

# I-NEWS

Incarnation Catholic School Newsletter

**"A National Blue Ribbon  
School of Excellence"**

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Tickets Sales will begin on February 24, 2012

## ***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**

February 2012						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	F	Sa
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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			

Feb. 10 All School Mass  
Feb. 10 Chess Club  
Feb. 10 Pizza with the Principal  
Feb. 11 Jr. High Dance  
Feb. 13 Jr. High Optimist Meeting  
Feb. 14 Valentine's Day Parties  
Feb. 15-16 Jump for your Heart  
Feb. 16 Mid year conferences  
Feb. 17 & 20 **NO SCHOOL**  
Feb. 21 Shrove Tuesday  
Feb. 22 All School Mass Gr.5  
Ash Wednesday  
Feb. 24 Chess Club

[2011-2012 School Calendar](#)

## ***Crusader Cafe'***

## ***Principal Reports:***

### ***What's new at Incarnation School?***

So much happens during the month of February at Incarnation School! Look at this partial list:

- ☺ PTO Million Penny Project: We've reached the half way mark!
- ☺ Catholic Schools Week kicked off the month with a rousing Grandparent/Special Friend Bingo, and can your child juggle for God? Ask about our spiritual juggler, Mr. Tom Sparough.
- ☺ Valentine's Day parties and festivities are being planned.
- ☺ The Junior High Science Fair will launch many of our students toward State competitions, where they will compete with middle school as well as high school students (thanks, Ms. Bruns!).
- ☺ The Electric Leapers will be on Bucher's Beat, next Thursday (thanks, Mrs. Bartoli!).
- ☺ Jump Rope for your Heart will hold competitions in PE classes.
- ☺ Chinese classes are being held every Monday and Thursday after school (thanks, Mrs. Kirsch!).
- ☺ The seventh grade debate team is preparing for a televised event.
- ☺ Lenten Prayer Service (2/21) and Ash Wednesday will start our Lenten Journey.
- ☺ Sixth Grade Book Buddies continues. (Parishioners, parents, and students read and discuss books)



### [February Lunch Menu](#)

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

### **Character Trait for**

**February**

**Diligence**

Check out the latest edition of the

**[Proclamation](#)**

[Incarnation Proclamation](#)

Inclement Weather Policy  
[Click here](#)

Emergency Notification System  
[Click here](#)

### **Boxtops and Labels for Education**



New Boxtop Sweepstakes Contest!  
Enter once each day from 2/1-2/29 to win 1000 boxtops for Incarnation !

[Click here for details](#)

☺ And the last day of this great Leap Year, 2/29, we will be entertained by our first and second grade students, under the musical guidance of Mrs. Masline and our PE teachers, Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Bartoli. *It's Showtime!*

Maybe next month will be boring . . . but then we have Open House/Learning Fair (3/11), The Taming of the Shrew (8<sup>th</sup> grade play, 3/14), the PTO Fish Fry & Derby (3/16), the WPAFB STEM Coordinator will share information with our teachers, and then . . . much praying and learning will continue occurring every day!

*Cheryl Reichel*

[Report to the Parish Commission](#)

### **MASS MATTERS!**

2-12-2012, Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*People came to Him from every quarter . . .*

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. 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 <http://www.catholicmatters.com/b109.htm> . You may also want to visit the Catholic Moms' website at: <http://catholicmom.com>.

### **Valentine's Day Uniform Change**

Students will be permitted to wear a Valentine's Day colored shirt on Tuesday, February 14th with their uniform pants to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. Classroom parties will be held in E5's through 4th grade. Grades 5-8 will have their own special treats provided by the homeroom parents during lunch.

### **Grandparent & Special Guest Bingo a BLAST!**



A special thanks to Mrs. DiGiorgio and her special helpers and teachers for hosting another fabulous day of Grandparent/Special Guest Bingo. This special event marked the end of Catholic Schools week and the beginning of the future Bingo Players of Incarnation. If you weren't able to attend, take

a moment and check out the video of that special day. Thanks also

[Winter Campbells Labels Flyer](#)

[Winter Boxtops Flyer](#)

### **Scrip Update**

Congratulations to Diane Gulas...she is the winner of the \$10 Bath & Body Works gift card drawing! The spotlight \$CRIP for February is Starbucks...purchase one of these \$10 or \$25 gift cards and you'll be entered to win one for yourself!

### **Lands End School Uniform Feedback Needed!**

The Lands' End School Uniform survey is short and will take less than 5 minutes to complete. All responses are confidential and will be combined with other responses to help make the school uniform experience even better. Please respond by February 17th.

[Click here to take the survey](#)

### **It's the Annual Incarnation Fish Fry!**

#### **Volunteers are needed!**

Get your volunteer form in early and be the first to fill up our volunteer slots. The Fish Fry is in need of over 200 volunteers!

