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Incarnation Catholic School Newsletter

**"A National Blue Ribbon
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

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. 3 All School Mass
Feb. 3 Special Guest Bingo
Feb. 3 Chess Club
Feb. 3 Trivia Night
Feb. 9 Science Fair
Feb. 10 All School Mass
Feb. 10 Chess Club
Feb. 10 Pizza with the Principal

[2011-2012 School Calendar](#)

Crusader Cafe'



[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

Principal Reports:

Lent - A time of reflection . . .

To help us begin the Lenten season in a prayerful manner, the Lenten Prayer Committee, including Mrs. Kathy Lammlein, Fr. Scott, and me, has developed a beautiful Lenten Prayer Service for our children. The day before Ash Wednesday, we will come together to offer our sins to God, and we will try to understand the enormity of the sacrifice that was made when Jesus died on the cross for each of us.

Deacon Bob Zinck will lead this Prayer Service, and students and adults in our school community will consider what they should "give to God" during the Lenten season, and this will include bad habits and sinfulness that they would like to shed. Their decisions will be written on a small piece of paper (no names), and our eighth grade students will nail the Lenten papers to a large cross that will be on display in our front school lobby.

This prayerful event helps everyone to come to terms with a deeper understanding of sacrificing "things" during Lent. Our goal is not to lose weight, or to cut back on watching TV. Our goal is to bring ourselves closer to God.

God bless each of you as we enter the prayerfulness of this season - only to find the joy of Easter at its close!

Cheryl Reichel

P.S. Thanks to everyone for helping us celebrate a wonderful Catholic Schools Week! We are a strong, vibrant, and beautiful community!

MASS MATTERS!

2-5-2012, Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
What then is my reward?

Diligence

Check out the latest edition of the

[Proclamation](#)

[Incarnation Proclamation](#)

Inclement Weather Policy

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Emergency Notification System

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Boxtops and Labels for Education

[Winter Campbells Labels Flyer](#)

[Winter Boxtops Flyer](#)

Scrip Update

SCRIP cards make the perfect gift for your sweetie on Valentine's Day! Dinner out, shopping, or even cards for their favorite coffee or ice cream shop...we have them all! We will place our next order this

Monday, February 6th, 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!

Don't forget: the spotlight SCRIP for February is STARBUCKS...purchase one of these \$10 or \$25 gift cards and you'll be entered to win one for yourself!

It's the Annual Incarnation Fish Fry!

Volunteers are needed!

Get your volunteer

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 bring the Mass to focus as you prepare your family *to come to the feast!* **<http://www.catholicmatters.com/b087.htm>**.

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

Incarnation Students welcome Special Guest Speaker Tom Sparough on Student Appreciation Day!



Incarnation students in Early 5's through 8th grade were entertained on Wednesday with the "Faith" filled juggling acts of the Space Painter, Tom Sparough. Mr. Sparough travels around doing the works and teachings of God through his juggling acts. Take a moment and ask your

child if they enjoyed the show.

Incarnation Student's are Appreciated!



Incarnation students had a crazy hat and sock day on Wednesday. Students embraced the opportunity to wear a crazy hat and socks and have a truly spirited day. Click the attached link to view a video of our fabulous Incarnation Students and the celebration of Catholic

Schools Week!

[Catholic Schools Week Video](#)

Incarnation Teachers win I-Pads!



A special thanks to the PTO and the million penny project for the latest I-Pad contributions to classrooms. Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. Jecker were randomly chosen to win an I-pad. For each gallon jug of pennies collected by their classroom they were given a ticket to place in the drawing. The PTO drew names on

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 download the volunteer form.](#)

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

Incarnation Nutrition Fair Coming Soon!

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



Information about Jump For Your Heart donations is coming home this week.

Remember the Jump is February 15th and 16th and will be a lot of fun for your kids!

We are excited to see how much money our Incarnation community can raise to help the American Heart Association. Look for the donation packet this week!

Tuesday morning and these two teachers were the winners. To date the Million Penny project has reached roughly 520,000 pennies collected. Students were given a new incentive program this week to continue the excitement of the penny collecting.

It's Bingo Time Today!

Special Guest Bingo is being held in the Parish Center today!

First Session: 10:00am-11:15am

Grades: 1,2,7,8, AM-E5's, Full day K

Second Session: 1:30pm-2:45pm

Grades: 3,4,5,6, PM-E5's, PM K

We ask that students in the PM Bingo Session who plan on leaving with their guest(s) bring a note to their homeroom teacher Friday morning. Those students will be dismissed directly from the gym and will not return to their classroom for normal dismissal.

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 \$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](#)

Student Aviation Art Contest!

All students in grades K-8 are invited to enter the 29th 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.](#)

Mrs. Paprocki's Penny Essays Sequel

The PTO has explained how the million pennies will be divided among the missions, the children, and the school. Mrs. Paprocki's 7th grade students were asked "How they would spend 1,000,000

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

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 29th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** in the PC Gym. The 1st and 2nd 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!

*The Junior High Dance has
been rescheduled!*

*The new date is
February 11, 2012
Mark your calendars!*

**8th Grade Important Dates
to Remember**

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**

The parent/student meeting for 8th graders from private schools will be held on February 8th at 7pm in the West unit commons.

Registration for students will be on February 15th from 3:30 to 5:30 in the West commons. There will no longer be testing for any 8th graders. Teacher recommendations will be required. Recommendation forms will be in the

pennies?" Below are a few essays with their smart and entertaining ways to spend such an amount. Keep tossing those pennies in the milk jugs and read on....

