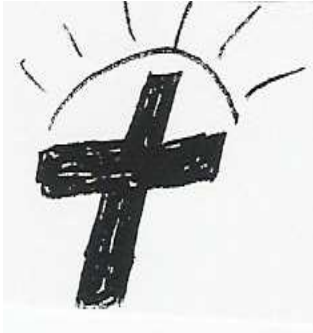


Thursday February 18, 2010
Immaculate Conception
Cathedral School

Panther Press



Principal's Corner



This is the day
which the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad!

Psalm 118:24

CATCHING THEM BEING LIKE CHRIST

During Lent I have challenged our faculty to work toward helping our students focus on Christ-like behaviors. We begin with ourselves, knowing that if we model these behaviors, making this our Lenten focus, our school and community will certainly experience God's blessings. Recently I became aware of one of our families' involvement with The Miracle Foundation, an organization that works to help children in orphanages in India. Mary Claire Shearman told me of her family's sponsorship of Shisima Beck, a 6 year old whom she has exchanged letters with for the past six years. Mary Claire's compassion for these orphans is relentless as she has reminded me weekly of her desire to share this cause with our school families. She told me of their need for food, clothing, better living conditions and medical care. Through the efforts of this foundation, improvements in the number of caregivers, orphans attending school, and more has come about. To learn more visit www.miraclefoundation.org. Mary Claire Shearman, just one more example of being like Christ!

Calendar:

T-shirt Award for Jambalaya Dinner	Fri, 19
ICCS Book Fair	Mon, 22- Fri, 26
3rd Quarter Progress Reports	Tue, 23
ICCS Social Studies Fair	Wed, 24
School Board Meeting 5:30pm Parish Building	
ICCS Science Fair	Thu, 25
Re-enrollment Begins	Mon, Mar 1
March Birthday Mass (5B) 8:30am Cathedral	Fri, Mar 5
Club Pictures	
Noon Dismissal Fun Day	
Faculty Inservice 12:30-3:00pm	
ICCS Chess Tournament	Sat, Mar 6

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

The ICCS Book Fair begins Mon, February 22nd and ends on Fri, February 26th.

"Win Free Books!" The Book Fair will stay open until 5:30pm on

Mon, Feb 22nd for anyone who can't visit the fair during the school day.

Every parent who comes to the Book Fair from 3:00-5:30pm can enter their child's name in the drawing for Free Books!

A detailed shopping schedule and book flyer went home today.



All proceeds will be used to purchase books for the new Library. Help us stack the shelves!



Why are the vestments purple during Lent?

Purple reminds us that Lent is a time of serious commitment to penance and prayerful reflection. It was also a color worn by kings during ancient times, and during Lent, we focus on the life of Jesus, the King of kings.

SCHOOL RULES ARE REALLY NOT OPTIONAL!

Parents are responsible for seeing that their students abide by all School Rules. The Dress Code (haircuts, skirt lengths, shoe and pant colors, and proper sizing of sweatshirts) must be followed. All personal items brought on campus that do not adhere to the stated rules will be confiscated until the end of the school year.

Thanks to the generosity of the ICCS community and the hard work of Mrs. Koenig and Mrs. Wilson, first graders raised \$3,104 selling Heartnotes. The money will be donated to the Children's Miracle Network as part of our first grade's service project.



ICCS has HEART!

**ST. MARGARET
VIKING 5K &**

1 MILE FUN RUN

Saturday, March 20th
8:00am LC Civic Center
Pre-register by Feb 28th to
guarantee your T-shirt.
Early registration fee \$20
for 5K race/\$10 for 1 mile
See receptionist for
entry forms.

**LAKE AREA
YOUTH BASEBALL**

Now registering for
Spring League
offering new
Divisions for 2010
Register on-line at
www.LakeAreaBaseball.com
Registration deadline is
February 28, 2010

**ATTENTION 8th GRAD-
ERS!**

St. Louis placement testing
will be held Sat, March 6th
from 8:30-11:30am
in the SLCHS Cafeteria.
The makeup day will be

**ATTENTION MIDDLE
SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

Want to win a \$50 iTunes Gift
Card? ICCS is having its first
ever video contest! Shoot,
edit, and produce your very
own ICCS commercial to
show other parents and
students why they should
come to ICCS. Teachers will
judge and determine the
winning commercial. See
Mrs. Cobb for available after
school lab times. Contest
Deadline: February 19, 2010.

PANTHER PRESS

Deadline for submission to
the Panther Press is Tuesday
at noon. Please send articles
to the front office or e-mail
mbmathew@iccschool.org.
Don't forget to check out the
school website at
www.iccschool.org.

SCOUTING ANNIVERSARY WEEK

February 7th-19th

The ICCS pack's "Scouting for Food" campaign
needs **non-perishable food donations** be
brought to school and placed in the collection
box located in the foyer. The collection will
end on **Friday, February 19th**

THROW ME SOMETHING MISTER!

The Southwest Louisiana Autism Society Chapter
will once again be collecting beads. Those
"treasures" caught at parades or extras you didn't
quite get around to throwing should be brought to
the first floor office. Collections for this
worthy cause ends **Fri, February 26th.**

New Families Open House

Wednesday, March 10th

9:00am-4:00pm

Invite potential families to visit.
We are excited about ICCS and our many
successes. Tell your friends to come see why we
are different where it counts. Volunteers are
needed as tour guides. Email Susan Perle at
spercle@iccschool.org if you are interested.

Re-enrollment begins Mon, March 1st
***All tuition, aftercare, and cafeteria accounts
must be current in order to reserve your
current student's place in next year's class.***

Current families seeking **Tuition Assistance for
2010-11** should obtain packets from the
bookkeeper. The application deadline is set for
Fri, March 19th. Applicants will need to submit
their 2009 Individual Income Tax Form with their

Character Education Corner

Our Character trait for February is
**Honor: Letting someone know you
see how valuable they are.**

**CATCH YOUR CHILD
SHOWING HONOR**

Core Essentials believes that a key
way to help your child internalize the
character values being taught is to
"catch" them demonstrating the
value. Here are a few suggestions
on how you can catch your child,
and let him or her know you see
them showing honor.

- Your child treats others with kindness.
- Your child is good at sharing.
- Your child treats everyone equally.
- Your child treats people of different
ages like they are valuable.
- Your child reaches out to kids who are
new.

THE LABYRINTH



A labyrinth is an ancient symbol that
relates to wholeness. It combines the
imagery of the circle and the spiral
into a meandering but purposeful
path. The Labyrinth represents a
journey to our own center and back
again out into the world. Labyrinths
have long been used as meditation
and prayer tools. ICCS will have a
Labyrinth set up in the gym
Fri, March 26 from 2:00-6:00pm.
Parents are welcome to experience
this form of prayer with our school.



WANTED
Used Cell Phones
Empty Ink & Toner Cartridges



Help our school earn cash by donating these items to be recycled. Cartridges and cell
phones can be sent to school with your child or dropped off in the front office. By providing
these items from your work or home, you are allowing our school to obtain valuable funding
while helping to save precious landfill space. Thank you!

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME" AUCTION 2010

"PITCH" your idea for a great "sign up" to Angie Stine -- 842-1383



Theme basket donations have gotten off to a great start.

Thanks, call Amy with any questions 794-9303