Please Help

[Click here to](#)

to the Incarnation PTO for providing the funding for this special event, to Fr. Scott for his help in acquiring prize donations, and McDonalds, Chili's, and Frisch's for the game winner coupons! We'll be counting down the days until next year for another round of BINGO!

[Click here to view the CSW 2012 BINGO Video](#)



### **Incarnation Junior High Students Participate in annual Science Fair!**

Thursday morning marked the Annual Incarnation Junior High Science Fair. 202 students in Ms. Bruns' 7th and 8th grade science classes presented their science fair projects to the judges. 75

volunteer judges comprised of past and present parents, teachers, friends, and grandparents spent hours listening to presentations and judging the projects. Incarnation students have had the highest representation from this area at the Montgomery County Science Fair in the past and after seeing this year's projects, it seems that will be the case again. Good luck to all the participants and congratulations on a job well done!

### **Counselor's Corner:**

The character trait for February is diligence. Diligence is constant and persistent attention to one's work. A diligent person works hard and takes pride in what they accomplish. If they are given work to do, a diligent person will work hard until the job is finished. They will not play around or do a job half way. Parents, please encourage diligence in your children this month.

### **January "Fairness" Character Trait Winners!**

*Congratulations to our January Character Trait Winners. These students will enjoy Pizza with the Principal on Friday.*

Cole Gregory, Daniel Kreill, Joseph Payne, Chandler Hayslip, Cameron Gump, Lydia Alexander, Tori Haller, Nick Abuyuan, Emma Louthain, Ian Cavanaugh, Anna Sciaretti, and Claire Nikolai.



### **Trivia Night Update**

A Special Thank You to Mrs. Debe Dockins for launching another successful Trivia Night Fundraiser. Debe has successfully chaired Trivia Night for the past 10 years. Thanks so much for all your time and dedication to Incarnation!

### **And They're Off.....**

It's that time of year again!! March 16th is the annual Incarnation Fish Fry and this year promises an even more exciting Horse Derby than last year. Purchase your \$50 horse early this year with the chance to win

[download the volunteer form.](#)

Check out the Incarnation Facebook Group. To be added [click here](#)



*Jump for Your Heart  
February 15th & 16th  
Mark Your Calendars!*

Jump For Your Heart, grades 1-6 is next Wednesday and Thursday! It is going to be a fun filled couple of days with lots and lots of jumping. We have many volunteers and appreciate all your help, thank you!!! On Thursday morning, Jim Bucher is coming in for Bucher's Beat on Channel 2 News. WOW! Any questions, please contact one of the PE teachers and we will be happy to lead you in the right direction! Happy Jumping!

**First and Second Grade Music/Physical Education Program  
Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>**

What can you make with an empty box? Use your imagination! First and second grade students will be showing us some creative ideas when they present their musical, *The Box*, on Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the PC Gym. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade actors and actresses will be singing songs and doing choreography with physical education equipment. Mark your calendars; you won't want to miss this innovative program!

*8th Grade Important Dates to Remember*



\$100.00. Please send your completed form to the school office! There are a limited number of horses!  
Call Molly Bishop 439-2655 or Todd Marchand 350-5228 with questions.

[Click Here to download the form to register your Derby Horse](#)

***Schwieterman takes 3rd in District Spelling Bee!***



Meg Schwieterman represented Incarnation in the Centerville District Spelling Bee on Saturday, January 28th. Meg made it to the eighth round of the ten-round Bee to place Third. Mrs. Horwath served as a judge in the Spelling Bee.

**Alter Marching Band & Color Guard Visit Incarnation**



Alter Band and Guard visited Incarnation last Friday for an impromptu concert. The program filled the halls with music and our own Mrs. Schindler was asked to participate. Click the link below to learn about the high-quality band and color guard program our

current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, as well as Alter High School students, are able to be a part of at Alter High School! Incarnation graduates and current Incarnation students are actively involved in this fine program!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6oykuU6tyY&feature=share>

***Incarnation School Sends Students to the 2012 Optimist Oratorical Contest!***

Twenty-six Incarnation Junior High students have qualified to participate in the 2012 Optimist Oratorical Contest. These students will present speeches on the topic, "How My Optimism Helps Me Overcome Obstacles." They will be presenting to six different groups of Optimist members. Good luck students!

***Mrs. Grunder's Class Celebrates 100 Days!***

The Incarnation Kindergarten and first grade classes celebrated 100 days of school last week. Mrs. Grunder's Kindergarten class celebrated by counting 100 Cheerios, reading sight words for 100 seconds, making 100 bead necklaces, making 100 day class books, and finally, making 100 sticker hats.

