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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**

May 2011						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	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	30	31				

May 13 All School Mass Gr. 3  
May 13 Chess Club  
May 14-15 First Communion  
May 14 Junior High Band Compt.  
May 16 CHS Debate Team visit  
May 17 Jim Leslie Jazz Quartet  
May 18 K & 4th Buddy Bowling  
May 19 Band concert  
May 20 All School Mass Gr.2  
May 20 Class First Communion  
Photo after Mass  
May 20 8th Grade Dance

[2010-2011 School Calendar](#)

[2011-2012 School Calendar](#)

### **Crusader Cafe'**



[May Lunch Menu](#)

**Character Trait  
for  
May  
Devout**

### **Principal Reports: Teaching and Learning To The Last Day**

The sign of a great school is one that considers each day that we have your children as an opportunity to share faith, knowledge, and skills with them. Today, as I walked through the halls, I found Michael Lippert, the Muse Machine's Resident Artist (thanks PTO!) working with our first, second, and third grade children. Channel Two News sent Marsha Bonhart and a camera man to interview children and teachers about the brain-theory research that has prompted exercise ball seating in our first grade classes. *Watch the news 5/13, Friday at 5:00!*

So what else is happening?? I can name a few events: Confirmation, First Communion, weekly Mass, class religious retreats, May Crowning, Zoo trips, DARE graduations, State Science Fair competitions, Kings Island Band competitions, concerts, Chess Club, Young Authors' Club, Optimist and Crusader Clubs, Talent Show, Field Day, and most important we will continue to have a solid education in all of our subjects right to the last day of school.

Whether you have had children or grandchildren in the school all eight years, or you are new to this wonderful community, why not **set up a time to tour the school**, and find out for yourself why we continue to be the largest and most successful school in the Archdiocese. The classroom interaction reveals the secret: *our teachers care about the children and their spiritual and academic growth.* Thanks, parents and grandparents! Your support is greatly appreciated.

*Cheryl Reichel*

[May Principal's Report to the Commissions](#)

**First Grade Mother's Day Tea Memories**

## ***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](#)



**WDTN Channel 2 News  
and Marsha Bonhart  
visit Incarnation First  
Grade!**

Check out the 5:00 News  
Tonight , Friday May 13th.

**Mrs. Schreier's Class  
Morning Our Father  
[click here](#)**

**What a wonderful start  
to the day!**

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

**Mark Your Calendars!  
Incarnation Summer  
School**

**Incarnation Summer  
School Session will be  
held this year from  
July 25th - August 5th  
This is a 2 week  
session**

**Watch for the class  
offerings and  
registration  
information**



To celebrate our wonderful mothers and the love and care they give us every day, 1<sup>st</sup> graders hosted the annual Mothers' Day Tea on Friday, May 6. We worked very hard writing letters to our moms, learning songs and poems, and preparing projects and food. We loved spending the afternoon with our moms!

## **Congratulations to our Confirmation and First Communion Recipients**

Students in 8th grade and 2nd grade celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion over the past three weeks. Eighth grade students welcomed Fr. Stretch as the President over Confirmation this year. He spoke of Confirmation being a Passport to the future of their involvement in the Church.

Second Grade students' First Holy Communion was celebrated over two weekend with numerous masses. The second weekend of First Communion Celebrations will be held this weekend. Thanks to everyone for their prayers of support for all the children.



## **Field Day Announced! Take Note!**

**Wednesday, May 25th**

**Full Day Kindergarten  
Grades 1, 2  
AM/PM Kindergarten  
AM/PM Early Fives**

**Thursday, May 26th**

**Grades 3,4,5,6**

Students will need to bring a water bottle and dress casual for field day.

You may want to put on sunscreen before coming to school that day!

**\*\*\*We are still in need of volunteers! Please call Mrs. DiGiorgio at 433-1051 if you are available to help!**

**to be sent home soon.  
It will also be posted  
on the I-news!**

**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)

**News From the  
Incarnation Library**

Thank you for a Successful  
Book Sale and Thank you for  
being Wonderful students!!!

[Click here for a special note  
from Mrs. Howell](#)

**Incarnation CYO  
Cheerleading for  
2011-2012 School Year**

CYO 7th & 8th grade  
cheerleading sign-ups for the  
2011-2012 are now taking  
place. Parent consent forms  
are online at  
[www.datyoncyo.org](http://www.datyoncyo.org).

