and counting. At this point all grade levels are participating. Congratulations and keep collecting!

Incarnation Scrip Sale

Congratulations to Lisa Foster...she is the winner of the \$10 Starbucks gift card drawing for November. Thanks to all of you for purchasing \$CRIP cards and supporting the PTO! We still have lots of cards in inventory, so if you need any last minute gifts you can stop by the office and pick some up!

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.

[Click here to read more](#)

Incarnation 7th Annual New Life Retreat

The New Life Retreat is led by a team of trained Incarnation parishioners. All sessions are held in the Parish Center, and meals are included. Child care is provided on Saturdays and Sunday for \$30 per family, but registrations must be received by Friday, January 6, 2012.

[New Life Retreat Information Packet](#)

Career Fair Success

[the flyer and registration](#)

Fenwick High Important Events Calendar

Community Needs:
[Click for a note from Centerville City](#)

Quick Links...

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

[Centerville Temporary Transportation Form](#)

The Eighth Grade was busy this month learning more about themselves and their futures. They participated in lessons and activities to prepare themselves for their Career Day which was held on Tuesday, December 6. Under the supervision of Mrs. Paprocki and Mrs. Pierce, the students used a variety of resources to learn more about many different careers. Look at one of the fun web sites we used: www.driveofyourlife.org.

We are extremely grateful to the parents and professionals who volunteered time from their busy days to speak with the students about their professions. The following individuals made the fair a wonderful experience for all of the Jr. High: Mr. Curtis, Mr. Adams, Dr. Hale, Mrs. Daley, Mr. McDonald, Ms. Britford, Mrs. Beam, Dr. White, Mrs. Kilbride, Dr. Chapman, Mr. Pitrof, Mr. Abuyuan, Mr. Miller, Mr. Marker, and Mr. Miller. We also want to thank the many parents that offered to participate this year. We appreciate your willingness and will hopefully be able to see you in the future.

[Click here to view a few photos of the event](#)

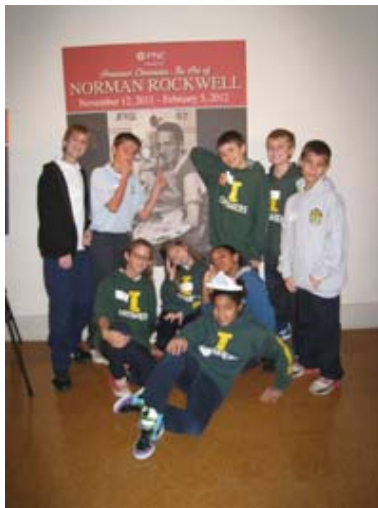
3rd & 4th Grade Perform "The Mystery of the Christmas Caper"



Congratulations to the 3rd and 4th grade classes on their production of "The Mystery of the Christmas Caper." A special thanks to Mrs. Masline for guiding them in their holiday debut. We enjoyed the show!

[Click here to see photos and video clips from the performance](#)

A Day With Norman Rockwell



During November, the sixth grade classes took field trips to see "American Chronicles: The Art of Norman Rockwell". The exhibit, which will be on display until February 5, 2012, features the original oil paintings for many of Rockwell's most well-known *Saturday Evening Post* cover art, along with original covers from all 323 issues that he painted over a 47 year period. The exhibit also includes examples of Rockwell's work during the World War II and Civil Rights eras in American history. After their docent-led tours, the students had the

opportunity to be photographed in the style of Rockwell's *Saturday Evening Post* covers. Back at school, the students will be creating Rockwell-style cover art based on their own life experiences, as well as writing projects in response to Rockwell's *Four Freedoms* poster art.

[Click here to see a short video](#)

4th Grade Performing Group Entertains the Madonna Guild Luncheon at Sycamore Creek CC



Students in the 4th Grade Performing Group visited Sycamore Creek CC to sing for the Madonna Guild Luncheon. Thanks for the beautiful songs of the holidays.

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