

*"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."*

## **Incarnation Catholic School Welcome to a New School Year! School Starts August 23, 2011**

### **Crusader Calendar**

August 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			

August 18 Office closed  
Faculty-Staff In-Service

Day

August 19 New Student  
Orientation

August 21 Open House

August 23 School starts

August 25 Student Pictures  
taken

August 26 No School-  
Teacher In-Service Day

### [2011-2012 School Calendar](#)

## **Crusader Cafe'**



### [August Menu](#)



### [September Menu](#)

Dear Parents and Students,

While summer vacation is one of God's gifts for us, the fresh start of a school year is also a blessing! We will wish you a warm "Welcome back" at our annual Open House on August 21<sup>st</sup>. You and your children will have an opportunity to meet the teachers for a presentation of the events planned for this year. The Open House schedule may be found in the Church bulletin, and it is attached to this letter.

This year, much of our "paper" may be found online at [www.incarnation-school.com](http://www.incarnation-school.com). You can check out our new web site while preparing for the 2011-2012 school year.

**To be completed by ALL FAMILIES and returned to the school office by AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>:**

- Student Emergency Information Card (PLEASE - Complete BOTH sections fully.)
- Family Income Form - All families must complete this form. (Please note that disclosure of specific family income is not required to complete this form.)
- Archdiocese Directory Information Release Statement
- Computer and Internet Policy Statement / Technology "Responsible Use" form
- Cafeteria Services Packet: St. Albert the Great Catholic Cafeteria Consortium provides nutritious lunches for our children. Breakfast items will be available for Morning Care Program students only from 7:30-8:10. Lunch and breakfast fees may be paid through your cafeteria pre-paid account or with cash. Applications for Free or Reduced Price Lunch/Breakfast are available at the school office, the cafeteria office, or on the cafeteria website. Details are included in the Cafeteria packet.

**Other forms can be found attached below and online and should be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Please check each form for individual deadline dates. (Look for "Beginning Packet" on our website.)**

- *NEW Morning Care Program (7-8:15 a.m.) Registration form*

Check out the New Link for Incarnation Cafeteria information provided by our cafeteria services at St. Alberts.

[click Here](#)

## **Character Trait**

**"To follow in the footsteps of Jesus this summer!"**

### **COMING IN SEPTEMBER!**

**INCARNATION PTO PRESENTS**  
*(for the second year!)*

**PARENT SUPPORT AND BOOK STUDY GROUP**

Mary Pierce, School Counselor, and Cheryl Reichel, School Principal, will facilitate a book study over ten weekly sessions from September through November.

Details will be coming in August for meeting dates to discuss the book:

**Parents Do Make A Difference: How to Raise Kids with Solid Character Strong Minds, and Caring Hearts**  
By Michele Borba, Ed.D.

***Dr. Borba will offer the opportunity for a discussion session with participants through an interactive phone conference in October!***

**Downloadable Forms 2011-2012**

- Open House/Meet the Teachers form for Sunday 8/21, 12-2:30
- Homeroom Parent Coordinator Volunteer form
- Cafeteria Volunteer form
- Playground Volunteer form
- Permission for Administration of Medication by School Personnel form
- ACE (After School Care Enrichment) Program Registration form
- Incarnation Book Club form
- Centerville Transportation forms - For use by Centerville School District residents only.
- PTO Volunteer form
- Incarnation Directory order form

[Beginning School Packet](#): Click to download

**Other Materials also available in the "Beginning Packet" on our website:**

- Parents Book Study: Mary Pierce, School Counselor & Cheryl Reichel, Principal
- PTO Events and Committee Information
- EDLINE Information
- 2011-2012 School Calendar
- 2011-2012 Uniform Policy
- 2011-2012 Student Supply List

**TEACHER NEWS:** Several teachers will not be returning for various reasons and while we will miss them, we wish them well in these new phases of their lives. **Mr. Jim Rowlands** (JH Social Studies), **Mrs. Sue Gilbert** (Remedial Reading), **Mrs. Kateri Bolton** (JH Religion), and **Ms. Sarah Hedges** (DRE) have all retired and are certainly feeling good about their decisions during this busy time for educators! **Mrs. Colleen McWhorter** (first grade) and **Ms. Kayla Diddle** (third grade) are moving from the area. **Mrs. Julie Patch** is moving from the Kindergarten classroom to become our Remedial Reading and Literacy Specialist. Joining our staff are **Mrs. Kathy Lammlein** (Director of the School's Religious Education), **Ms. Kim Beckman** (Kindergarten), **Ms. Jamie Casey** (first grade), **Mrs. Megan (Danis) Hoge** (third grade), **Ms. Tierney Stinson** (JH math-7/reading-8), and **Ms. Meghan Sullivan** (JH religion). Welcome!

**All of our teachers are licensed through the State of Ohio and all religion teachers have Archdiocesan Religious certification.** Incarnation is very well respected because of its outstanding teachers, and we are able to attract the best of our Catholic teachers because they know the welcoming support they will receive from the parish and school community. Thank you!

God bless you and your family as we begin this new school year filled with the wonder of our faith and the beauty of our academics!

Yours in Christ,

*Cheryl Reichel*

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Click the above to download the forms needed. Please remember to turn your forms in to your homeroom teacher.

