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## I-NEWS

Incarnation Catholic School Newsletter

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

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#### **Incarnation School Mission Statement**

*"Incarnation School provides a spiritually and academically rich environment in which children, their parents, and the school staff are encouraged to follow in the footsteps of Jesus."*

#### **Crusader Calendar**

February 2011						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28					

Feb. 4 All School Mass Gr. 7 & 8  
Feb. 4 Grandparent BINGO  
Feb. 4 Trivia Night  
Feb. 8 DARE  
Feb.10 Science Fair  
Feb.11 All School Mass Gr. 6  
Feb.11 Chess Club  
Feb.11 Pizza with the Principal

[2010-2011 School Calendar](#)

#### **Crusader Cafe'**



[February Lunch Menu](#)

#### **Character Trait for February Neat**

**Pizza with the  
Principal will be held  
February 11, 2011**

#### **Counselor Reports: Bullying and Bystanders**

from Mary Pierce, Incarnation School Counselor

This is part 2 in a series on effective student relations (anti-bullying) at Incarnation School. I have been asked to share ideas for the prevention of bullying that I teach the students yearly. While it is the responsibility of the adults who care for children to protect them and to watch for bullying behavior, it is also imperative to teach children to know how to protect themselves in non-physical ways.

One technique to help is to look beyond the bully and victim, to see the bystanders. These are the students who are either passive participants or are not involved in the harassment but are nearby when it happens. Here are some suggestions for bystanders for standing up to harassment provided by the Sunburst Media Co.:

- *Defend the target of harassment publicly.*
- Support the victim privately. Encourage the target to report the incident.
- *Report the incident yourself - especially if you think the harasser might hurt someone.*
- *Get other bystanders to confront the harasser as a group.*
- Be a friend. Include the target of harassment in your activities.

As Christians we are called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Please help us teach the children to be tolerant of others and to treat one another as Jesus taught us. *"Obedience to our Heavenly Father starts with our loving service to a needy brother."* William Ward

**\*Please discuss this very important topic with your children. Ask them about the role of a bystander in a bullying situation. Talk with them about how they can become helpful, Christ-like bystanders for their classmates who need them.**

#### **Information for Parents and Children**

"This site for kids includes information about being a bully, being bullied, and witnessing bully behavior. Written for kids, main sections include What Bullying Is, What You Can Do, and What Adults Can Do. The site also includes webisodes and podcasts about bullying scenarios, plus games to play. The Adult section includes information and resources about bullying, special information for parents and educators, plus a campaign to address this issue that includes public service announcements for newspapers, radio and TV, downloadable brochures and posters."

<http://stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/kids/>

## ***Parent Volunteers WE NEED YOU!***

The Incarnation Cafeteria and Playground are in need of a few more volunteers. This is a great opportunity to see your children interacting with their peers. The commitment isn't huge and the schedule is always posted. Please consider volunteering. Contact : Assistant Principal, [Susan DiGiorgio](#) with questions and to be added to the schedule.

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

## ***Yearbook Orders***

Yearbook order forms have been distributed to students at Incarnation School. Forms are due March 4, 2011.

### ***Yearbook Photo Rescheduled***

7th & 8th grade yearbook group and club photos have been rescheduled for Monday, February 14th.

***Centerville Noon  
Optimist Soft-T-ball  
registration now  
available.***

[Soft-T-Ball Registration Information](#)

***Centerville Baseball  
League Registration  
and Information now  
available***

[CBL Baseball Registration and Information](#)

***Archbishop Alter High  
School  
Announcements***

Click the links below to check them out.

[Alter Lance Newsletter](#)  
[Alter Conservatory and](#)

## ***Announcing "The Incarnation Proclamation"***

The Incarnation Proclamation arrived in mailboxes last week for all Incarnation Catholic School families. Hopefully each family enjoyed the articles and photos of some of the great happenings at our fabulous school. If you haven't had a chance to read it or it has turned up missing at your home, just open the attachment below and enjoy!

[The Incarnation Proclamation](#)

## ***Incarnation Science Fair to be held February 10, 2011***

The Incarnation Jr. High Science Fair will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2011. Nearly 200 projects, ranging from astronomy to zoology, will be on display in the Parish Center gym. Public viewing hours are 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Come view the many interesting projects and find the answers to some intriguing questions.

## ***Incarnation Fish Fry: Mark your calendars for Friday March 4, 2011***

Keep an eye open for ticket information as well as homeroom basket information pertaining to the Incarnation Fish Fry. The Incarnation Fish Fry is fast approaching! Mark the date for a fun filled evening that directly benefits our school.

