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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

March 2011						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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Mar. 25 All School Mass Gr. 1
Mar. 25 Chess Club
Mar. 25 Report Cards Sent Home
Mar. 28 Jr. High Optimist Mtg.
Mar. 29 White Elephant Sale
Mar. 29 DARE
Mar. 29 Spring Pictures
Mar. 31 Book Buddies
Mar.31 1st & 2nd Grade Program

April 2011						
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Apr. 1 All School Mass Gr. 8
Apr. 1 Pizza with the Principal
Apr. 1 Chess Club

[2010-2011 School Calendar](#)

[2011-2012 School Calendar](#)

Crusader Cafe'



Principal Reports: *On Humility and Forgiveness*

While I worked at the University of Dayton, I became good friends with a Nigerian priest, Fr. Isaac. One day, I walked into his office as a co-worker was speaking to him in a belittling, hostile manner. He responded with a nod and a kind smile, and the co-worker didn't even acknowledge it as she stormed away.

"May I ask why you continued to be so polite to her when she was so mean spirited?" Fr. Isaac shrugged and said, "I don't want her to infect my dreams. I don't want to react to her so that I'm thinking about her later knowing that she determined how I should act."

My friend taught me such a wonderful lesson of humility and self-confidence on that day. He is a model of balanced conduct, and his serenity of spirit emerges from his ability to be master of his actions and attitudes. What a gift!

Cheryl Reichel

[Principal's Monthly Commission Report](#)

Attention 8th Grade Students and Parents

For seven years, the Incarnation PTO has offered four \$500 tuition scholarships for eighth grade students who will be attending a Catholic high school during their freshman year. While the intent is to grant two scholarships for boys and two for girls, the quality of work will supersede the gender qualification. The enclosed cover sheet, application and judges' evaluation chart (rubric) provides a framework from which your child may develop an essay and a prayer from the prompts offered.

The entire application with the necessary paperwork must be returned to Ms. Bruns by 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 29, 2011. She will remove the identifying registration/cover sheet, and she will separate boys from girls and label each application with a number so that the student is not identified. Scholarship winners must meet all the requirements, and quality of work is taken into consideration.

Please read the enclosed instructions carefully, and make sure that the student's identity is not revealed in the essay or questions answered. Revealing the identity will disqualify the student.

[March Lunch Menu](#)

**Character Trait
for
March
Respect**

**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](#)

**Online
Re- Enrollment Closed**

If you were unable to enroll your child online and are planning to have them attend Incarnation next fall, enrollment paperwork will still be needed. Mrs. Shields will be contacting all families that did not respond to the online enrollment in the next few weeks to finalize their status for next year.

Scrip Available

SCRIP cards are available in the school office during normal school hours. If you are looking for something not available in the office, attached is a SCRIP order form you can fill out and return to the school office. Orders need to be turned in by March 25th and orders will be available for pickup the following week. If you have any questions, please send an email to [scrip orders](#). The PTO greatly appreciates your participation in this program.

God bless each of our children as they plan for their futures!

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Reichel

Cheryl C. Reichel, Ph.D.
Principal

[PTO Scholarship Packet](#)

[Kof C Scholarship Packet](#)

Science Fair Students State Bound

The West District Science Day was held on Saturday, March 19 at Central State University. Thirty-eight Incarnation Jr. High students competed in the event along with 400 other students from seven surrounding counties. Students who participated earned that right by receiving a Superior score at both the school and county level competitions.

It was a very successful day for the Incarnation students as they were presented awards for their projects. Special recognition was earned by Sara Imwalle, who received three awards for her project on Chlorite-Ion Sensors. Other special awards were given to Ashley Wissel, Matthew Salzman, Melanie Grilliot, Joseph Tollefson, and Charles Perry. In addition, Lauren Roush, Nour Yacoub, and Charles Perry captured perfect scores.

A total of sixteen students are now qualified to take part in the State Science Day, to be held May 7 at Ohio State University. Congratulations to each and every student who has put so much effort into their Science Fair work and to the parents for their continued support.

