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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

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. 9 PTO Coffee Social
Grades E5, K, 1 & 2
Sept. 13 Muse Machine Meeting
Sept. 13 Parent Book Review
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](#)

HOW TO RAISE KIDS WHO DO THE RIGHT THING!

Parent Book Study
with

Cheryl Reichel, Principal and Mary Pierce, School Counselor

Week One

This week our focus was on fostering self esteem in our children. In the book, Parents Do Make a Difference Dr. Borba shares 3 key components of families that nurture self esteem:

1. Children feel unconditional love from their parents.
2. There are clear, fair, and consistent rules and the children know their parent's expectations.
3. Parents listen and pay attention to their children's ideas and respect their opinions. (The children feel "heard.")

Next Thursday, September 15 the discussion will cover the first three success skills from the book (pages 1 - 83) and the character trait of manners. The group will also examine characteristics of friendships and potential problem areas.

Date Change!!! The book study will now meet in Room 101 of the Parish Center on THURSDAY mornings from 9 - 10:30am.

[Parent Book Study Flyer](#)

Immunization Requirement for 7th grade students:

Parents of 6th grade students be prepared for next year.

The Ohio Department of Health has added the requirement of a Tdap booster (a tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis booster) for all students entering the 7th grade.

We are still missing documentation from some 7th grade students. Please provide documentation from your physician's office that this requirement has been met to the Incarnation School Clinic.

It is ALREADY OVERDUE!

Any student who completed the original DPT / DTaP / DT series and later received Td or Tdap for an injury or other reason within 5 years of entering 7th grade will meet this requirement, and not need to be re-immunized for entry to 7th grade. In this situation, students who received only Td rather than Tdap should be immunized with Tdap 5 years after the Td immunization.

Please contact me if you have any questions at ann.woeste@incarnation.catholic.org or 433-1051 ext. 102.

Thank you!

Character Trait**RESPECT**

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

*Playground & Cafeteria
Volunteer Information*

[Playground Volunteer
Schedule](#)

[Cafeteria Volunteer
Schedule](#)

**Downloadable Forms
2011-2012**

[Morning Care Program](#)

Note: Morning care Program does have a program fee. If you utilize this program you do need to fill out the proper forms or contact Mrs. DiGiorgio for more information. Breakfast is offered between 7:50am and 8:10am during the morning care program.

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Ann Woeste, RN
School Nurse

Incarnation PTO Weekly News:

In the month of September, the PTO sponsors the Principal Coffee Socials. While these socials are targeted to different grades, anyone can come! For the next two socials, Susan Schwieterman has asked a special guest to attend to meet with parents. This week it's Father Scott! He is new to the parish and is excited to meet you!

Next week, the coffee social emphasis will be the 7th and 8th grade and Susan has asked Mary Ruth Shearer, Admission Director for Alter High School to attend. She and some colleagues will be available to answer questions about Alter High School.

The coffee social is after Mass on Friday in the Parish Center. We hope to see you there!

PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE SOCIAL

**FOR PARENTS OF EARLY FIVES, KINDERGARTEN,
FIRST AND SECOND GRADE STUDENTS**

SPECIAL GUEST: FATHER SCOTT

Please join your PTO for information, light breakfast and friendship. Plus get to know our new priest, Father Scott!

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

While the focus this week is on parents of children in the grades listed, all Incarnation parents and young children are welcome!

Coffee Social Schedule:

Sept. 16: Grades 7 & 8

Special Guest: Mary Ruth Shearer, Alter's Director of Admissions

Sept. 23: Grades 5 & 6

Sept. 30: Grades 3 & 4

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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.

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

FALL HOODY SALE

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

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

Important News for 8th Graders

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.

Incarnation Children's Choir

Incarnation Parish Children's Choir rehearsals will be held each Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the choir room of the church. The Choir is open to all students in grades 3-8. Just show up ready to have fun singing. If you were unable to attend rehearsal last week, come next week. We will sing our first Mass on September 26 at 9:00 a.m.

MOMS Needs YOU!**CALLING ALL MOMS**

- Do you seem to have an endless to-do list?
- Would you like to have a closer relationship with God?
- Would you like to carve out some time for yourself?

The nicest women come to MOMS Reflections - women just like you, who recognize their motherhood as a true ministry. Join a small group of women to share the joys and stresses that have influenced your personal growth. Experience the support while discovering the depth of your spirituality. It's an 8 week session and FREE childcare is provided.

[Click here for the complete flyer](#)

[Click Here for MOMS Brochure](#)

CYO Basketball Registration Available Now!