## ***Incarnation Fish Fry : Headed to the Derby!***



Incarnation is adding a fun event to our annual Fish Fry this year. Seven horse races will be shown on a huge screen in the parish center gym throughout the evening. Attendees that night will have the opportunity to place \$2 bets to pick the winning horse in each race. Payout will be based on computed odds for the

respective race. Each race will feature 10 horses that need a name. Please join with your fellow class parents and parishioners on a first come, first served basis to sponsor and name your own horse.

[Derby Horse Racing Sponsorship Information](#)

## ***Incarnation Fish Fry : Volunteers Needed!***

Last year's Fish Fry raised around \$50,000 for our school, and we could not have done it without the help of our volunteers. Once again we are reaching out to the Incarnation parents for your help. A form will be sent home with your children as well as the one attached. Please feel free to complete either form or you can email me with your request. I will contact you ASAP.

On behalf of the Fish Fry Chairs, we would like to Thank You in advance for all your help in supporting the 2011 Fish Fry.

Jill Brodbeck

[Scholars Program announcement](#)

Surprise announcement for incoming freshman.

[Alter Goes 1:1](#)

**A Special Note From Chaminade Julienne High School**

This is a special week for all of us, as we celebrate the common mission of Catholic schools. At CJ, we are using this week to also celebrate our history and heritage - 160 years since the founding of our first predecessor school and 125 years of continuing education at our current location on Ludlow and Franklin Streets. Because your school and your teachers are important to us and to the ministry of Catholic education, we want to help you celebrate this week.

I wish you peace and great joy!

Dan

**Daniel J. Meixner '84**  
President

**Thanks to Chaminade Julienne for a sweet treat for Catholic Schools Week**



A sweet treat arrived this week from one of our local Catholic High Schools. Thanks so much for thinking of us CJ High School. We enjoyed the treat!

**Incarnation Spiritwear**

Volunteer Chair

[Brodbeck4@woh.rr.com](mailto:Brodbeck4@woh.rr.com)

[Fish Fry Volunteer Form](#)

**6th Grade Announces "Key to Success" Winners**



Congratulations to the following 6th grader's for their accomplishments in the second quarter.

Joseph Krug- Kindness  
Ben Keltos- Scholarship  
Michael Beam- Leadership  
Jake Neff- Responsibility

**Alter "Knights of Excellence" Announced**



Alter High School held its annual "Knights of Excellence" dinner this past week. The dinner honored 14 of our Incarnation eighth grade students.

Congratulations on a job well done! Mrs. DiGiorgio was at the dinner to represent Incarnation too. Special guest speakers for the evening

were past students, Michael DiGiorgio and Sarah Finke. (not pictured Trent Hagenbuch)

***A Note from our School Nurse***

We are doing everything we can to keep germs down here at Incarnation School, especially in these winter months of close indoor contact. Please open the attached document to see how Incarnation teachers, staff, and students are fighting germs and staying healthy. We continue to reinforce good healthy habits for your children here at school.

Thanks for your help in bringing those good habits to school.

*Ann Woeste, RN*

[Healthy Habits Update](#)

***A Special Thank You from the Incarnation Library***



Check out the new tie-dye spirit wear t-shirt! This t-shirt can be worn on casual day at school or around town to show off your child's school pride. T-shirts are \$15 and are available for ordering through our PTO Web Store at: [Spiritwear T-shirt link](#)

#### Quick Links...

[Incarnation School Edline](#)  
[Incarnation Parish After School Care Info](#)  
[Donation form for school beautification project](#)

Thank you for your donation to the Incarnation School Library through the book club program. See the attachment below for a list of the names of the students who have selected their book club book already this year. Other students and teachers of Incarnation school will now have the opportunity to check out the book. The donor is listed on the book plate inside the front cover. As a small thank you gift all students also received a complimentary book mark.

#### [Incarnation Library Book Club Donations](#)

#### ***Lands End offering Penny Deals on Uniform Logos***

Now through February 11th you can add the school logo to uniform clothes at Lands' End for only 1¢! The logo is mandatory on all Incarnation Student shirts. If your child is in need of new shirts this might save your family a few pennies! Click below for a direct link to Lands End uniform ordering.

#### [Lands End Uniform Ordering Information](#)

#### ***Southwestern Ohio Catholic Honor Band***

This is the third annual concert bringing together the best musicians from Catholic high schools within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Sunday, February 6

3:00 pm

McAuley High School Theater

6000 Oakwood Ave

Cincinnati, OH 45224

[Click here for more information](#)

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