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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**

April 2011						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	F	Sa
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2011						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	F	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Apr. 29 All School Mass Gr. 4  
Apr. 29 Alter Human Rights Retreat  
Apr. 29 Student Teachers Last Day  
Apr. 30 Confirmation  
Apr. 30 First Communion  
May 1 First Communion  
May 2 Evening with the Mamas and Papas  
May 2 DARE  
May 2 8th Grade Class Trip  
May 3 Mother's Mass Gr. 6  
May 2-6 Usborne Book Sale  
May 4 Casual Day  
May 4 Performing Group Trip  
May 6 Dayton Dutch Lions  
May 6 All School Mass Gr. 5  
May 6 Mother's Day Tea  
May 6 Pizza with the Principal  
May 6 Chess Club

[2010-2011 School Calendar](#)

[2011-2012 School Calendar](#)

### **Crusader Cafe'**

### **Principal Reports: Faithfilled Forgiveness**

**Forgiveness** is such a crucial element in our faith, in our relationships, and in our ability to have enriched, happy lives. When we see an egregious situation as God sees it, we are helped to reframe the injury, and the perpetrator becomes less of a threat. Our faith helps us to realize that we are all God's imperfect children, and God is our ever forgiving parent.

The concept of "casting the first stone" comes to mind as forgiveness is contemplated. Am I sinless as I "cast the stone" at my offender? Trying to see things from God's perspective is the basis of our Sacrament of Reconciliation. All need the grace of God's forgiveness - as individuals and as a Church community.

Thanks be to God that He is such a loving Parent, and may we all find the light of our risen Christ in our ability to forgive and in our faithfulness to Him.

*Cheryl Reichel*

### **Right to Read Week Returns to Incarnation**

Reading Under the Big Top: The Greatest Show On Earth

May 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>



#### **Activities for the week:**

**All Week:** Teachers and staff will give a ticket to a student if they catch them reading a book. Students should be sure to have a book with them to read. One ticket from each homeroom will be drawn to win a new book and a small prize on Friday!

**Monday:** Students will receive a special bookmark that is perfect for reading, but will remind them of a trip to the circus!

April Lunch Menu	
Monday	Hot Dog, Macaroni, Green Beans, Fruit
Tuesday	Hot Dog, Macaroni, Green Beans, Fruit
Wednesday	Hot Dog, Macaroni, Green Beans, Fruit
Thursday	Hot Dog, Macaroni, Green Beans, Fruit
Friday	Hot Dog, Macaroni, Green Beans, Fruit

[April Lunch Menu](#)

May Lunch Menu	
Monday	Hot Dog, Macaroni, Green Beans, Fruit
Tuesday	Hot Dog, Macaroni, Green Beans, Fruit
Wednesday	Hot Dog, Macaroni, Green Beans, Fruit
Thursday	Hot Dog, Macaroni, Green Beans, Fruit
Friday	Hot Dog, Macaroni, Green Beans, Fruit

[May Lunch Menu](#)

**Character Trait**  
for  
**April**  
**Responsible**  
**Pizza with the**  
**Principal will be held**  
**May 6th.**

**May Character Trait**  
**Devout**

**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](#)

**Field Day Information**  
**Announced!**

Field Day will be scheduled for Wednesday, May 25th and Thursday, May 26th

**Tuesday:** You can't enjoy a circus without animals! Students will get to eat animal crackers while reading their favorite books!  
**Wednesday:** Students will share death-defying tricks (well, maybe not death-defying!) during their reading breaks!  
**Thursday:** Here come the clowns! Students will get to wear brightly colored shirts with no wording and numbers (Stripes and polka dots welcome!) with your uniform pants.  
**Friday:** The Seventh Grade will read books about the circus to the younger students!

### Incarnation PTO Easter Egg Hunt Enjoyed by Many!



Incarnation PTO hosted it's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Saturday. The weather was rainy but the eggs were plentiful. Families enjoyed scrambling for eggs in the school cafeteria. Congratulations to Mrs. Ling for getting the closest on the Jelly Bean Count Contest. Many thanks to the PTO and all the volunteers for helping sponsor and implement another great morning of fun!

### Usborne and Used Book Sale : May 2nd



Library happenings for the month of April and May are attached. [Click here](#) Usborne Book/ Used Book Sale: May 2- May 6 8:30am-3:30pm [click here for details](#)  
Sale will start at noon on May 2nd.  
**10-11 Library Book Sale Schedule:** Check out when your child's class will be

attending the sale.

### Pam Stenzel Presents: "Abstinence Advantage"

Pam Stenzel, Founder of [ENLIGHTEN COMMUNICATIONS Inc.](#), tackles today's tough issues of sex with candor, insight, humor, and the challenge for young people to get the abstinence advantage. Pam has traveled worldwide, speaking in person to over 500,000 young people each year about issues of sexuality and the importance of abstinence - her videos are viewed by millions worldwide. [Pam also holds seminars](#) with parents and educators regarding issues of teen sex and how vital character building is in a child's upbringing.

