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"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."

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

Crusader Calendar

May 2011						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	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 20 All School Mass Gr.2
May 20 Class First Communion
Photo after Mass
May 20 Volunteer Appreciation
Breakfast after Mass
May 20 8th Grade Dance
May 23 Junior High Optimist Meeting
May 23 - 27 MUSE Gr 1-3
May 24 Kindergarten Growing Center
May 24 Talent Show Gr. 5 & 6
May 25 Field Day E5's- 2
May 25 Authors Tea
May 26 Field Day Gr.3-6
May 27 All School Mass Gr. 1
May 30 No School
May 31 8th Grade Awards Ceremony
May 31 8th Grade Graduation

[2010-2011 School Calendar](#)

[2011-2012 School Calendar](#)

Crusader Cafe'



[May Lunch Menu](#)

[June Lunch Menu](#)

Fish Fry Committee Presents \$51,000 Donation to Incarnation School!



The Incarnation PTO sponsored our annual Fish Fry on March 4, 2011. We are pleased to report that the event generated record proceeds of \$51,000.

The money will be utilized by the PTO to fund

such projects as Masterworks, Destination Imagination, Muse Machine, COSI, Centerville Town Hall traveling theater, music & art programs, physical education, teacher support and playground equipment.

The Incarnation Fish Fry is a community event with over 1,600 people attending. Though your generosity, the support of our local business community, the cooperation of students and school staff, and the work of over 250 volunteers, all of our students benefit.

This fund raising event is made possible through the hard work of many people. Special thanks go to all our Committee Chairs and others who made special contributions to the success of the Fish Fry.

Thank You to the Fish Fry Committee!

Incarnation School remains the number one Catholic School in the area due to the many hours of dedication given by numerous families and individuals to provide funds for the school. The Parish Fish Fry is the event and fundraiser of the year. Thanks so much to Jeff Zelinski, Fish Fry Chairman, for his continual guidance and support of this event, his committee chairs, Scott Sapita, Rob Petrosino, Angie Mahoney, Kate Norman, Carol Severance, Mary Beth Horst, Sue McNamara TenEyck, Jon Kreusch, Molly Bishop, Jill Brodbeck, Mark and Colleen Scarpino, Mark Miller, Mike Miller, Jim Dunham, Dave Krug, Joanne George, Donnie Nemitz, Maureen Hodgson, Rob Szweczyk, Stephanie Iiams, and Steve Pitrof for making up the team that takes on this gigantic task. Words do not express the gratitude we have for your generous donation of time and talent.

**Character Trait
for
May
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](#)

1st Grade Makes the News!
WDTN Channel 2 News visits Mrs. Lekan's Class
[click here](#)

8th Grade Dates to Remember

May 20th-
8th grade Graduation Dance

May 27th-
11:15pm Lunch with your 8th grader

May 31st-
9:00am Continental Breakfast in the Parish Center

9:30am Awards Ceremony in the parish center gym. This is for parents and students.

12-3pm Pool Party at Woodhaven Swim Club

6:45pm Students report to School Cafeteria for procession to church

PTO Volunteer Breakfast TODAY, Friday, May 20th.

Please join us in Honoring our Volunteers
at
The Annual Volunteer Recognition Breakfast.
Friday, May 20, 2011
Following the morning Mass
Located in the Parish Center

Field Day

Grab your gym shoes, water bottles, and sunscreen and get ready for a fun-filled Field Day. All Kindergarten, Early Fives, and Grades 1 and 2 will participate on Wednesday, May 25th. Grades 3,4,5, and 6 will participate on Thursday, May 26th. The Petrosino Family will once again fire up the grill for their famously delicious hot dogs and burgers! If you have volunteered, please check the attachment for the most up to date schedule. (If you haven't volunteered and wish to, please contact Mrs. DiGiorgio at 433-1051 Ext. 137.) We are looking forward to a wonderful day of fun in the SUN!

Field Day Assignment

Muse Performances Scheduled for Grades 1-3

Grade 2- Wednesday, June 1st, 7 p.m. in the PC Lobby.
Grades 1 & 3- Thursday, June 2nd, 7 p.m., in the PC gym.

