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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. 4 All School Mass Gr.4
Mar. 4 Pizza with the Principal
Mar. 4 Incarnation Fish Fry
Mar. 6 Open House
New Student Registration
Learning Fair
Mar.7-9 New Student Registration
Mar.7 Nutrition Presentation
Mar.8 Lenten Prayer Service
Mar.8 Shrove Tuesday Celebration
Mar.8 DARE
Mar.9 Ash Wednesday
Mar.10 Book Buddies
Mar.11 Chess Club

[2010-2011 School Calendar](#)

[2011-2012 School Calendar](#)

Crusader Cafe'



[March Lunch Menu](#)

**Character Trait
for
March
Respectful**

Mark Your Calendar for This SUNDAY March 6th

Join our teachers and staff at the Incarnation Open House and Learning Fair this Sunday, March 6, 2011. The school will be open to tour, New Student registrations will be accepted and the Learning Fair will be in full swing. Visit with teachers and staff and observe the many phenomenal activities and masterpieces that your children have been working on throughout the year. Take a peek at the new spiritwear for next year and see how wonderful it is to be part of the Incarnation Family.

**Incarnation School Open House and Learning Fair
Sunday, March 6th.
9:30am- 1:30pm**

Principal Reports:

Thanks to parents and students who have been so supportive about the bully-prevention articles that Mrs. Pierce, School Counselor, Mrs. DiGiorgio, Asst. Principal, and I have published over the past few weeks. Thanks also to our priests, Fr. Stretch and Fr. Ryan for putting the face of Christ on this problem during their homilies. Working together, we can create a ripple effect of positive relationships in our school.

Many children and some adults as well, have only two strategies when dealing with conflict-either they remain passive or become aggressive. Neither of these extremes is productive or effective. Our goal is to increase the repertoire of strategies that children understand and can then use to solve their problems in ways that are effective for all situations.

Check out the websites listed below for ways to combat the dysfunctional and debilitating relationships of bullies and victims. The websites will provide you and your children with much discussion on how to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. I am a firm believer that bullies are made - not born. I haven't spoken with a child yet who wants the title of "bully." With our guidance, we can help children develop better strategies and methods for solving problems.

Cheryl Reichel

"Stop Bullying" website <http://stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/kids/>
"What works?" <http://www.stopbullyingnow.com/interven.html>

Congratulations to the following students for being chosen to have pizza with the Principal on Friday, March 4th. They were caught being NEAT.

Great job students!

Natalie Adams, Preston O'Brien, Taylor Thornburg, Shannon Foster, Brady Uhl, PJ Lamoureux, Jaewook Lee, Shannon Murray, Aleksie Rengel, Peyton Kocevar, Jim Suhr and Kelly Zimmer

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](#)

Incarnation Nutrition Fair

Incarnation School will host a Nutrition Fair for students in grades Pre-K through third grade on Monday, March 21st. This will be held in the Parish Center Lobby. We are looking for volunteers to help that day from 9:00-2:00. This is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer at school and be part of your child's learning experience. Please contact [Mrs. DiGiorgio](#) at if you are able to help.

Incarnation VBS



"What doesn't work?" <http://www.stopbullyingnow.com/what.html>

Attention Fish Fry Derby Fans

For all race fans and horse sponsors

Attached is the official Crusader Downs derby program. Check out the horse names and race times. Horse sponsors please be sure to join your fellow owners in the paddock to watch your horse run and hopefully collect your \$100 winner's purse.

[2011 Crusader Downs Horse Program](#)

Incarnation Fish Fry TONIGHT ! Check it out!

Check out the Incarnation Fish Fry tonight. Doors open at 7pm. Enjoy the silent auction baskets, many provided by our very own student classrooms. Check out the student Muse Group's hand painted quilt and by all means, enter the horse races. Gambling tables are located in the school multipurpose room, Casino games in the gym, Bingo and Card Games of Chance throughout the facility. Fish meals are provided by the Hecht family. Make it a night of adult fun while knowing that your dollars are going to support the *Best* Catholic School in the area.

