

I-NEWS

Incarnation Catholic School Newsletter

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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

| September 2011 | | | | | | |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

Sept. 16 All School Mass
Sept. 16 PTO Coffee Social
Grades 7 & 8
Sept. 19 Jr. High Optimist Mtg.
Sept. 23 All School Mass
Sept. 23 PTO Coffee Social
Grades 5 & 6
Sept. 23 Jr. High Dance
Sept. 27 Parent Book Review
Sept. 30 Early Dismissal 1:25pm
Sept. 30 All School Mass
PTO Coffee Social
Grades 3 & 4

[2011-2012 School Calendar](#)

Crusader Cafe'



[September Menu](#)

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

Character Trait

RESPECT

Principal's Report:

"How is Incarnation Catholic School different from other schools?"

Incarnation Catholic School visitors frequently ask the above question, and my first response is to share the elements of our character education program - a 2,000 year old program that is based on the Gospel Message of Jesus. Our Catholic faith and the formation of spiritual wisdom nurture a focused mission that is a vocational gift for educators and a life-enriching gift for children.

A successful school is a business with a clear mission that is not just beautifully worded; it is beautifully *active*. As a non-profit business, our "product" is not found in material goods, but rather in the spiritual and academic growth of children. Incarnation's mission statement is the focal point from which all programs, policies, and relationships emerge in its short but clear wording:

Incarnation Catholic School provides a spiritually and academically rich environment in which children, their families, and the school staff are encouraged to grow in faith as they follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Have a wonderful weekend, and enjoy your families. Stay away from the negatives and seek out the positives!

Cheryl Reichel

[Letter From the Principal Sept. 12, 2011](#)

***PARENTS DO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!
CHILD CARE PROVIDED!***

ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED

Mary Pierce, School Counselor, and Cheryl Reichel, Principal, will be facilitators for a six week parent

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

Playground & Cafeteria Volunteer Information

[Playground Volunteer Schedule](#)

[Cafeteria Volunteer Schedule](#)

Downloadable Forms
2011-2012

[Uniform Policy](#)

[Authorization of Medication](#)

[Cafeteria Volunteer Form](#)

[Directory Order Form](#)

[Library Book Club Form](#)

[Playground Volunteer Form](#)

[PTO Volunteer Form](#)

[Centerville Alternative Transportation Information](#)

[Homeroom Parent Coordinator Form](#)

[PTO Overview Info](#)

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

Scrip Information

Thanks to all who placed an order with \$CRIP! We are on our way to meeting our goal of \$5000 towards playground enhancements! We will place another order on Sept 19th, so if you missed this order you don't have long to wait. We also have some gift cards in stock in the office; it's an easy way to pick up a last minute gift.

discussion group that encompasses Catholic family ideals along with the logical guidance from Dr. Michelle Borba's book, Parents Do Make a Difference!

Come to one session - or come to all!

Where? Parish Center, Room 101

When? Thursday Mornings (9:00-10:30), 9/22 - 10/20

Weekly Topics?

| | | |
|--|-------|---|
| Positive Self-Esteem | 9/6 | Click here for handouts |
| Cultivating Strengths | 9/15 | Click here for handouts |
| It's all about communication | 9/22 | 9-10:30 a.m. |
| Creative problem solving | 9/29 | 9-10:30 a.m. |
| Getting along & setting goals | 10/6 | 9-10:30 a.m. |
| Caring too much to give up | 10/13 | 9-10:30 a.m. |
| Phone interview with author, Dr. Borba | 10/20 | 9-10:30 a.m. |

Books are available for purchase (\$15.00) at each session and in the school office.

Need more information? Contact the facilitators at 433-1051:

Mary Pierce x136 OR Cheryl Reichel x138

INCARNATION SCHOOL CAR RIDER ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY IS OUR FIRST CONCERN!

ARRIVAL

1. DROPPING OFF: Please pull up to the end of the marked area in front of the school, and stop. Children should walk in front of their own car. If they walk behind their car, they are walking in front of another family's car! Have your child sit in the back, if possible, and depart from the driver's side of the car.

2. ARRIVAL TIMES: Arrival time is 8:15 a.m., and 8:40 the tardy bell rings. If you need to have your child arrive earlier, please take them to the Parish Center. There is a fee (see web site for fees) for this service, but the program is wonderful (thanks, Mrs. DiGiorgio and Mrs. Von Der Vellen!).