State Qualified Science Fair Students:

Melanie Grilliot, Jimmy Harris, Abby Helm, Adrianna Iaconis, Sara Imwalle, Rachel O'Brien, Charles Perry, Lauren Roush, Matthew Salzman, Zach Sapita, Brad Schockman, Mitch Switala, Joseph Tollefson, Nour Yacoub, Kaitlin Zeis and Gwen Zwirko.

Incarnation School's Nutrition Fair !



Yummy! Yummy! That's what our Pre-K through 3rd grade students thought about the nutritious foods shared with them at the Nutrition Fair this week. The head chef prepared a healthy turkey meat snack for all to sample and he shared some healthy recipes with the students. The Children's Medical Center station taught about the importance of 5, 2, and 1 for a balanced lifestyle: 5 fruits or vegetables a day, 2 hours or less of TV, Computer, Video games, or texting, etc. a day, and 1 full hour of active movement! Wow! That

[Scrip Order Form](#)

PTO Needs You!

Come one come all ! The Incarnation PTO Board has openings. Incarnation School is largely dependant upon the cooperation of administrators, teachers, staff, students and the PTO. The PTO is an organization of parents that put time and talents to use in advancing our school. If you feel that you might want to find out more about the PTO or join the Incarnation PTO board please contact Todd Marchand by April 1st. Todd can be reached at lthmarchand@gmail.com.

Incarnation Beautification Committee offers engraved bricks

Birthday, Anniversary, Graduation, Confirmation, and First Communion are a few of the reasons people have chosen to donate a brick in honor of a family member or friend here at Incarnation. The Beautification Committee is currently taking orders for the 2010-2011 School year Brick Order. Submit orders by April 1st for engraving this School Year. Follow the link for donation forms. Thank you for helping to continue the Beautification of Incarnation School.

[Donation form for school beautification project](#)

Incarnation VBS



Dine at Archer's Tavern any time during Lent (March 9 - April 20) and identify yourself as an Incarnation parishioner. 10% of your bill will be donated back to the parish to fund PandaMania Vacation Bible Camp and other youth programs. No need to bring a coupon - your name will be verified in the parish

would be good for both children and parents. A dentist was on hand to demonstrate proper brushing and each child received a free toothbrush. Students received many handouts and the book *Team Up at Home*, a book full of fun activities for the whole family. Thanks to the many parent volunteers who helped make this day wonderful! We are looking forward to hosting another Nutrition Fair next year for our students in the older grades!

Mrs. DiGiorgio

I-Pad 2 to be raffled at the White Elephant Sale

Who: Raffle open to Students and Staff

When & Where:

Tickets sold on Monday, March 28th at lunch and Tuesday, March 29th at lunch and during the White Elephant Sale

How Much: Tickets are \$1.00 each

Why: *All of the money raised goes to the missions!*

What: *A 16GB iPad 2*

White Elephant Sale to be held Tuesday, March 29th.



The annual White Elephant sale to help the Missions will take place on Tuesday March 29th. We have collected jewelry, board games, puzzles, unused craft kits, videos, CDs, books, and other things that might be a treasure for your family. Come to the sale, shop for your family and check out the

great new and slightly used items that might be something you need at home. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for the NEW I-Pad 2 that will be raffled off on Wednesday. All proceeds go to the Mission Fund. Thank you for helping with this fun and worthy Mission project.

5th Grade Science Students Welcome Dr. Abboud



Today Dr. Patricia Abboud presented the effects of using drugs and alcohol on your heart, lungs and liver to our 5th grade students. Dr. Abboud incorporated the science behind these topics to add to the students DARE

directory. Support our youth programs at Incarnation by patronizing this parishioner-owned business!



Euchre Night

Friday, May 6, 2011
6:30 - 11:00 pm

Incarnation Parish Center

[Registration Information](#)

Archbishop Alter High School Announcements

Click the links below to check them out.

