

Thursday February 25, 2010  
Immaculate Conception  
Cathedral School



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

*Psalm 118:24*

**Calendar:**

ICCS Science Fair	<b>Thu, 25</b>
Re-enrollment Begins	<b>Mon, Mar 1</b>
March Birthday Mass (5B) 8:30am Cathedral	<b>Fri, Mar 5</b>
Club Pictures	
Noon Dismissal Fun Day	
Faculty Inservice 12:30-3:00pm	<b>Sat, Mar 6</b>
ICCS Chess Tournament	
Diocesan 8th Grade Retreat 8:15-1:30pm IHM	<b>Tue, Mar 9</b>
New Families Open House 9:00am-4:00pm	<b>Wed, Mar 10</b>
Spring Pictures	<b>Fri, Mar 12</b>

**SPRING PICTURES**

Fri, March 12th Free Dress Day!  
Clothing choices should be appropriate for the school environment. **Uniform code must be followed in regards to skirt and short length.** This year is a "Proof Portrait." A price list and order form will be provided for each student to take home after portrait date.

# Panther Press



**Principal's Corner**

## FAIRS OF ALL KINDS

*This week has been exceptionally busy as ICCS was turned into a "fair ground." The **BOOK FAIR** began Monday to the thrill of many students, whether it was in anticipation of which favorite book might be for sale or how many fun 'trinkets' would parents permit their book money to be spent on. The 'Fill the Shelves' effort has gone fabulously as the generosity of our families have contributed over **\$2,000** for new books to be bought for the expanded library planned for our building addition. Later in the week, our gym was transformed into the **SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR** where industrious 5<sup>th</sup> graders displayed their creative views of geography, anthropology, history, and other interesting areas. Overnight, the **SCIENCE FAIR** replaced these displays with the technical analyses by our 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Each student's defense of their experiment was absolutely spellbinding as students drew conclusions about many complex scientific questions. I strolled the halls this week like a proud mother hen, in awe of the amazing teachers, students, and parents we have here at the Cathedral School. We are so blest!*

**LAST CHANCE TO SHOP THE BOOK FAIR & DONATE!**

The Book Fair will be open Friday from 8:00-10:00am

**We have already collected over \$2,000 in donations!**

**This will buy approximately 153 books  
for the new library.**

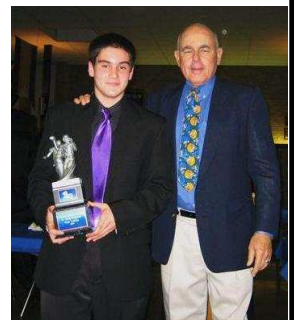


**Help us stack the shelves!**

**Why do we say there are forty days of Lent when, according to the calendar, there are more than forty days?**

*Lent seems longer than forty days, but it actually isn't. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends the evening of Holy Thursday. We don't count Sundays as days of Lent, because we celebrate Christ's Resurrection every Sunday at Mass—that makes Sundays like mini-Easters! So if you count the days starting with Ash Wednesday, skipping Sundays, and ending on Holy Thursday, you'll discover that Lent is exactly forty days.*

Congratulations to St. Louis Catholic High School Senior and ICCS Alumnus Sage LaBove for receiving the Coach Charles Vicknair Award. St. Louis Coach Mike Johns started this award last year after Coach Vicknair passed away. This award is presented to the senior football player who thinks of we and not me, never complains and puts the team first.





**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

**March 2nd**

Maria Harless  
Jennifer Postell

**March 3rd**

Linda Borel

**March 11th**

Phyllis Steech

**March 12th**

Jessica Bergeron

**March 16th**

Jenet Caillouet

**March 22**

Marilyn Wadsack

**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 **tomorrow!**

**FUN DAY**

Featuring Jump City will be offered for all students after noon dismissal on Fri, Mar 5th. Registration forms went home with today's Panther Press and are due Wed, Mar 3rd. Late registration will be assessed a \$5 fee.

**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.

Volunteers are an integral part of the CHRISTUS St. Patrick Hospital team. Compassionate and dedicated individuals are needed to assist patient family members and guests in the Intensive Care Unit Waiting Room and Surgery Waiting Room. Flexible 3-4 hour weekly and monthly shifts are available. For more information, contact Kay Morgan, Volunteer Services Manager, at (337) 431-7941 or at kay.morgan@christushealth.org

**BARBE HIGH SCHOOL LIL' BUC RELAYS**

Saturday, March 13th  
Registration 8:00-9:15am  
Cost: \$5.00 per participant for 3 events  
Event T-shirt: \$10.00  
Events available for children ages 2 -12  
Call Chet Soileau at 526-5964 for more information.

**DRAMA NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

The 8th Grade production of "Holmes on the Range" is in need of several props. Please contact school (433-3497) if you are able to loan any of these items for the performance on Tue, Mar 16th. Items will be returned following the production.

Smoking Pipe	Fake Red Roses
Sherlock Holmes Hat	Small Robe
Steering Wheel	Tool Belt
Turkey Injector	Pillows and Blankets
Black Bag or Case	White Lab Coat
(Physician Style)	Giant Pliers

**Character Education Corner**

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

All month long we have been working on the character trait of **honor**. The Core Essentials Program believes it takes an INWARD attitude to influence OUTWARD behavior. The Program is based on aligning the home and school to teach character.

If you do catch your child showing **honor**, we would love to hear about it. Tell us what your child did in a note sent into the school, or an e-mail sent directly to his or her teacher.

**Come support Saints Basketball!**

St. Louis Saints vs. Jennings Bulldogs

Thursday, February 25th

6:30pm at SLCHS

Students wearing

Orange and Blue get in for \$3



**GO SAINTS!!!!**

**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.~~

**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 application.

**"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME" AUCTION 2010**

Barbies, Hot Wheels, Board Games, Puzzles, Sports Stuff and Gift Certificates.



We still need items to fill this year's **THEME BASKETS**.



Items can be dropped off in the front office.