3. Far Hills/ROUTE 48: If the car line up extends to Route 48, you may be asked to have your children depart from their cars a little further back in the line, so that we avoid stopping traffic on Far Hills. You may also

Don't forget that the spotlight \$CRIP for September is GRAETERS...purchase one of these \$10 or \$25 gift cards and you'll be entered to win one for yourself!

The PTO encourages families to register and shop at www.shopwithscrip.com using code EA59L5863158. Orders will be delivered to school twice a month... 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

Parents of Two Household Families:

Please remember that the office needs to have current addresses and phone numbers for BOTH parents, regardless of who is designated as "residential parent". We also need a copy of the most current custody agreement / court order on file. Please help us by providing these items so that we don't have to call you and ask for them.

Non-residential parents can receive a copy of report cards by emailing a request to Mrs. Shields at Kim.Shields@Incarnation.Catholic.org a week or so before report cards are distributed. The dates for report card distribution are on the 2011-2012 school calendar. Thanks for your help!

NEW Edline Information for Parents

Edline navigation has changed slightly with new features added. If you need help navigating with the new features, click on the Help button at the top of the page. Grades were uploaded this week for students in grades 3 - 8.

If you try to log on to the Everyday Math website with your child's password from last year, it will not work because they have moved to a new grade. Students will be receiving their new passwords for this year soon and you will be able to log on at home to practice and review Math.

choose to drop off on the north side of the yellow chain, but please realize that we do not have the personnel to take care of your children in two locations. It is best if you park and walk them to the sidewalk if you are not dropping off in the monitored area in front of the school.

DEPARTURE

1. Enter the school grounds by going to the Park Entrance off of Route 48 (Far Hills) and entering the parking lot by the Parish Center. WE ARE NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE ANY CARS SIT ON THE PARK ENTRANCE "STREET" SO PLEASE SNAKE YOUR CARS IN AND OUT OF THE PARKING LOT AS WE HAVE BEEN DIRECTING YOU. This is a parking lot, so make sure that parked cars have the room to back out and leave.

2. The Fire Department has asked that cars not line up before 3:00 p.m. because the street in front of our school as well as the lane that joins the Parish Center and the School are both fire lanes. Wait in parking places until 3:00, and begin to line up at that time. Dismissal of car riders begins at 3:15.

2. Have your family name sign on the front window so that the teacher on duty can send in the name to the lobby, and your child will be ready to be picked up!

3. If your child is not ready, please pull into one of the parking spaces until he or she comes outside.

4. If you come to the school door to pick up your children, you should come to the doors near the flag (south lobby). All other children will wait in the north lobby until their names are called. We ask children to sit or stand quietly so that they can hear their names.

Sixth Grade Science: Microscope Mania Lab



Last week the sixth grade science students were in the Science Lab experiencing the use of microscopes. They became proficient at focusing the microscopes while viewing specimens in pond water, prepared slides and newspapers. The excitement was contagious as small "animalcules" were viewed swimming around, and as the students thought of other specimens of their own (hair, eyelashes, a dead fly, etc.). Our discoveries with the microscope will continue as we begin our study of the cell and cell organelles!

Attention Junior High Parents!

We still have some slots available to volunteer for both the cafeteria and playground. Please consider volunteering just once a month. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to see your child at school interacting with their peers! If you find it difficult to commit to once a month please contact me and we will find a few times that might work with your schedule. Contact me at Susan.DiGiorgio@Incarnatin.Catholic.org.

[Click Here to Download Entire Form](#)

SAVE THE DATE
Incarnation Annual PTO
Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, October 23, 2011
5:30pm - 8:00pm

Spaghetti from Mamma DiSalvo's in the same great place...the Parish Center Gym! More information to come home soon, all are welcome!

**South Dayton Knights
Basketball Tryout Info**



Open to boys in Grades 3 - 6

Sept. 18 at South Metro Sports
3rd & 4th Grade: 6-7:15pm

5th & 6th Grade: 7:15 - 8:30pm

Sept. 25th at South Metro Sports 3rd
& 4th Grade: 6pm - 7:15pm
5th & 6th Grade: 7:15pm - 8:30pm
*Please visit
www.southdaytonknights.com for
club information and registration
forms.

**Area High School
Quick Links...**

**Alter High School
Weekly Lance**

Archbishop Alter High School has designated Friday, **November 11th** as the day for Incarnation 8th graders to visit their school. Specifics details about this visit will be sent from Alter to 8th grade families.

**Fenwick High
Important Events Calendar**

Quick Links...

[Incarnation School
Edline](#)
[Incarnation Parish](#)

Seventh Graders Reflect on the Importance of Remembering September 11th.