Pam visited Incarnation this past week for a community presentation. She then spoke to parents and students at St. Alberts the following day. Thanks to those involved in bringing Pam to our

Look for the Field Day Volunteer Flyer to be coming soon!

### **8th Grade Scholarship Opportunities**

Please click the links below.

[PTO Scholarship Information](#)

[K of C Scholarship Information](#)

### **8th Grade Dates to Remember** [Click Here](#)

**8th Grade Girls attending Centerville High School Next Year!**  
Centerville High School Girls Cross Country Team Parent and Athlete Informational Meeting  
Monday, May 16, 2011  
7:00 PM  
West Commons -  
Centerville High School

Contact: David Dobson  
902-9058  
[dobsonda@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dobsonda@sbcglobal.net)

### **Euchre Night**

Friday, May 6, 2011  
6:30 - 11:00 pm  
Incarnation Parish Center  
[Registration Information](#)

### **Attention 8th Grade Girls Interested In Lancerette's**

Please note that the date for try-outs for the Alter Lancerettes' Dance Team is Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. There is no Lancerette obligation on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> as originally communicated on a prior flyer. Good luck to all who are trying out!

### **Archbishop Alter High School**

#### **Announcements**

Click the links below to check them out.

community. For more information about this program click the link below.

[Pam Stenzel](#)

### **Junior High Band Students Compete at OMEA Band Competition**



Congratulations to our Jr. High band soloists! This year seven of our Jr. High band students participated in the OMEA solo and ensemble adjudicated events held in Brookville on Sat, April 9. The students played their solos in front of a judge and received insightful comments and a rating. All of our students received Superior and Excellent ratings! Participating students were: Gwen Zwirko, Will Braun, Jimmy Suhr, Melanie Grilliot, Morgan Buckley, Maire White, and Rachel Greider. Many of these students played high school level pieces and they all performed beautifully! Congratulations, students!

### **Alter Marching Band Performs at Incarnation**



On Friday, April 15 the Alter High School wind ensemble, band, jazz band, and orchestra performed for the 4th-8th grade students! This was a great opportunity for students to see and hear some fun groups that they can participate in. Current 6th and 7th grade students are welcome to join the Alter Marching Knights. Our own current students, Will Braun and Gwen Zwirko participated in the Marching Knights this year! Congratulations on an excellent performance, Will and Gwen! Audition and contact information is below.

Alter Marching Knights Color Guard Auditions - May 16-18 5:30-7:30 in Alter auxiliary gym Details, Contact: Amanda Nothstine - [amandanosthstine@yahoo.com](mailto:amandanosthstine@yahoo.com)

Alter Marching Knights Percussion Clinics/Auditions May 16, 17 & 19 3:30-5:00 in Alter band room Details, contact: Director of Bands, Todd Tucker - [ttucker@alterhighschool.com](mailto:ttucker@alterhighschool.com)

If you would like more information about becoming a member of the award-winning Alter Marching Knights please contact Todd Tucker, Director of Bands - [ttucker@alterhighschool.org](mailto:ttucker@alterhighschool.org) or phone 937-428-5328.

### **The Orchestra and You**

[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](#)[Lancerette Dance Team  
Tryouts](#)

May 16th-19th, 2011

**Alter Band  
Announcements**

ALTER  
MARCHING KNIGHT  
2011 Auditions

**New Color Guard 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](#)

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

[Alter Band Packet  
Information](#)**Fenwick Band  
Announcements**

[Click Here for all  
Information](#)

**Fenwick Announcements**

Bishop Fenwick High School  
invites the families of all  
current 5th, 6th & 7th  
Graders to our 2011 Showcase  
on Wednesday, May 11, 2011  
from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. This is  
a great opportunity to visit our  
campus, talk with members of  
the faculty, and meet other  
Fenwick families. Please join  
us for an evening of fun and  
refreshments where you can  
learn more about life at  
Fenwick and also have a chance



2<sup>nd</sup> grade students devoured a  
"musical treat" when the  
Orchestra and You presented an  
introduction to instruments of  
the orchestra. Led by volunteer  
docents from the Dayton  
Philharmonic Orchestra, The  
Orchestra and You gave our  
second grade students the  
opportunity to listen to and  
"play" specially made Plexiglas

orchestral instruments. One docent played the bassoon flawlessly while the students watched in amazement. (It's not too often that you get to see a bassoon played!) Two students were randomly selected to be conductors of the Incarnation Second Grade Orchestra. We would like to thank the docents for volunteering their time to present an interesting musical program.

**Would You Like to be an Altar Attendant?**

This is an excellent way for you to serve your Church Community!  
Open to any current 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grader enrolled at Incarnation school  
or in the PREP program.

Training consists of **TWO** separate sessions, Session 1 and Session 2.  
For your convenience, two days have been made available for each  
session. **At a minimum, you must attend one day from Session 1  
AND one day from Session 2.**

Session 1 May 16 7:00 - 8:30 PM Parish Center, Room 103 or  
May 17 7:00 - 8:30 PM Parish Center, Room 103A  
Session 2 May 23 7:00 - 8:30 PM Church or  
May 24 7:00 - 8:30 PM Church

- Complete the attached [permission form](#) in its entirety and bring it with you to Session 1 training.