Payment #3 due: 2-10-12  
 Final payment due:  
 On or before 3-9-12

**Class Trip April 23 - 27**  
**Confirmation April 21**  
 8th Grade Dance May 18  
**Awards Ceremony &**  
**Graduation May 29, 2012**

**8th Grade Students  
 interested in  
 Centerville High School  
 Read Below**

Registration for students will be on February 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 5:30 in the West commons. There will no longer be testing for any 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Teacher recommendations will be required. Recommendation forms will be in the registration packets that will be dropped off to the office the first week of February.

Dorothy Lane Market  
 Reward Information and  
 Contribution for Incarnation  
 School

[Click Here](#)

Area High School  
 Quick Links...

Alter High School

[Weekly Lance](#)

[The Knight Times](#)

Fenwick High

**Congratulations to the following Incarnation Alumni that have received honors at Bishop Fenwick High School. Keep up the good work!**

Adrianna Iaconis  
 Olivia Shaw  
 Corey Chapman  
 Rebecca Gearhart  
 Alexis Jolley  
 Matthew Loh



### **4th Grader's Letters to Afghanistan**



Students in room 14 "adopted" a serviceman recently. Matthew Niemiec, PFC, is serving in Afghanistan as a bomb search specialist. The students wrote letters to PFC Niemiec and prayed over the letters. They also brought in some of his favorite goodies to donate to a care package. May God bless our

servicemen and women!

### **Students Commemorate the "Chinese New Year"**



Students in the Incarnation Chinese Pilot Program commemorated the Chinese New Year in class last week. They made masks to symbolize the theme of "The Year of the Dragon."

### **Student Aviation Art Contest!**

All students in grades K-8 are invited to enter the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Aviation Art Competition which is sponsored by the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force. Mrs. Boggs will be briefly explaining the competition rules to each of the classes in grades 1-8. Participation is optional and will require some parent involvement with obtaining supplies and conducting research.

The complete packet of information can be downloaded as a pdf file. The entry sheets require the art teacher's signature and can be obtained from Mrs. Boggs in the art room. All entries are due in the art room no later than Friday, February 24. Judging at the school level will be completed by March 1. Two winners from each grade group category will be selected to go on to the museum level, where they will compete with the entries of students from other schools in Montgomery, Greene, Miami, Clark, and Warren counties.

Please contact Mrs. Boggs through school email if you have any questions.

[Click here to download the contest pdf file.](#)

### **13th Annual White Elephant Sale**

## Important Events Calendar

### 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](#)



**What:** White Elephant Sale  
**When:** March 30, 2012  
**Where:** Parish Center

### ***WE NEED YOUR WHITE ELEPHANTS!!***

Everybody has something in their home that is in good condition but just doesn't ever get used. Maybe it's the pirate costume Aunt Milly sent your 8th grader last year or the 3rd Monopoly game you acquired as a present. These are White Elephants and we want them!

This is your chance to get rid of toys, jewelry, board games, unused craft kits, etc. that have been cluttering up your closets. (See the list below for suggested items.)

Please keep your items to those appropriate for children ages 5- 14. All items may be sent to school in a bag labeled "White Elephant" to your child's homeroom or just drop it off on the table outside the office. Please have all items in by Monday, March 26th.

[Click here to download a copy of items needed](#)

### ***Incarnation School BOOK FAIR is coming soon!***

**BOOK FAIR**  
**Luau**  
**It's a Reading Celebration!**

The Incarnation Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair **March 5th through March 11th**. Come and shop, or come and help.

**Shop ONLINE with NO SHIPPING CHARGES!**

If you go online you can preview some of the books which Scholastic will be sending to our school. **You can also place orders online from March 1<sup>st</sup> thru March 21<sup>st</sup>**. There will be **NO SHIPPING CHARGES** when you shop online. The books will be delivered to the school after the book fair is over. Your child will bring the book you ordered home. You can share the link with grandparents, aunts and uncles. They can shop online, too. Check out our Book Fair Webpage at:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/incarnationschool>

[Click here to read more about this exciting event!](#)

### ***Incarnation Nutrition Fair Needs Volunteers!***

This year the Nutrition Fair will be held Monday, March 5th in the Parish Center for students in grades 5-8. The Nutrition Fair is headed up by Mrs. Debbie Raponi, Marketer of Nutrition for St. Albert the Great Nutrition Services. We will need volunteers to assist with the various activities. The Nutrition Fair will begin at 9:00 A.M. and run through 1:45 P.M. with a break for lunch between 12:10 and 12:40. If you are interested or have questions, please contact [Mrs.](#)

[DiGiorgio](#) or you may contact Debbie Raponi at [npsadraponi@mdeca.org](mailto:npsadraponi@mdeca.org)

### The Wizard of Oz at the Dayton Philharmonic



Looking for something special to do to celebrate Presidents' Day Weekend? Click below for a

great opportunity to see the original "Wizard of Oz" film with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra...at a special discount!

[Wizard of Oz Ticket Information](#)

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