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Incarnation Catholic School Newsletter

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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	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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June 2011						
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May 30 No School
 May 31 8th Grade Awards Ceremony
 May 31 8th Grade Graduation
 June 1 7th grade meeting for Confirmation
 June 1 Muse Performance
 June 2 Muse Performance
 June 2 Pizza with the Principal
 June 2 7th grade to UD
 June 3 Last day of School
 June 3 Report Cards Distributed

[2010-2011 School Calendar](#)

[2011-2012 School Calendar](#)

Crusader Cafe'

Principal Reports:

Dear Parents and Students,

Recently, Mr. George Sontag, Centerville Transportation Director, called to ask if Incarnation would help the school district with a bussing/budgeting problem. If we would move our time ahead 15 minutes, beginning next year, they would provide all of the busses we need, but they could eliminate the need for three busses assigned to other schools.

Mr. Sontag asked that we change our start time to 8:40 and our closing time to 3:25, and I said we could certainly work together with them (Mr. Sontag's grandchildren attended our school).

Concerning the morning drop-offs: We have been considering for awhile the possibility of offering an Early Morning Care Program, because we often have students dropped off at 7:15 (or earlier) - which is more than an hour before school starts, and it has been difficult to find adequate supervision for the children at that time. The best solution is to offer an Early Morning Care Program for which parents could pay a daily or weekly amount. We will have a solution and a program for the Morning Care Program by next fall. Doors will continue to be opened by 7:30 a.m., and we'll let you know the plan as soon as we make a decision.

At this time, students will be going to homerooms at 8:25, and school will begin at 8:40. Students will be dismissed for busses and cars at 3:15. Hope this explains our rationale and provides a plan for the future!

Cheryl Reichel
Principal

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.

Kindergarten Celebrates Growing Celebration

Kindergarten classes from Incarnation presented to their parents the "Growing Celebration" this past week. The celebration honored Mom and Dad as well as how much each student has grown this year. Thanks so much to the kindergarten teachers for their guidance at this special evening.

May 2011 The Crusader Club	
Monday	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Tuesday	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Wednesday	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Thursday	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Friday	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday	5:00pm - 6:00pm
Sunday	5:00pm - 6:00pm

[May Lunch Menu](#)

[June Lunch Menu](#)



Character Trait for May Devout

Important 8th Grade Information

May 31st-

8:30am 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

A short note from the Brabender family.
[Please click here.](#)

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

7pm- Graduation Mass and Ceremony at Incarnation Church

2011 Yearbooks Are Now Available in the School Office

Yearbooks have been distributed to the classroom teachers today. It is at the teacher's discretion as to when they distribute the yearbooks. Yearbook signing is also determined by the individual class. Please make sure your child's yearbook has your child's name in it. Did your child see the new Incarnation Yearbook and



Early Fives say Thanks!

To show how much we enjoyed last week's field trip to Dorothy Lane Market, Mrs. Georges' Early Fives students decided they would like to do something to show their appreciation. DLM sponsors a Good Neighbor Program. The program supports a long list of local charities in the Dayton area. The children collected \$103 that will be presented to Joann Potts, Customer Affairs Director, at the Springboro location. Thank you, Dorothy Lane Market, for all you do for our community.

Frogs Take Over the Science Labs!



dissection. Take a moment to check with your student about the interesting things they found inside of their frog!

Science classes in the 6th grade completed part of their classes this week in the science lab. They had special guests that helped them see that learning anatomy is very interesting. The frogs have been part of their classes. Thanks so much to Mrs. Kroger for guiding the students in their first encounter of

Fourth Grade Author's Tea Presentation



the teachers and volunteers for coordinating this special fourth grade event.

Fourth Grade Students hosted the Author's Tea this week. Each student was presented with a certificate upon the completion of their story and presentation of their book. Students gave parents a small excerpt from their story and then shared cookies and punch with their special guest. Thanks so much to

decide they want their own copy?

We have extra yearbooks. They can be purchased for \$25 in the school office. Make checks payable to Incarnation School. This is on a first come first served basis, when they run out we cannot print anymore.

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 interest in helping fill this position.

Spiritwear Sale Information



Incarnation School Spirit Challenge

8th Grade German Students Celebrate



The 8th Grade German Class celebrated their last week at

Incarnation Deutsche Klasse and at Incarnation School as would any good German Group...with a "Feier" or Party and a Prost! Otto von Rave...Junge, you can really bake!!!

Danke für den Deutschland Kuchen...gut gemacht!!!

Und...Liebe 8. Deutsche Klasse -

Auf wiedersehen" "Auf Wiederhören" "wiedersehen" "tschüss" "Servus" "Ade"

Mach's gut und Viel Glück in die Hoch Schule!!!!