Questions can be directed to Al Gusky (server coordinator) at:  
agusky@woh.rr.com or 272-4653

**After School Care Enrichment (ACE) Announcement**

Attention Parents: Now is the perfect time for you to sign your children up for the After-school Care Enrichment (ACE) program for next school year. Registration fee (per family) is only \$35 before August 15, 2011 and \$45 after August 15. In order to better accommodate our parents, we are happy to announce that our fees, both full-time and drop-in rates, will remain the same next school year and are lower than most daycare centers. Attending the ACE program means that your children are receiving excellent supervision in a loving, Christian environment, while forming strong bonds with their classmates and they never have to leave the school grounds! Registration is simple, just download the registration form right here on I-News. If you have any other questions, please contact Cheryl Eichner, Ace Director at 433-1051 x 145

to win one of many door prizes!  
Please RSVP by calling 513-428-0525.

### **Gateway Academy Summer Camp**

24 students are being accepted for the CJ STEMM Gateway Academy camp this summer. It will take place the week of July 11-15, daily from 8:30-2:30pm. The cost is \$100.

Students bring a lunch Monday through Thursday; lunch is provided on Friday. Field trips are a part of the itinerary. Eligible students are those entering the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade at any area school this fall.

For more information click here: [Gateway Academy Summer Camp Information](#)

### **Free Shred Day**

MONCO Enterprises Inc. Secure Document Destruction (SDD) will host a free opportunity to shred personal documents, old tax information and confidential papers from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Saturday, May 7, 2011 at their new shredding operations center, 700 Liberty Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45449, immediately behind the YMCA in West Carrollton.

### **Links to Previous Videos**

[1st & 2nd Grade "Bugz" Presentation video](#)  
[Special Guest Bingo - Morning Session](#)

[Special Guest Bingo Afternoon Session](#)

[Valentines Day Parties Videos](#)

[2011 COSI on Wheels Visits Incarnation](#)

### **Quick Links...**

[Incarnation School Edline](#)  
[Incarnation Parish After School Care Info](#)



**Wednesday, May 4th 5-9pm**  
**Featuring the Incarnation School Teachers and Staff**

**20% of the evenings profits go back to the school !**

[Click here to download the flyer](#)

### **Dayton Dutch Lions Return to Incarnation**



Next Friday, May 6th, the Dayton Dutch Lions will be coming back to our school for an afternoon assembly! The Dayton Dutch Lions are a professional soccer team that is in its second season and plays their games at Bellbrook High School. They are a lot of fun to watch and have a great message to give to our students. Eating healthy, working hard in school, commitment, and listening to your teachers and parents is just some of the things they will be talking about next Friday. The best part is that they will answer questions, talk with the students, and show us some soccer tricks!

### **Girls on the Run Culminating 5K**

The Girls on the Run program is coming to a close! This program discusses how to live your life as a confident and proud young woman. Over the last ten weeks, the participants have learned a lot about each other and themselves through sessions geared toward the struggles of being a young woman today and how to handle them. We discuss media, peer pressure, and how to be ourselves. They have also been training for a 5K to help promote health and fitness for a lifetime. On May 14th at Taylorsville Metro Park the girls will run a 5K, 3.1 miles, with participants from all over the Dayton area. If you are interested in running with them or showing your support, you can find more information at Speedy-feet.com. Wish them luck!

### **Girls on the Run**



Girls on the Run has been such a successful program that we would like to try and continue it this coming fall. We do need coaches for these sessions. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Erickson for more information. This program is for 3rd-5th grade and 6th-8th grade girls. If your daughter might be interested for next year, please e-mail Mrs. Erickson. This is by no means a commitment to the program; it is just to give an idea of how many students might be interested. Contact information below:

[kristen.erickson@incarnation.catholic.org](mailto:kristen.erickson@incarnation.catholic.org)

[Donation form for school beautification project](#)

## 5th Grade Students Head to Camp Kern



Students in the 5th grade took on the rainy weather and spent two nights at Camp Kern this week. Their outdoor adventure contained hikes, group activities, climbing walls, breakfast, lunch and dinner contest, team building and overall camp out fun. Here are a few students ready to brave the outdoors. More photos and information to come next week when we can hear and read all about their adventure.

## Alex Finke, Incarnation and Alter HS Graduate, takes First Place in the Stephen Schwartz Musical Theatre Scholarship Competition



The Human Race Theatre Company created a scholarship that honors the musical theatre legend Stephen Schwartz - composer of *Godspell*, *Pippin*, *The Baker's Wife*, *Children of Eden*, *Working*, *Wicked* - and The Human Race's regional premiere of *SNAPSHOTS:*

*A Musical Scrapbook*. The Stephen Schwartz Musical Theatre Scholarship is designed to support singer/actors in the greater Dayton area who are training for a career in musical theatre. Congratulations to Alex Finke on taking first place this year. Alex is a student at The University of Michigan majoring in Musical Theatre. This is the second time Alex has won this award, the first being in 2008. Congratulations to Alex!

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