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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

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 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
May 9-13 Muse Machine
May 10 PTO Skating Party
May 10 DARE Graduation
May 10 Young Authors Club
May 13 All School Mass Gr. 3
May 13 Chess Club
May 14-15 First Communion

[2010-2011 School Calendar](#)

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Crusader Cafe'



[May Lunch Menu](#)

**Character Trait
for
May
Devout**

Parent Volunteers

Principal Reports: Diploma or Passport . . .

Two sacraments have been celebrated at Incarnation over the past week: First Communion (grade 2) and Confirmation (grade 8). We do both as a parish with School and PREP children, and Paula Weckesser does a fantastic job of leading and organizing the final events (thanks, Paula!).

I use the word *final* with trepidation, because it indicates the *end* of a program, and Fr. Stretch has challenged all of our children and their families to see each of these sacraments - and especially Confirmation - as the *beginning* of a journey in our Catholic faith.

With Confirmation, our children do not receive diplomas that indicate the closure of a program. They receive a vibrant and exciting passport that can help them *begin* a life that is closer to God. The only way to help nurture this **faith-passport** is by coming together at our Sunday Mass. **Please be sure to bring your children to Mass every week.** It's not just an obligation; rather, it is a commitment to nurture our children to follow the beautiful Gospel messages - to *"follow in the footsteps of Jesus!"*

Cheryl Reichel

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

May Crowning Ceremony



Incarnation students in many grades honored our Blessed Mother Mary Thursday afternoon in a May Crowning Prayer Service. Led by Deacon Bob Zink, with the help of numerous girl scout troops our school community presented flowers, listened to scripture and sang wonderful songs for our

Lord's Mother. A special Thank You to Mrs. Wissel, Mr. Samblanet and Deacon Zink for helping our Incarnation students on this special day.

5th Grade Students Camp Kern Adventure

The April rains made plenty of mud and standing puddles, but it did not spoil Grade Five's annual trip to Camp Kern. Everyone got to participate in all planned activities- rain-free.

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](#)

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 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

Euchre Night

Friday, May 6, 2011
 6:30 - 11:00 pm



Some favorites among the activities were: Campfire, Living History, Pete's Tower, Survival, Clue, the fossil ravine and The "500" trail. Especially popular was the "Secret" Camp Kern game involving a ball, a pit, jumping around, and lots of noise.

The teachers would like to thank all the parent volunteers

who joined us on the trip:

Mr. Wiseman, Mr. Borton, Mr. Brinkman, Mr. Brothers, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Duplain, Mr. Eckerle, Mr. Faessler, Mr. Forschner, Mr. Krug, Mr. Layman, Mr. Neff, Mr. Posey, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Simms, Mr. Stelmack, Mr. Suttman, Mr. Woeste, Mrs. Buerschen, Mrs. Busher, Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. Dagher, Mrs. Dietz, Mrs. Fadell, Mrs. Holtgrieve, Mrs. Imwalle, Mrs. Kroger, Mrs. Librandi, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Parzaiale-McFall, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Fortman, and Dr. O'Brien, Mrs. Louthain and Mrs. Lechleiter.

Click here to see a video of the [Camp Kern Adventure](#)

4th Grade Performing Group Ventures to Columbus



The 4th Grade Performing group led by Mrs. Masline, headed to the state capital this week. Students, teachers, and a few wonderful parents arrived at the Rhodes Tower to sing and perform for business men and women as well as some of our most esteemed state representatives. After the performance, they enjoyed a

guided tour of the senate chambers and meeting rooms. They met and spoke with State Representative Tony Blair. Students arrived back at school in style on coach buses. Some mentioned it was an "awesome" trip. Thanks to Mrs. Masline for organizing and all the support from our parents and teachers.

Would You Like to be an Altar Attendant?

This is an excellent way for you to serve your Church Community! Open to any current 6th or 7th 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

Incarnation Parish Center
[Registration Information](#)

News From the Incarnation Library

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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 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 19th. There is no Lancerette obligation on Friday, May 20th as originally communicated on a prior flyer. Good luck to all who are trying out!

- 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

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 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

Dayton Dutch Lions Return to Incarnation

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](#)

[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



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!

Maggie Moo's Ice Cream Scoopers Success!

★ JOIN THE FUN AT ★
CELEBRITY SCOOP NIGHT

Wednesday, May 4th. teachers and students had the pleasure of scooping and eating ice cream from Maggie Moo's. This was the second Celebrity Scoop night for the school and much success was had. Thanks to the Mission Committee and Mrs. Hurley for organizing this event and all the celebrity scoopers for spending time getting sticky so students and families could enjoy sweet treats!

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!*

[Field Day Permission Slip](#)

[Field Day Volunteer Form](#)

4th Grade Classes Retreat Day

The 4th Grade Students spent Thursday afternoon attending their class retreat. Students visited four different stations that helped to guide them through different spiritual journeys. Retreat stations encompassed Rosary making, Flower Planting, May Crowning, and

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

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...

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[Donation form for school beautification project](#)



Mother's Day activities. Thanks to our 4th Grade teachers and special presentations from Mrs. Shockey, Mrs. Rodgers, and Mrs. Houck for helping the students.

¡Viva México!



¡Viva México!- The Exploratory Spanish Program celebrated *Cinco de Mayo* this week. We looked at Mexican heritage in the U.S., discussed the battle at Puebla, Mexico in 1862 and enjoyed Mexican culture. We sang, danced, painted with yarn and made musical instruments. Students danced to the "Mexican Hat Dance" and learned the

tradition behind the song. Ask an Exploratory Spanish student to dance for you? ¡Olé!

8th Grade Class Trip Heads to Washington and Williamsburg



The Eighth Graders, teachers, and many parent volunteers departed Monday evening from the Incarnation parking lot on the yearly class trip. All arrived in our nations capital early Tuesday morning for a full day of touring and site seeing. Travelling to many of our nations most historical

sites as well as enjoying the company of classmates, students, parents and teachers was the agenda for the remainder of the week. Williamsburg, Virginia was the destination as well, and the reenactment of military battles topped many of the sites. Thanks so much to our Incarnation community for their support and prayers as safe travels were had on this class trip.

Sixth Gade Poet

Caroline Frazee's poem "Litter" is a winner of the Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Poetry Contest! Caroline will receive her award this Saturday at a ceremony at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. Congratulations, Caroline!

3rd Grade Host "An Evening with the Mamas and Papas"

Monday May 2 was enjoyed by 3rd graders and their parents at "An Evening with the Mamas and Papas". The children were the teachers and interacted with their parents while having fun and getting plenty of exercise. Stations were set up where they learned the Poi Poi, May pole, Juggling, and Jump bands. They danced to Alabama Gal, Hot Hot Hot, and ended the night with

Cotton Eye Joe. Thanks to all that came and we hope you had a great time

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

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