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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

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			

Aug. 26 **No School-
Teacher In-Service Day**
Aug. 29-31 Universal Screening

September 2011						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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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	

Sept. 5 No School- Labor Day
Sept. 19 Jr. High Optimist Mtg.
Sept. 23 Jr. High Dance
Sept. 30 Early Dismissal 1:25pm
[2011-2012 School Calendar](#)

Crusader Cafe'



[August Menu](#)



Dear Parents and Students,

Oh my goodness! Thank you so much to the supportive families who have taken the time from their busy schedules to send emails thanking our faculty for such a great new school year. Your kindness takes my breath away. I was also happy to see so many smiling faces at our Open House, and there is nothing quite like the first day of school - phenomenal!

Check out the facts about our new teachers below, and **THANK YOU** for having so much confidence and trust in our faculty and staff. Your children's safety, welfare and faith-filled education are important to us.

Fr. Stretch begins and ends each school year with this challenge: *Spend the year striving to be better Christians, and at the year you will make a positive difference in our world.* God's blessings be with you and your families throughout this year!

Cheryl Reichel

Cheryl C. Reichel, Ph.D.
Principal

Welcome Ms. Beckman



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.

Welcome Ms. Casey

Ms. Casey graduated from the University of Dayton in May 2009, with a degree in Early Childhood. She student taught

[September Menu](#)

Check out the New Link for Incarnation Cafeteria information provided by our cafeteria services at St. Alberts. [click Here](#)

Character Trait

RESPECT

Pizza with the Principal to be held Oct. 7th.

**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.

[Click Here for the Information Sheet](#)

**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!



at Incarnation during the 2009-2010 school year and was a guest teacher twice last school year. She is very excited to be teaching first grade this year.

Welcome Mrs. Hoge



My name is Meg Hoge (pronounced like the sandwich). I graduated from the University of Dayton in 2010 where I majored in Early Childhood Education. Since graduating, I have taught kindergarten, recently gotten married, and have found a new home at Incarnation. I am thrilled to be a part of the Incarnation community. I look forward to many years of memories!

Welcome Ms. Sullivan



Born and raised in Maryland, 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.

Welcome Ms. Stinson



Welcome back, Incarnation! My name is Tierney Stinson and I will be joining the Junior High team as the 7th grade math and 8th grade reading teacher this school year. I was fortunate enough to complete my student teaching internship in Mrs. Jecker's 5th grade classroom last year, and I am excited to continue my career at such a wonderful school and parish. Although I am originally from

Downloadable Forms 2011-2012

[Morning Care Program](#)

Note: Morning care will be serving breakfast between 7:30am and 7:50am. This is a change from what is noted in the attached form.

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

Scrip Are Back

We're really excited about the \$CRIP program this year!

Here's a refresher on how the program works. When you purchase \$CRIP, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash.

Incarnation PTO
buys the \$CRIP 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

Welcome Mrs. Wissel



Mrs. Wissel graduated magna cum laude from Furman University and cum laude from the Georgia Institute of Technology. She has held engineering positions with the United States Air Force, Lockheed Martin, and the Research Triangle Institute. She became involved in music at an early age and began performing at the age of 5. Over the years, she has studied five instruments including performance

and music theory classes at the college level. Mrs. Wissel has experience performing with string quartets, string orchestra, pit orchestra for musical theater, and symphonic orchestra. Her primary stringed instrument is violin, but she also has experience playing string bass.

Welcome From the PTO Board

We are excited for a great 2011-2012 school year. The main goal of the board is to support the school by funding great programs like COSI, Masterworks, Town Hall Theater, and the Muse Machine. Our focus right now is matching volunteers to the numerous PTO committees. Please consider volunteering by completing the "PTO Needs You Form" and returning it to the school office. Have a great school year!

[PTO Needs You Form](#)

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:

Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount - from two to fifteen percent or more - is our PTO's revenue. The PTO is pledging to take revenue raised from this year's \$CRIP sales to provide playground enhancements. These updates will increase safety along with creating more opportunities for enjoyment for our children at recess. Our goal for this year is to raise \$5000. With your help we know we can meet our goal!

Reminder: each month we'll have a "spotlight \$CRIP" you can order. The spotlight for August and September is **Graeter's**. If you purchase any of these \$CRIP cards you'll be entered into a drawing for a FREE Graeter's card!

The PTO encourages families to register and shop at www.shopwithscrip.com using code **EA59L5863158**. Orders will be delivered to school twice a month...our next order will be on **Monday Sept. 6th**. Please order online or turn in your forms by this date. Order forms are available outside the office, on the school website, or you can click [here](#). For further questions or additional information please contact Stephanie Suriano at (937)886-2926 or scrip@incarnation.catholic.org

Lands End Penny Days are BACK!!!

Beginning Tuesday, August 30th-- and running through Tuesday, September 6th at 9:59 PM CDT, your school families can put the Incarnation School logo on your approved uniform apparel for only a penny per item!

[Lands End Flyer](#)

Spiritwear Sale Information



Incarnation School Spirit Challenge

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

Morning Care Off to A Great Start!