Completed forms can be  
mailed to Tammy Tanner.  
Check Edline for all mailing  
information. Questions can be  
directed to her at  
[ttracetanner@aol.com](mailto:ttracetanner@aol.com)

Attention 6th Grade Parents:  
An Advisor is needed for the  
7th Grade football and  
basketball cheerleaders.  
Please contact Tammy Tanner  
if you have any questions or  
interest in helping fill this  
position.

**Dayton Dutch Lions  
Promote Good Values!**



[Field Day Permission Slip](#)

[Field Day Volunteer Form](#)

**First Grade Heads to "Space"**



3...2...1..BLASTOFF! 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
learned all about our Solar System  
and beyond in the month of April. To  
wrap up our studies, the kids

participated in Space Camp where they made moon prints,  
practiced landing a "shuttle" on a landing strip, completed  
Astronaut Training Camp, played star bingo, and practiced  
adding skills by playing cosmic toss. It was a great day!

**Sixth Grade Essay Contest Winners**



Six sixth graders were winners of  
the Mathias Heck Prosecuting  
Attorney's Essay Contest. The  
topic of the essays was violence  
prevention and included bullying,  
internet predators, and verbal  
abuse. On Wednesday our  
winning students received honors  
and prizes at a luncheon awards  
ceremony at the Dayton Masonic

Temple. These outstanding winning young writers are Gabrielle  
DeCaestecker, Patrick Horst, Samantha Miller, Taylor Beasley,  
Mariell Thimme, and Michael Beam. Taylor Beasley was especially  
honored as the third place winner of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade division.

**Second Grade Visits the Zoo**



This week the second graders  
went to the Cincinnati Zoo as a  
culminating field trip for their  
insect unit. The students really  
enjoyed the insect house and  
seeing all of the weird and  
strange insects the world has to  
offer, along with all of the other  
exhibits at the Zoo. They had  
great weather and a fantastic  
time! The second grade teachers

The Dayton Dutch Lions visited Incarnation last Friday for an assembly involving soccer skills and life skills. Players focused on goals to make students better people everyday. They then took volunteers from the audience to help name life skills as well as participate in soccer skills. Thanks Mrs. Erickson for organizing this event. Free tickets to future Dutch Lions soccer games were given to each student.

### Spiritwear Sale Information



#### Attention Parents!

If you have ordered a gym uniform or a hoody for your student they will be distributed as they arrive at school. They are arriving daily and will be passed out daily.

### Moms In Touch International Members Wanted!

Moms in Touch International Prayer Group is in need of members. This group has been a part of the Incarnation Community for many years and membership is necessary for it to continue. Meetings are held on Mondays, at 12:30 in the Parish Center. For information or questions, call Catherine Talda at 885-7952 or e-mail her at [taldesq@aol.com](mailto:taldesq@aol.com).

### Kettering Holiday at Home Poster Contest

The Holiday at Home Committee is once again offering a poster contest for all interested south suburban art students in grades 1-12. The goal is to involve students in our Labor Day festivities by helping promote this year's theme, "Set Sail to Holiday at Home". One prize will be awarded in each of three separate categories: 1st through 5th grades, 6th through 8th grades, and 9th through 12th grades. Additionally there will be one

would like to thank all of the chaperones who helped make this field trip so much fun.

### State Science Day

Fifteen Jr. High Incarnation students took part in the State Science Day at Ohio State University on Saturday, May 7. Over 1000 students from nearly 300 schools took part in the special event. Science projects from astronomy to zoology were judged on Knowledge Achieved, Use of the Scientific Method, Clarity of Expression, and Creativity and Originality. Of Incarnation's 15 participants, eight achieved a Superior ranking, the highest score possible. Special awards were won by Kaitlin Zeis and Adrianna Iaconis. Kaitlin's project tested whether or not dogs are colorblind. She won the Veterinary Medicine Award and received \$200.00 and a certificate. The Society of Petroleum Engineers awarded Adrianna \$300.00 and a plaque for her project on biofuels. Congratulations to all of the students for their outstanding success.

Incarnation's future scientists were: Melanie Grilliot, Jimmy Harris, 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.