Fish Fry tickets will be on sale while they last Friday, March 4th in the School office for \$10/ticket. Tickets sold at the door the evening of the event will be \$15/ticket.

Need Babysitting? Check out this announcement from Alter High School....

[Babysitting Services Offered Tonight](#)

Don't forget to take a peek at our puppy, available at the silent auction as well as our hand made quilt, donated by the Incarnation Muse Club.



8th Grade Students Present *Macbeth*



Congratulations to the cast and crew of the 2011 8th grade presentation of William Shakespeare's

PandaMania - Where God is Wild About You! - Incarnation's Vacation Bible School is looking for adult volunteers. Our VBS camp is scheduled for the week of June 20th and runs from 8:45 - 12 each morning (M-F). Each day is filled with games, crafts, dancing, skits, and a snack. It's a great way to get involved in the parish community. Please consider volunteering for VBS this summer ... by taking the time to staff our PandaMania VBS Adventure, You're shining God's love to the children who attend. Want to know more, contact [Julia Marino](#) at 886-9602.

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

"Macbeth". Directed by Mrs. Rachel Ifft with assistance from Mrs. Erica Ellis, this year's production was a masterpiece. The students rose to the occasion of the traditional theatre. Lighting, costumes, backgrounds, makeup, sound and stage crew, programs, video, and finally the outstanding cast made the morning, afternoon and evening performances successful. Thanks to all parents and actors involved with the production for all the help that has been given over the past few months and to Dr. Reichel for allowing our 8th grade class to continue the legacy of the class Shakespearean play.



Library News



The Incarnation Library would like to thank **Todd, Amy, Abigail, and Olivia Shaffer** for their generous donation of a NOOK to the library. We are so excited to be able to offer this outstanding prize. The library decided to use the nook to help encourage students to read so we are using it as a raffle prize.

Students may continue taking AR

quizzes to accrue points for the Nook raffle because the winner will not be decided until May.

[Check out the NOOK](#)

During the week of **March 14 thru 18** the library will have prizes available for the students to "purchase" with their accelerated reader points. Students may also use their points to enter raffle drawings for Graeters, Target and iTunes gift cards or the "Pick-A-Poster" raffle.

[Accelerated Reader Information](#)

The library is able to add many new books thanks to the book club program. We are so blessed to have so many students participating in the program. Other students and teachers of Incarnation school will now have the opportunity to check out the books these students have donated. A bookplate which lists the donor on the book plate was placed inside the front cover of the book.

[Click Here To See Book Donations](#)

member clinics and auditions:
May 16-18, 5:30-7:30

Contact Color Guard Director, Amanda Nothstine for more details: 937-901-5045 or email [Amanda Nothstine](mailto:Amanda.Nothstine)
Percussionists clinics and auditions: May 16,17 & 19 3:30-5:00

[Alter Band Packet Information](#)

CJ Annual Fish Fry March 19, 6-11 p.m

Plan now for a great evening out at CJ! Enjoy fish prepared by the Corpus Christi Fryers, Polish Sausage, sides and desserts. Casino-style games, silent auction and televised tournament are part of this year's festivities. Admission is \$15 at the door and patrons must be 21 or older to attend. For more information, visit www.cjeagles.org

Bishop Fenwick Fashion Show

***"Fenwick Goes to Hollywood"
March 20, 2011
5:30pm***

***Call Cathy Leesman @
937-748-3029
for ticket information
or check out the link
below***

[Bishop Fenwick Falcons](#)

College of Wooster Buckeye Women in Science, Engineering and Research Camp

This is a weeklong camp which provides hands-on experience in engineering, chemistry, earth science, life science, physics, robotics and

Schrove Tuesday/ Mardi Gras Celebration



***Tuesday, March 8, 2011
6:30 PM***

We will begin by having a short evening prayer service in church, followed by a ceremony to burn last year's blessed palms. Then we'll all go to the multi-purpose room for a Mardi Gras Party!