[Alter Lance Newsletter](#)

Alter Lancerette Information

Incoming 7th, 8th and 9th Grade Girls

Please note the following!
Click the links below for the entire document

Morning with the Lancerettes

Saturday April 9, 2011

Registration due
3/19/11

Lancerette Dance Team Tryouts

May 16th-20th, 2011

Alter Band Announcements

ALTER

MARCHING KNIGHT

2011 Auditions

7th, 8th grade and 9th-12th grade New Member auditions:

April 7, 4:30-6:30.

Please contact Mr. Tucker to schedule your 10 minute audition time.

New Color Guard member clinics and auditions:

and classroom teachings. The students were attentive to a powerpoint presentation reiterating the results of bad choices made by those that smoke and abuse alcohol. Students were also able to see real human lungs, brain, liver and heart muscles to evaluate the effects of these substances when they were used and abused. Thanks so much Dr. Abboud for bringing "real science" into our classrooms.



Destination Imagination Teams Succeed at Competition



The Incarnation Destination Imagination (DI) program came to a season close on Saturday, March 12 at the DI Region 12 Tournament at Sinclair College. Incarnation was well represented by 7 competitive teams, 5 Rising Star teams, 76 students, 22 coaches &

co-coaches and 25-30 volunteers & appraisers.

[Click here to read the entire article about DI.](#)

Thanks to everyone for their support and hard work throughout the 2010-2011 DI season! We are looking forward to another great season in 2011-2012! Anyone with questions about DI, please contact Sarah Umbreit (sumbreit@woh.rr.com).

Check out the 7th Grade Leadership Team



At Incarnation, the seventh grade student leadership team is helping out. Formed as part of a grant from the St. Remy Initiative, this new group, The Leadership Team, has become involved with many

May 16-18, 5:30-7:30

Contact Color Guard
Director, Amanda
Nothstine for more details:
937-901-5045 or email
[Amanda Nothstine](#)

Percussionists clinics and
auditions: May 16,17 & 19
3:30-5:00

[Alter Band Packet
Information](#)

CJ Information

Grease: The Musical
Thu-Sat, March 24-26,
7:30 p.m.

Sun, March 27, 4 p.m.

Tickets: adults: \$10;

students: \$8; grade

school students: \$4

Rydell High School is
back in session to sing
and dance its way
through the sounds of
the 50's! The duck-
tailed Burger Palace
Boys and the bobby
sox adorned Pink
Ladies help Danny
and new girl friend
Sandy try to relive the
romance of their
"Summer Nights."

Links to Previous Videos

[Special Guest Bingo -
Morning Session](#)

[Special Guest Bingo
Afternoon Session](#)

[Valentines Day Parties
Videos](#)

projects. One project for these 25 students has been working with teachers to present skits about different scenerios that may occur in our younger grades. The skits this week incorporated bullying. Skits were presented to the Kindergarten through 4th grade classes. The team has also started a recycling program in the lunch room. Cans are collected and a school Girl Scout troop helps to take them to the recycling center at the end of each week. The Leadership Team has many activities planned for the future. The group currently is working on establishing an honor code for junior high students as well as planning to attend a training retreat on leadership in the future. Article submitted by Melanie Grilliot and Julia Harbach

Creative Spirit Fine Arts Festival

Saturday, April 2, is the annual Creative Spirit Fine Arts Festival, showcasing Miami Valley Catholic Schools, including Incarnation. Over 50 Incarnation students in grades 1 though 8 will have work displayed at the festival. In addition, there will be dance, music, and drama presentations throughout the day. Don't miss this opportunity to see the talented accomplishments of Catholic school students from over 20 different schools. The festival will be held at Memorial Hall, 125 E. First Street, in Dayton from 9 AM until 4:00 PM.

Mrs. Boggs is presently selecting work for this exhibit and will be notifying those students whose work has been selected by early next week.

[Creative Spirit Festival Flyer](#) Take note... this flyer has the wrong ending time. The festival will end at 4:00 PM.