Alles gute,

Von Frau Burkman und die Deutsche Studenten in die 7. Klasse

Incarnation PTO Needs YOU

As school is wrapping up, many committees are starting to think about the next school year! The PTO has many sub-committees that need chairs for next year! Many of these committees will not need help until September. If you are interested in getting more involved next year, please email ToddMarchand@gmail.com and the PTO will find a spot for you!

Incarnation Field Day 2011



Despite the downpours of rain, our students in Early Fives through Grade 6 were able to enjoy a wonderful Field Day inside our spacious gym this past Wednesday and Thursday.

The younger students giggled as they hid underneath their parachute mushrooms and showed off their hula hoop skills! The older students participated in corn hole, Knock-Out, and a variation of Rock, Paper, and Scissors! Rob and Theresa Petrosino carried out their fine tradition of grilling out burgers and hot dogs for all to enjoy as part of their picnic lunch! Thank you Petrosino family for all of your hard work. Thanks to the many parent volunteers who ran games stations and helped with the cook-out. We could not have done this without you!

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 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.

Archbishop Alter High School

Announcements

Click the links below to check them out.

[Alter Lance Newsletter](#)

Carroll High School Summer Camp Information

Carroll High School is happy to present a variety of summer camps for students entering grades 5-8! Forensics, Visual Art, Drama, Music and Athletics. Many camps begin in June, register soon! Please visit www.carrollhs.org or contact Pam Tipps at 253-8188 x311 for more information on any of these camps.

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 Incarnation Field Day Committee

Incarnation Summer School Registration Being Taken



Incarnation Summer School Session will be held this year from July 25th - August 5th

This is a 2 week session

Registration information can be downloaded by clicking the link below or going to the school website. Registration forms are due on or before Friday, July

22, 2011. Class confirmation will be e-mailed. You will be notified if a class is filled, at which time you may choose to cancel your registration or sign up for another session or time. The cost will be \$100.00 for a two-week class and \$50 for a one-week class. All classes are two week classes unless indicated. *A \$5 discount will be given for each additional class a student is enrolled in.* Enrollment will be open to all students K - 8 in the south Dayton area. No refunds will be given for a student's absence from class. However, missed materials will be provided. Classes may be cancelled due to poor enrollment. Payment is expected at the time of registration. Return the registration form to the school office or mail to Incarnation School, 45 Williamsburg Lane, Centerville, Ohio 45459 Attention: Summer School.

Checks must be made payable to **Incarnation Summer Fund**. For additional information, leave a voice mail message at 433-1051 extension 103 or email julie.patch@incarnation.catholic.org.

[Incarnation Summer School Registration](#)

Summer Reading Program Announced

Parents and students: Want to get a free book? The teachers are excited to share with you again The Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program to help you

on your way, encouraging you to read books of your own choosing and earn a FREE book. Simply follow these three easy steps:

1. Read any eight books this summer and record them in this Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Imagination's Destination Journal. Be sure to let us know to whom you would recommend each book, and why.
2. Bring your completed journal to a Barnes & Noble store between May 24th and September 6th, 2011.
3. Choose your FREE reading adventure from the book list featured on the back of the journal.

[Click here to download information on the above program](#)

Incarnation Alumni Receive Band Awards

Three Incarnation Alumni received prestigious awards at the Centerville High School Band Awards Night. These three graduating Seniors, Maria Emroll, Thomas Emsley, and Amy Howell, all began their music careers in the Incarnation Fifth Grade Band. Maria received the John Philip Sousa Award, the highest band honor,

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](#)

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[Donation form for school beautification project](#)



Symphony and are music mentors for middle school students. Congratulations!

Thomas was awarded a Band Boosters Scholarship, and Amy was recognized as the Outstanding Woodwind Player. These students have not only participated in the Centerville Jazz Marching Band for all four years of high school, but also have held leadership positions. In

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, 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

REWARD YOUR SCHOOL
WITH BONUS BOX TOPS

Earn Bonus Box Tops on participating Big G Cereals during May!

Close out the school year by supporting your school during May!

Earn Bonus Box Tops on participating Big G cereals through May 21st at your local Kroger.

Purchase 3 boxes of participating Big G cereals using your Kroger shoppers card and receive **20 Bonus Box Tops** online at RewardYourSchool.com! (\$2 value to participating school)

Log on to RewardYourSchool.com to see participating items!

Support Your School Today!

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

REMINDER ACE PARENTS: There is no after-school care for ACE students on the last day of school, Friday, June 3. Thank you!

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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