Registration Deadline September 11, 2011

The CYO Program: In CYO basketball, players will experience a competitive level of play, and a corresponding level of commitment is expected from them. There are normally two practices per week. 4th, 5th, and 6th grade teams play approximately 12 games and 7th and 8th grade teams play approximately 18 games. At the 4th and 5th grade levels, the priority is on player development, and equal playing time is the norm. At the 6th, 7th and 8th grade levels, competition takes on a greater emphasis, and playing time minimums are less stringent. Practices begin in early October, and games run from

that all students have their "hoodies" before the cold weather sneaks up on us in a couple weeks. All hoodies are personalized with your child's first or last name. If you would like a hoodie for your child, we ask that you complete the attached order form and send in a check payable to Incarnation PTO by Thursday, September 15th. Alternatively, you may place your order online. Please note that hoodies will not be available for ordering again 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.

Spiritwear Sale Information



Incarnation School Spirit Challenge

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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.

South Dayton Knights Basketball Tryout Info



Open to boys in Grades 3 - 6

Sept. 18 at South Metro Sports

November through February. Practices are held in the Incarnation gyms, and the games are played in the Dayton area.

[Boys Basketball Registration Packet](#)

[Girls Basketball Registration Packet](#)

Playground and Cafeteria Volunteers Needed!

It is not too late to sign up to volunteer for Playground or Recess Duty. This is really just a commitment of 7-8 days a year! This is a wonderful opportunity to help keep our children safe and say "hello" to your child each day. There is a direct correlation to student achievement and how involved students' parents are in the school! Our school is blessed each year with many involved parents and our students love seeing their parents. Thank you to all who have signed up. Please see the attached calendar for your assigned dates, thus far. I will update this calendar as we have more volunteers. I extend a special invitation to the parents of our junior high students. Please consider joining this wonderful group of volunteers!

[Playground Volunteer Schedule](#)

[Playground Volunteer Sign Up Information](#)

[Cafeteria Volunteer Request Form](#)

[Cafeteria Volunteer Schedule](#)

MUSE Machine Meeting: September 13th.



Muse Machine will be back for another year of exciting performances for all students in grades 6, 7, and 8. On September 20, we will welcome Sogbety Diomande, who will bring his enthusiasm, energy, and array of African drums

to Incarnation School. Over the course of the school year, the students will experience the talents of Dayton's own Human Race Theatre Company and Opera, the amazing Dancing Wheels troupe from Cleveland, and InChant, Ohio State University's a capella choir.

September is also the time for our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students to join the Incarnation Muse Club. Muse Club members will have leadership roles in the upcoming performance season, as well as opportunities to participate in Muse Performing Group, to learn art techniques beyond those taught in the regular classroom, and to purchase discounted tickets to local performing arts organizations such as the Dayton Ballet, Opera, and Wright State University Theatre.

There will be an organizational meeting on Tuesday, September 13, at 7:30 AM in the art room for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who are interested in joining the Incarnation Muse Club. Information will also be posted on the Edline Muse Club page the week of September 12.

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.



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 when there is new information on Edline for you to see.

[Click Here to Download Entire Form](#)

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beautification project](#)

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MUSE Machine is looking for some Munchkins!

Muse Machine is off to see the wizard for this year's student musical. Eighth grade students who are members of Muse Club are eligible to audition for roles as actors, orchestra members, and production assistants. No previous experience is needed for acting roles, although orchestra members must have a high level of proficiency with their instrument in order to play the Broadway score for this musical. Seventh grade students who are members of Muse Club may audition for the orchestra, but will have to wait until next year for other roles in the annual production. To join Muse Club, come to the meeting in the art room on Tuesday, September 13, at 7:30 AM or see Mrs. Boggs or Mrs. Masline for information starting next week.

Any student in grades 2 and up who is 5 feet tall or shorter may audition for a role as one of the Munchkins in this production. Since Muse Club membership is only open to grades 6-12, these students do not have to be a member to audition for a Munchkin role.

[Click here for downloadable files with audition dates](#), times, requirements, and registration information. The pdf files can also be accessed through the Muse Club Edline page. Please call Muse Machine directly with any questions, as Mrs. Boggs and Mrs. Masline will not have all the answers!

Deeply Discounted Broadband Internet for Qualifying Families

Qualifying households with students enrolled in the free lunch program can receive high-speed Internet services for \$9.95/month, as well as vouchers for deeply discounted computers and technology training. This initiative, Internet Essentials, is being offered by Comcast for all

qualifying families in their service area. Internet Essentials is the first initiative of its kind, and is a remarkable opportunity for Ohio students.

Visit www.internetessentials.com for more information.

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