Buddy Bowling for Kindergarten and 4th Grade



Fourth Grade classes accompanied their Kindergarten Buddies on an adventure this week. Students were treated to a special field trip of buddy bowling. Students rode over with their buddies to the bowling alley and bowled a game. Thanks to all the parent volunteers and teachers for arranging this final buddy activity.

[click here for video link](#)

The Zoo

Lions, tigers, and bears, oh my! Last Thursday, the Incarnation sixth grade class took an exciting field trip to the Cincinnati Zoo. We saw how animals adapted to their surroundings, and learned other interesting facts. Manatees' ribs are solid not hollow; so they do not float to the top of the water, and elephants only use about 40% of what they eat. These are just a few of the many facts that we learned. We also saw the new baby giraffe, baby penguins, and two baby bonobos (monkeys) playing in a cardboard box. It was an amazing experience seeing all of the exotic animals! After all, I do not see a tiger walking around my backyard every day!

7pm- Graduation Mass
and Ceremony at
Incarnation Church

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

Attention, Moms!

Here is an opportunity for you to become part of a group called Moms In Touch International. It is a group of moms who meet for one hour each week to pray for a specific school and its students. We know our children face much pressure at school and that the faculty deals with many challenges as they work and teach. To "stand in the gap" through prayer is the best gift we can give. If you are interested in being part of our praying support group, please contact Catherine Talda at 885-7952 or e-mail at taldesq@aol.com.

**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.

Completed forms can be mailed to Tammy Tanner. Check Edline for all mailing information. Questions can be directed to her at 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



~Written by Joanie Griffin, Sixth
Grade Student

Library Prizes!



Thanks to the donation from Abigail and Olivia Shaffer we were able to give a prize of a NOOK to the students. Students could use their points from taking Accelerated Reader quizzes to get raffle tickets for the drawing. Abby and Olivia drew the winning ticket on Incarnation Live on Wednesday this week. Sixth grader Jimmy Finke was the winner! Congratulations to Jimmy and to the winners of the other raffle drawings.

Click on the link to see all the other students who won [Accelerated Reader prizes!](#)

Congratulations to More Excellent Sixth Grade Writers!



Incarnation sixth graders dominated the stage at the Awards Ceremony of the Chaminade-Julienne Middle School Writing Contest for their short stories and essays related to the topic of "seasons." Winning first place with his humorous story of warring snowmen was Ben Keltos. Tess Ungerleider was

the second place short story winner with a beautiful story of a foal separated from its mother, and Megan Vallo with her lovely description of the seasons as a metaphor for the seasons of our lives took third place. In the essay division we are proud of Veronica Seguin placing second with her exposition of the ups of downs of each season, and Caroline Frazee who placed third with her autobiographical narrative of a special soccer season. Scott Beinlich, Gabrielle DeCaestecker, Aaron Greider, Maddie Hale, Veronica Harker, Michelle Johnston, Will Kunesh, Samantha

interest in helping fill this position.

Incarnation CYO Fall Soccer Registration Available Now

Fall 2011 CYO Registration Incarnation Parish Boys & Girls Grades 4 - 8 in 2011.

Are you interested in playing competitive soccer against talented teams from other area schools, like St Albert's, St Charles, and Bishop Leibold? Would you like to represent Incarnation and experience the spirit and pride that comes from playing with your school and parish friends?

If so, then you are encouraged to sign up for Crusader Soccer for the upcoming season. All Incarnation parish girls and boys are eligible. (Must be active in PREP if not an Incarnation Student) This year sign-ups will be done in the Parish Center after all the 9:30 & 11:00 masses on May 22nd, registration forms are available at www.incarnation-parish.com; choose Athletic Association, and then CYO Soccer Registration Forms. They are also on Edline, under Athletics and linked below.

[CYO Soccer Registration](#)

Spiritwear Sale Information



Incarnation School Spirit Challenge

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

Larmore, Josh Miller, Samantha Miller, Claire Pitrof, Kyle Roshong, and Emily Willits all received honorable mention for their stories. Winners and all good writers, we can't wait to see where your excellent writing skills will take you in the future!