Attached are the reflections of a few of the Incarnation seventh grade students as they put into words why it is necessary to remember September 11th. Click the link to read their excerpts.

[Remembering September 11th.](#)

PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE SOCIAL

FOR PARENTS OF SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS

SPECIAL GUEST:
MARY RUTH SHEARER,
ALTER'S DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

Join your PTO for light breakfast and fellowship, while learning more about preparing your child for high school.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
10 - 11 A.M. (AFTER THE 9 A.M. MASS)
ROOM 104, PARISH CENTER

All Incarnation parents and young children are welcome!

Upcoming Coffee Socials:

Sept. 23: Grades 5 & 6

Sept. 30: Grades 3 & 4

For more information please contact Welcoming Committee Chair, Susan Schwieterman: sschwieterman@woh.rr.com or 291-5463

SCRIP UPDATE

We will be selling \$CRIP cards today after Mass at the Coffee Social in the Parish Center. We are also placing orders on Monday, Sept 19th. Please make sure to place your order online (www.shopwithscrip.com using code EA59L5863158) or turn in your order forms by Monday. Thanks for your orders and for supporting the \$CRIP program and PTO!

Kroger card reminder - Please remember to reload your Kroger cards when you go grocery shopping. In August, your shopping earned the PTO \$418!!! If you need a new card, or additional cards for family members, they are located in the files outside the office. Thank you!

Eighth Grade Trip To Washington, DC

An information meeting for eighth grade parents and students will be held **Thursday, September 29th, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Incarnation Parish Center Lobby. Representatives from K & K Tours will be on hand to provide information regarding this year's trip, such as dates, proposed tour sites, chaperone ratio, cost, refund policy, rules and regulations, etc. Parents interested in chaperoning will also be permitted to sign up at this time. Because important information about the trip will be provided, it is requested that at least one parent be in attendance for this meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!

[After School Care Info](#)

[Morning School Care Info](#)

[FACTS Online Account Link](#)

[FACTS Enrollment Link](#)

[Donation form for school beautification project](#)

[Beginning School Packet](#)

Fall Hoody Sale Ends This Week!

All students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 are allowed to wear the Incarnation hooded sweatshirt as part of their uniform apparel. We are offering another opportunity to insure that all students have their "hoodies" before the cold weather sneaks up on us in a couple weeks. All hoodies are personalized with either your child's first or last name. If you would like a hoodie for your child, we ask that you order online by clicking here [<http://www.ctobjects.com/appmfg/incarnation/SHoodedSweatshirt.php>] or complete the attached order form for your child and send in a check payable to Incarnation PTO by Thursday, September 15th. If you order online, you will have until Sunday, September 18th. Please note that hoodies will not be available for ordering until Spring, so get your order in now.

If you are unsure what size to order, please contact Christina Stava at christina_stava@sbcglobal.net to make arrangements for sizing.

[Fall Hoody Order Form](#)

Incarnation Spirit Wear

The Incarnation Spirit wear Program allows for our students to show their school spirit through the numerous items offered for daily wear as well as the items offered to enhance our uniforms. The spirit wear program works together with a local business to offer to our students and families the opportunity to purchase items at reasonable cost. All questions should be directed to Christina Stava at Christina_stava@sbcglobal.net

Please check with Christina Stava prior to placing your order online. Christina often has many items in her school inventory. This includes uniforms and spiritwear. She can fill your order within a few days. If she doesn't have the items that are needed, she will notify you and then you will place your order online. Production time generally takes 2-3 weeks.

[Click here to be directed to the Incarnation Spiritwear Site](#)

Alter High School Band and Color Guard Feeder Night for Incarnation Students

The Alter High School band and color guard are hosting a Feeder School Night on Fri, Oct. 7. Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are welcome to spin the flags with the color guard or play their band instrument on the football field with the Alter Marching Knights! More information can be found on the attached form or by emailing Mr. Tucker at todd.tucker@alterhs.org.

[Click here to download information and registration paperwork.](#)

Muse Club News

The Incarnation Muse Club is officially up and running! Over forty students attended the information meeting earlier this week and took home packets of information for parents and registration forms. All students who join Muse Club by September 30 will have their name entered in a drawing for prizes at the October club meeting. Club registration forms and dues can be given to either Mrs. Boggs or Mrs. Masline, Incarnation Muse Club advisors.

We're looking forward to a year full of fun! Workshops to learn digital photography, clay construction, and fabric painting, singing and dancing



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