For more information, or to volunteer, please call Paula Dunham, 885-5440, or pdunham@woh.rr.com.

[Shrove Tuesday Flyer](#)

Incarnation Parent Satisfaction Survey

A link to the Parent Satisfaction Survey was sent through School News this past week. If you haven't had a chance to take the survey you can also link to it through Edline and the link attached below. Thanks for your time and effort in making Incarnation School such a success.

The survey will close on March 14th.

[Parent Satisfaction Survey 2011](#)

Re-enrollment now available for current Incarnation School Students!

For the 2011-2012 school year, *re-enrollment will be done online*. Please click on the link below and complete the survey by **March 18th**. There is no fee for re-enrollment. This re-enrollment survey is for current students only. All *new* students must be registered separately.

[Re-Enrollment Link](#)

Yearbook Order Forms Due Today March 4th

Yearbook order forms can be found in the hanging file area next to the front office door. If your student has misplaced their order form please have them pick up another. Forms are due March 4, 2011.

5th Grade Band Parents See Below for Band Information from Mrs. Suhr

[5th Grade Band Notes from Mrs. Suhr](#)

March Missions

March is our big collection month! We support our annual missions each year with the Penny Wars, Silver Rush and the White Elephant Sale. We encourage all students to participate.

Our mission funds support local as well as worldwide missions. Many years ago the Morekolodi Primary School Choir from South Africa came to the United States. Incarnation was one of the lucky local

energy conservation for GIRLS WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED SEVENTH GRADE. Incarnation participants from the past have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Follow the link below for more information.

www3.wooster.edu/BWISER

Incarnation Spiritwear



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](#)

Links to Previous Videos

[Special Guest Bingo - Morning Session](#)

[Special Guest Bingo Afternoon Session](#)

[Valentines Day Parties Videos](#)

[2011 COSI on Wheels Visits Incarnation](#)

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[Donation form for school beautification project](#)

schools to hear them perform. Since that time we have included them in our mission efforts. We support Father Bob McCahill in Bangladesh. He is the brother of a former Incarnation teacher. The last worldwide mission we help is Brother Dix, a Marianist Brother in Jharkland, India.

Students in grade 4th -8th were blessed with a visit from Father Bob McCahill last May. He came to share his missionary experience.

Here are the dates for this year:

March 14-18 - Silver Rush - grades E-5 to 4

March 21-25 - Penny Wars - grades 5-8

March 29th - White Elephant Sale

We need your contributions and help!



We are getting ready for our annual White Elephant sale to help the Missions that we support. This is a great time to clean your closets, your basement, and all cluttered places. We could use jewelry, board games, puzzles, unused craft kits, videos, CDs, books, and other things you no longer

need or want. Please keep your items appropriate for ages 5-14. The big sale will be on Tuesday, March 29. All items should be sent into school and labeled "White Elephant." Thank you for helping with this fun and worthy Mission project.

White Elephant Sale Flyer and Suggested Donations

3rd & 4th Grade Orchestra Intensive Offered



Hurrah for violins! This school year, Incarnation has begun to develop an Orchestra. For the 2011-2012 school year, we will be expanding Incarnation's Orchestra program to include fourth grade students as well as the fifth and sixth grades.

During the three-week period, beginning March 21 and ending on April 12, interested students will be given the opportunity to participate in an Orchestra Intensive program that will provide them with the basic elements of playing violins. The Orchestra Intensive program will allow

students and their parents to consider the possibilities for playing a stringed instrument. While the intensive program will only offer violins, students will have the choice of playing violin, viola, cello, or string bass during the 2011-2012 school year.

There is a \$25 fee to participate in the 2011 Orchestra Intensive. This fee covers instrument rental and class materials from March 21, 2011 through April 12, 2011. **To be sure that we have ordered enough violins from McCutcheon Music, we will need the fees returned to the school by Friday, March 11, 2011.** Please make

checks payable to "Incarnation School."
For more information and to download all forms for this program
please click below.
[Orchestra Intensive](#)

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