David Brown takes on Tech Assistant for the Day



David Brown was named Tech Assistant to Mrs. Pappert and Mrs. Woeste for the day. David assisted in helping in the lower level computer labs. Thanks so much for helping David and we hope you enjoyed your day!

Incarnation Speed Stacking



The Incarnation Speed Stack Club participated in a Speed Stack Tournament on Saturday May 7th. They all did an amazing job! They competed in individual events, relays, and the double stacker event. Members of the Club are: Maria Claiborne, Halie Leftwich, Drew Leftwich, John

Erbaugh, Karissa Bohme, Emily Henley, Nick Hoffmann, Nick Kreuzsch, T.J. Kreuzsch, Christopher Miller, Daniel O'Connell, Ben Conroy, Ezra Marnell, Jack Kernan, Jack Holtgreive, Carson Lynch, Julia Paley, and Anna Sweeney. They all worked very hard and practiced a lot!!! Have some fun with them and challenge them to a speed stack race! Some members on the team that can stack The Cycle in less than 10 seconds! ALL of you are challenged to try and get the best scores you can on the 3-6-3, 6-6, and The Cycle. Thank you to all members and their parents for making sure they got to practice and to the tournament. Congrats to them all!!!

Jim Leslie Quartet in Concert at Incarnation



This past Tuesday, the MUSE Machine closed out the performance season for grades 6, 7, and 8 with the Jim Leslie Jazz Quartet. The program, "Jazz: Selections from the Great American Songbook", introduced the students to a brief history of American jazz, starting with jazz greats Billie Holliday, Cole Porter, and George Gershwin, and ending with a jazz rendition of "Just the Way You Are" by Bruno Mars. Drummer Jim Leslie took time between selections to give the students some background information about each song and also opened up

school shirt traveled this summer. We look forward to posting all photos and they will be on display when you return in August.

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.

White Elephant Sale Winner



White Elephant Sale Raffle Winner, Alec Brodbeck finally gave his winning of the large doll house a happy home. He knew when he put his tickets in the drawing that his little cousin would love it, and she did. Thanks Alec for your fabulous donation to the Incarnation Mission Campaign as well as your care and concern in making someone else happy.

Noted Author to visit Books and Company May 23, 2011 7pm

Wendelin Van Draanen, author of many popular children's books, including the **Sammy Keyes** mystery series, will be at Books&Co at The Greene on Monday, May 23 at 7 pm to sign all of her books. Her books are enjoyed by readers from third grade to high school. Her newest one, **The Running Dream**, will appeal to students from 6th grade into high school.

[Author's Announcement](#)

Archbishop Alter High School Announcements

Click the links below to check them out.

[Alter Lance Newsletter](#)

Kettering

the floor to student questions midway through the program and again at the end. Thank you PTO for bringing **four** fantastic **shows** to Incarnation this school year!

Early Fives visits Dorothy Lane Market



The Early Fives classes culminated a learning unit about community helpers with a field trip to Dorothy Lane Market in Springboro on Wednesday May 18th. Customer Affairs Director, Joann Potts, gave the students a wonderful tour of all of the store departments. The children were given generous store samples along the way. The event concluded by all being served pizza and cookies personally made for us by the deli and bakery.

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 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 23rd**. Orders will be **distributed** the week of **May 31st**.

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

Your participation in the SCRIP program is greatly appreciated.

Beef O'Brady's Fundraiser Announced



Kick off your summer with Beef O'Brady's. Bring the family out for lunch or dinner on Monday, June 6th and Beef's will donate 10% of your check to Incarnation School when you bring in the attached flyer. There will also be a raffle for fun prizes including a hot air balloon ride, Kings Island tickets, and split the pot. Feel free to forward the flyer to friends and family. The more,

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 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](#)

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

the merrier! Flyer is good all day (11am - 11pm) for dine-in or carry-out. Thank you to Beef O'Brady's for their support of Incarnation School.

[Click here to download the flyer.](#)

Box Tops for Education Collection

Additional 10 Bonus Box Tops reward will be automatically sent to your chosen school when you redeem any current offer on RewardYourSchool.com by 10/31/11. Limit 1 reward per transaction.

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

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 7th 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 physician's 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 student's 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

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