[Click here](#) to read essays submitted by Jake Neff, Eric Jacobs, Max Miller and Matt Ruffolo.

Mrs. Paprocki's Homeroom rewarded with Bowling!



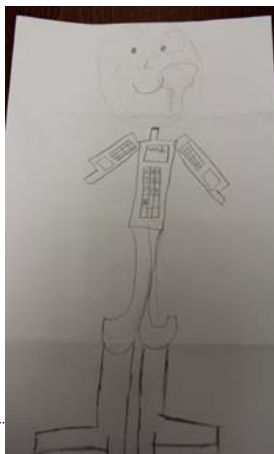
Congratulations to Mrs. Paprocki's 8th grade homeroom for collecting the 4 gallons of pennies and taking home the homeroom bowling reward! This past Friday, students headed to Poelking Lanes for two rounds of bowling and then back to school for a special treat. The Million Penny Project has new incentives that will run until Ash Wednesday. Keep those pennies coming!

6th Graders Concerned for Homeless



Last Thursday the sixth graders made 270 tasty sandwiches and packed 135 lunches for the homeless. The ingredients of these nutritious lunches had all been generously provided by sixth grade families. Parents transported the bagged lunches to St. Vincent Gateway Shelter where they were distributed to those who might not otherwise have a midday meal. Thank you for your thoughtfulness to the needy in our community, sixth grade parents and students!

Fifth Graders-Masterworks



Mrs. Hodgson visited the fifth grade on January 26 to present the artist Salvador Dali. Mrs. Hodgson explained that most people either really like Dali's work or they find it very unappealing. Needless to say, his work elicited many responses from the students - none of them lukewarm. After the slide presentation, the students made abstract pictures of a person by folding and passing. Each student in the row drew a part of the body.

Second Grade Performs "Rabbit and Tiger"

This week Mrs. Reed's second grade class performed the story Rabbit and Tiger. The students made many props and puppets to use for the performance. Mrs. Reed taped the students with the second grade

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

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Chaminade Julienne
Announces the
Archdiocese Catholic
School Honor Band
Concert

**February 5, 2012
3pm**

In celebration of
Catholic Schools Week,
students from Alter,
Carroll, CJ and
Cincinnati area Catholic
High School Bands will
come together for an
exciting performance.

[Click here to download
the Band Flyer](#)

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Flip Camera and they watched themselves perform so they could see if they were using the fluency and voice techniques that they have been working on. The second graders had a lot of fun and did an excellent job!

Kindergarten Masterworks Presents Norman Rockwell



The Kindergarteners were introduced to Norman Rockwell, America's most loved Illustrator. Justina Whiteley showed the children how Norman Rockwell used real people to pose for all his paintings. He was a wonderful storyteller who painted everyday Americans in ways that usually brought a smile or chuckle to our faces. The children were

introduced to a small portion of his work, including the Four Freedom War Bond Posters. The Children all had a chance to pose like the people in the "Freedom from Want" poster, which looks very similar to today's Thanksgiving dinner.

Future Scientists visit WPAFB for the SEMEDS Program



On Thursday, January 26th, fifteen sixth grade students traveled to WPAFB to participate in the SEMEDS program. This is a wonderful program provided by volunteers at Wright Patterson to initiate students into the world of research. The students impressed the volunteers with knowledge of science, math and the

scientific method! The students were trained to use Scanning Electron Microscopes, and then were able to spend almost 2 hours operating the microscopes! They were amazed and truly enjoyed the experience; hopefully sparking future researchers and scientists!

Argentina comes to Incarnation



Last week the 6th, 7th and 8th grade Spanish classes were visited by special guests from Argentina. Sofia, Flor and Frederico, exchange students from Argentina currently at Centerville High School, stopped by to speak with our students about their culture. They

shared what it is like to be a high school student in their country and they also presented a PowerPoint presentation of popular foods in Argentina. They answered questions and asked some of our students, too. Did you know that one of the most popular dishes in Argentina is spaghetti? And, although Argentina exports blueberries to the U.S. they consume very little of them? The students explained that blueberries are very expensive in Argentina. The

[Library Book Club Form](#)

[Donation form for school beautification project](#)

[Centerville Temporary Transportation Form](#)

Argentinian students were very engaging and patient. Everyone enjoyed learning and realized that although geographically we are far apart, teenagers are very much the same around the world.

Crusader Merit Society Induction Ceremony



The Incarnation Merit Society held an induction ceremony for newly elected members of the eighth grade class. 10 students, who submitted applications for approval by their teachers and Dr. Reichel, were welcomed into the organization. In

addition, officers of the organization were sworn in to their respective positions.

[Click here for the entire article](#)

News from the Clinic

We will be completing the Body Mass Index (BMI) for students in Kindergarten, (including our Early 5's program), Third grade, and Fifth grade in February and March. This is being done to be compliant with Ohio Senate Bill 210, known as the Health Choices for Healthy Children Act. The screening results will be given to the parents; no one else will see your child's personal results. A report with just results, no names included, will be sent to the Ohio Department of Health.

If you do not want your child to take part in the BMI screening, please sign the attached form and return it to me by February 10th, 2012. Return this form only if you do not want your child screened.

Other screenings that are done in the clinic are:

Vision and Hearing for E5, K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 7th
Stereopsis, Distance and Near Muscle Balance of the eye, Tracking, and Color Vision are also screened.

Scoliosis Screening is done at your personal physician's office, and not screened here at Incarnation School.

If you have any questions please let me know!

Ann Woeste, RN
School Nurse

[BMI Screening Information](#)

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