Blink! That's the name of the favorite game played at our Morning Care Program (MCP) this week. Those students who have attended this week have grown very fond of this game thanks to Mrs. Von Der Vellen, the MCP director who taught one student the first day. Now everyone wants to play this fun

card game! Students (free of electronic games) are enjoying good old-fashioned games like Trouble, Battleship, and activities such as water painting! If you need care for your children each day before school, consider our Morning Care Program which begins at 7:00 a.m. in Parish Center Room 101. Students have the option of purchasing breakfast items that are purchased using their Crusader Café lunch accounts right in the room between 7:30 a.m. and 7:50 a.m.! Before we know it, the clock reads 8:15 and we all walk together to homerooms. It is a wonderful way to begin the school day. For more information about the Morning Care Program please view the following attachments or contact Susan.DiGiorgio@Incarnation.Catholic.org

[Morning Care Program August Letter](#)

[Morning Care Program Overview](#)

Calling All Volunteers!

The Cafeteria and Playground would love for you to consider volunteering once a month to help keep our children safe! Won't you consider a day that might work best for you and give up two hours a month to our school community? Cafeteria volunteers will need to be available from 11:20 and 1:20 each day and playground volunteers will need to be available from 11:45-1:35. Please send in the attachment in to the school office. If you have questions please contact Mrs. DiGiorgio at Susan.DiGiorgio@Incarnation.Catholic.org

[Cafeteria Volunteer Form](#)

Girls on the Run is BACK!

Incarnation School Spirit Challenge

Send in photos of your students wearing their Incarnation Tye Dye Spirit shirt this past 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 in the main school hallway bulletin board.

Saturday Service

As you may have read in previous bulletins, we begin our Saturday Service program on September 10. Students who need service hours for school or confirmation requirements or just want to help out around their parish are invited to participate in this program.

Hours are from 9 am to noon. Our first project will be to steam clean the cloth chairs in the Parish Center.

An advance reservation is necessary as no more than 10 students will be able to participate in each Saturday's activities.

Please contact [Joe Brittelli](#) at 604-4298 or email the link above to reserve your space on September 10.

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



We have 2 sessions coming to Incarnation this fall! One is for 3rd-5th grades and one if for 6th-8th grade girls.

Please contact

Kristen.Erickson@incarnation.catholic.org.org for an application or more information. Or check out their website at www.girlsontherun.org.

News From the Art Room



Thank you to all the parents and students in grades 3-8 who have helped to supply the art room with pencils, erasers, glue sticks, and permanent markers. With so many students, it is easy to spend well over \$150 of the art budget on these simple items over the course of a school year. The students and I

greatly appreciate being able to spend that money on paint, clay, and printmaking inks, thanks to these generous donations!

Several parents have asked me about donating materials to the art room. I can always find a use for yarn, fabric, paper, and other arts and crafts supplies, so please keep the art room in mind when you're cleaning out the closets. Donations are always cheerfully and gratefully accepted!

Submitted by Mrs. Charmaine Boggs, Art Teacher

EDLINE Information for Parents

WELCOME to EDLINE

This is the safe and easy way for teachers, parents and students to share information at Incarnation School. It is also a great way for us to go green and save printing and ink costs. The teacher will email you anytime that there is new information on Edline for you to see.

[Click Here to Download Entire Form](#)

FACTS Information from our Bookkeeper

You can go online and pay your activity fees through FACTS. If a check is written for the activity fees they need to be sent directly to FACTS at the address below, please be sure to reference your customer number that is on line. Checks are not to be sent to the school or parish offices.

Center, after school or on Saturdays. Girl Scouts relies on adult volunteers, so please consider becoming a troop leader, 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.

Area High School Quick Links...

Alter High School Weekly Lance

Fenwick High Important Events Calendar

Quick Links...

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[Beginning School Packet](#)



FACTS
PO Box 2597
Omaha, NB 68103-2597

Please be sure you include the Technology fee of \$100 as this was not part of your tuition this year.
Thank you,

Linda Bottermuller

[FACTS Enrollment Link](#)

[FACTS Online Account Link](#)

News from the Incarnation Library



The Incarnation School Library still needs volunteers!

The school library still needs volunteers to assist the classes when they come to the library.

Volunteers normally work twice a month for one hour on the days that their child comes to the library. We also need someone to help design the bookmarks for the students. This volunteer job can be done at home. The library also needs assistance with the bulletin boards. The bulletin board assistance would be needed approximately once a month.

If you are interested in helping the Library in any of these areas please email Mrs. Howell our school librarian at Mary.Howell@Incarnation.Catholic.org

The Incarnation Book Club helps your child celebrate their birthday

Don't miss the opportunity to have your child donate a special book in honor of their birthday. If you choose to have your child participate the week of their birthday they will select a new book from the Book Club shelves and we will announce their selection in front of their class during their library time. Please click on the link below print out and return the form to participate. Have your child give their homeroom teacher the completed form and payment to sign up.

[Birthday Book Club Form](#)

Update on Uniforms

As you prepare for school next week please be mindful of the overall school uniform policy, but especially the following changes announced last May.

- Students in grades Pre-K through grade 7 may not wear shorts beginning on November 1st through April 1st. (8th grade ONLY are permitted to wear shorts for this school year ONLY)

- Boots (including Uggs) may not be worn with shorts.
When wearing boots with long pants, pant legs may not be tucked in to boots during the school day.
- Students should wear plain white socks, no colored socks or white socks with logos may be worn. Socks must cover the ankle.
- No navy blue skirts or jumpers may be worn. The approved plaid jumpers or navy blue skorts are acceptable.
- Only Incarnation Hoodies may be worn during the school day in grades 5-8. Uniform shirts or white turtlenecks must be worn underneath.
- All students should wear a collared uniform shirt under sweatshirts, sweaters, and fleece.
- Girls may wear the feminine fit uniform shirt.

Thank you so much for helping our students with the uniform policy! Mrs. DiGiorigo

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