### Muse Machine Artist in Residence for Incarnation Students!



Michael Lippert, artist in residence from the Muse Machine has returned to Incarnation classrooms. Michael is working with the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students on a wonderful presentation. Stay tuned for more Muse information. Congratulations to Mr. Lippert for achieving the honor of the 2011 Governor's Award for the Arts in

Ohio for Arts Education. He was awarded this honor this past week in Columbus. Thanks to the PTO for helping to provide this great relationship between the Muse and our students.



### Spiritwear Sale Information

This is the **Last Chance** to order your child an Incarnation tie-dye t-shirt to show off their school pride. T-shirts are \$15 and are available for ordering through our PTO Web Store at [Incarnation Spiritwear](http://IncarnationSpiritwear.com). Submit your order by May 18<sup>th</sup> and t-shirts will be delivered directly to your child's by the end

of the school year.

### Check it out!

#### Incarnation School Spirit Challenge

Send in photos of your students wearing their Incarnation Tye Dye Spirit shirt while you have fun this summer. School Pride can travel to far off lands or locations close by. Send in your photos to show where your tye dye school shirt traveled this summer. We look

Grand Prize awarded overall.

Please print and review the complete set of rules (including the deadline) and release form for the contest.

[Holiday at Home Entry Form](#)

[Holiday at Home Entry Rules](#)

**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.

[Alter Lance Newsletter](#)

**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

**Links to Previous  
Videos**

forward to posting all photos and they will be on display when you return in August.

## 8th Grade Class Returns From Washington



The Incarnation 8th graders have returned from their class trip. They were so lucky to visit many sites in the Williamsburg and Washington areas. Thanks so much to the many teachers and parents that accompanied the students on this momentous trip. Good Luck Students in your

future endeavors.

## Budget and Buy Now!! Last Scrip Sale of the School Year!

Graduation, teacher's gifts, gas cards for summer vacations...one-stop shopping with SCRIP! Gift giving couldn't be easier!

Now's a good time to also think ahead for fall...purchase Lands End gift cards now and buy uniforms later. Did you know that Lands End donates 16% with every gift card purchased! What an easy way to help generate revenue and support your PTO!

Attached is a SCRIP order form. As an alternative to using our traditional order form, the PTO encourages your family to place your order online by registering at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) using code **EA59L5863158**.

You will also find a greater variety of participating retailers on the website.

Once you have placed your order online, just send your payment to the school office made payable to **Incarnation PTO**.

Orders and payments can be submitted to the school office through **Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Orders will be **distributed** the week of **May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Suriano at (937) 886-2926 or email at [orangelt@gmail.com](mailto:orangelt@gmail.com).

Your participation in the SCRIP program is greatly appreciated.

## "Good Life Award" Winner

**Gwen Zwirko**, an eighth grader, received Honorable Mention in the Washington Twp. /Centerville Library essay contest titled The Dottie Yeck Good Life Award. Three hundred seventy-two area teens (7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade) entered this year and she was one of the top 23 writers who gained the judges' attention on her philosophy about what she believes constitutes a good life today. Congratulations not only for this distinction but also for stepping up to the challenge.

## 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

[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](#)  
[Donation form for school beautification project](#)

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

Attention 6th & 7th Grade Girls: Mrs. Eichner is looking for a girl to work the After-School Care Enrichment Program for next year. It would be one day a week after school from 3-5:30 and it pays \$5/hour. Any interested 6th grade or 7th grade girl please call Mrs. Eichner at 433-1051 ext. 145.

#### Clinic Reminders

All students going into the 7<sup>th</sup> grade have an added requirement from the Ohio Department of Health of a **Tdap booster** (a tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis booster). Please provide documentation of this immunization to the school nurse by the first week of school.

Also, as you visit your physicians office over the summer, please complete the [Authorization of Medication](#) form to allow your child to take medication here at school if necessary. We are required to have the written documentation from the students parents as well as their physician, to enable us to administer even over the counter medication at school.

If your child has any allergies please list them on the Emergency Medication Card that is provided in the packet you will receive closer to the start of the school year.

If your child requires an Epi-pen for a food allergy or bee sting, please provide the [Food Allergy Action Plan](#) to the school nurse during the first week of school. This form also has a portion that must be completed by the physician.

Thank you so much for your help!

Ann Woeste, RN  
 School Nurse

#### 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

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