**Scripts Are Back  
Purchase a Grater's  
Gift Card from \$CRIP  
and be eligible to win  
one for you!**

Each month the \$CRIP program will feature a "spotlight" gift card. If you purchase that gift card during the month, you're automatically entered in the drawing to win a free gift card for you! We will be selling \$CRIP cards at Open House, so stop by our table in the lobby to find out more about the

Cheryl C. Reichel, Ph.D.  
Principal

**INCARNATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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OPEN HOUSE  
Sunday, August 21, 2011**

**12:00-2:30 PM**

**Scheduled Presentations in the Parish Center and Open House in the Classrooms!**

Welcome to a new year! Pre-Kindergarten through Grade Eight Teachers and Staff are looking forward to meeting with you and providing you with important information for the 2011-2012 school year. Presentations will be in the Parish Center (see times below), and teachers and staff will be in their rooms to meet you when they are not presenting information in the Parish Center. Names and classroom locations are listed on the back of this schedule. PLEASE NOTE: It is fine for you to bring your children's school and classroom supplies to the Open House, and place them on their desks. This will alleviate the first day burdens!

[Open House Schedule of Events](#)

**Mark Your Calendars!  
School Picture Day  
Thursday, August 25th**

We are excited to have Lifetouch Photography take portraits of your child on Thursday, August 25th.

Your child's portrait is something that both of you will cherish for years to come so we encourage you to dress your child appropriately and remind them to bring their best expression.

If you would like to learn more about the portrait program that Lifetouch is offering, please visit [www.schoolportraits.lifetouch.com/students](http://www.schoolportraits.lifetouch.com/students).

We plan to make the Picture Day experience as enjoyable for your child as possible and we look forward to a great Picture Day.

Order forms will be handed out to your child in the classroom. School pictures can be paid for online as well. Go to the website for more details.

Meet our New  
Incarnation Teachers and Staff

Welcome back, Incarnation! My name is Tierney Stinson and I will be joining the Junior High team as the 7<sup>th</sup> grade math and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading teacher this school year. I was fortunate enough to complete my student

program and to order your gift cards. Money raised from the \$CRIP program is going for playground enhancements and to purchase some new balls, jump ropes, etc. Together we can make the playground and recess more fun!

### **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. Photos should be sent to Incarnation Catholic School, attn: Mrs. DiGiorgio. Photos will be displayed when you return to school in August.

### **Girl Scouting for the 2011-2012 School Year**

Girl Scout troops are now forming for Kindergarten girls at Incarnation. There will be an information meeting on Tuesday, August 30 from 6:30-7:00 in the Parish Center for interested girls and a parent. Incarnation Girl Scout troops typically meet once or twice a month in the Parish Center, after school or on Saturdays. Girl Scouts relies on adult volunteers, so please consider becoming a troop leader,

teaching internship in Mrs. Jecker's 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom last year, and I am excited to continue my career at such a wonderful school and parish. Although I am originally from Dublin, Ohio, near Columbus, Dayton has become my second home after studying Middle Childhood Education at the University of Dayton for the past four years. It feels great to be back at Incarnation and I cannot wait to see what the school year brings!

Hello! My name is Kimberly Beckman. I am from Medina, OH and am a graduate of the University of Dayton with a degree in Early Childhood Education as well as experience in catechesis and special needs. I student taught here at Incarnation, and I am very excited to be welcomed back into this wonderful community.

Hi Incarnation Families, I am Megan Sullivan and I would like to tell you a little about myself. I was born and raised in Maryland and I graduated from St. Mary's College of Maryland with a B.A. in English. In 2008, I moved to Dayton to study theology at the University of Dayton. My graduate studies focused mainly on Scripture and early Christian history. As a teaching assistant at UD, I helped teach religion to college undergraduates. I graduated with an M.A. in Theological Studies in August 2010. I spent the 2010-2011 school year teaching morality and prayer at St. Ursula Academy in Cincinnati. I am excited to join the Incarnation School community and am looking forward to sharing my love for Scripture and Church history with Incarnation's students.

### **Principal's Coffee Socials: Mark Your Calendar!**



Dr. Reichel and the PTO invite parents of children who are new to the school to the first Coffee Social of the year. Please join us Fri., Sept. 2, after Mass (around 9:45) in Parish Center room 104 for information, breakfast and friendship. While the focus is on new families, all Incarnation parents are invited.

Coffee Socials will continue this fall on Fridays after Mass on the following dates:

- Sept. 2: New Families
- Sept. 9: Early 5, K, 1, 2
- Sept. 16: Grades 7 & 8
- Sept. 23: Grades 5 & 6

Sept. 30: Grades 3 & 4

assistant leader or volunteer so that we can ensure we have enough adults to form troops for all of the interested girls. There is also room for new girls in some older troops, especially First Grade, if your daughter is interested, please contact Kelly Kilbride at [kelly.kilbride@yahoo.com](mailto:kelly.kilbride@yahoo.com).

#### Quick Links...

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[Donation form for school beautification project](#)

## Girls on the Run is BACK!



This year we are so excited to have 2 Girls on the Run sessions back at Incarnation!! If your daughter is interested please see the P.E. teachers during open house and we can get you an application.

Here are the sessions we are having this fall:

3rd-5th grade will meet M/Th right

after school and will be coached by Katie Danis and Laura Payne.

6th-8th grade will meet T/Th right after school and will be coached by Tierney Stinson and Teri Borton.

If you have any questions, please contact [Kristi Erickson](#). See you soon!!!

## Orchestra Announcement



4th and 6th grade Orchestra students will need their instruments for the first day of school.

5th grade will need them on Thursday.

McCutcheon Music will deliver rental instruments that have been put under contract to the school on Monday 8/22.

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