4th Grade Band Demonstration Workshop and The Dayton Philharmonic Woodwind Quintet

Next school year will be here before you know it and the current fourth grade students will have the choice to participate in band, orchestra or music class during the school day! The fourth grade students will have a special demonstration and explanation of the various instruments at an in-school workshop on Friday, March 25 during the school day. Students will learn a little about the science of sound and history of instruments along with discovering how the flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone, tuba and percussion are played. At the end of the demonstration students will be allowed to try one of the woodwind or brass instruments! In addition to this fine program we are also very blessed to have the Dayton Philharmonic Woodwind Quintet come to the school and perform on Monday, March 28. How exciting!!

Look for more information about our wonderful band program to come home with your child soon!

God bless you and your family.
Mrs. Suhr

Incarnation PTO Easter Egg Hunt



**Incarnation School PTO's
Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Donations
Needed!**

[2011 COSI on Wheels Visits Incarnation](#)

Quick Links...

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

Fortunately, spring is in the air and preparations are underway for the Annual PTO Easter Egg Hunt. Each plastic egg will be "stuffed" with a treat for the children. We would appreciate donations of any of the following items:

Individual serving bags of Skittles, Starbursts, fruit snacks, or jelly beans, Mini-erasers, Mini bouncy balls, Silly Bands.

Or...any other fun item sized for the inside of an Easter egg (Please no chocolate!)

Donations can be sent to the school's main office. Please send any donations by April 8, 2011.

Questions? Please contact Leah Coghlan at 433-1051 ext. 114 or leah.coghlan@incarnation.catholic.org

Thank you so much! We hope to see you at the egg hunt on April 23, 2011

Sixth Graders Love Their Book Buddies.



In the Book Buddy Program 20 sixth graders befriend 20 adult members of our Incarnation community. Over an eight week period they read a good book and share their ideas in literature circles. Their book discussion is guided as Book Buddies take turns playing roles such as the "Word Wizard" who points out new and interesting words, the "Literary Luminary" who brings attention to important passages, and the "Connector" who links the book to their lives. At the last session groups present their books to each other through skits.

Book Buddy Will Bradley says, "It's fun to hear the memories and learn how things were different for the adults compared to a kid's view." Michelle Johnston and Nick Busher agree, saying, "It's really fun interacting with the adults and getting opinions of people older than you. It makes the books more interesting."

Other sixth graders participating in Book Buddies this year are Veronica Seguin, Kean Petrello, Jennifer Malashevitz, Megan Vallo, Amanda Hayes, Nikki Bidwell, Michael Krug, Claire Nikolai, Brooke Greenlee, Catherine Bryan, Mary Bryan, Jack Suttman, Michael Beam, Trevor Haaker, Gabby DeCaestecker, Madee Rozelle, and Joanie Griffin.

Maureen Horwath
 Sixth Grade Teacher and Book Buddy Monitor

Kindergarten Masterworks learn about Norman

Rockwell



The Masterworks Program at Incarnation School is parent, teacher and student driven. Each month parent volunteers enter the classrooms to teach the children about a famous artist of a certain era. This month, Norman Rockwell is the famous artist. Students learned about and experienced the masterpieces of Norman Rockwell.

Alter Music Association Annual Mulch Sale

If you will be purchasing mulch this spring, please consider supporting the Alter Marching Knights mulch sale. Prices are very competitive and it can be delivered right to your home. We have two Incarnation 8th graders who are active in the Alter Marching Band: Nathan Braun and Gwen Zwirko. (Plus several Incarnation alumni!)

Sale information:

April 2nd-3rd and April 9th-10th at Alter High School parking lot.

Orders taken March 1st - April 9th . Mulch orders may be picked-up or delivered.

****Free delivery for orders placed by March 24th**** (\$10 per order for orders placed after March 24th)

Supreme, Dark and Hardwood Mulch.

Price per LARGE 3 cubic ft bag: \$5.75 for 1-15 bags, \$5.25 for 16-24 bags, \$5.00 for 25+bags

To pre-order: go online to www.AlterMA.org and click on 'Mulch Order Form' or call 888-221-3941 (orders only).

Thank you for supporting the Alter Music Association!

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