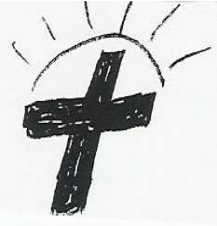


**Thursday March 11, 2010  
Immaculate Conception  
Cathedral School**



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

*Psalms 118:24*

**Calendar:**

Domino's Pizza Night	<b>Thu, 11</b>
Spring Pictures	<b>Fri, 12</b>
Daylight Savings Begins	<b>Sun, 14</b>
8th Grade Parent Meeting 5:00pm Cafeteria	<b>Tue, 16</b>
Spring Drama Production 6:30pm Gym	
End of 3rd Quarter	
SAT TESTING BEGINS	<b>Thu, 18</b>
Spring Choral Concert 6:30pm Gym	
Re-enrollment Ends	
SAT TESTING ENDS	<b>Fri, 19</b>
School Board Meeting 5:30pm Parish Bldg	<b>Wed, 24</b>
3rd Quarter Report Cards	
New Families Registration 7:00-10:00am	<b>Thu, 25</b>
	<b>Mon, 29</b>

# Panther Press



## Principal's Corner

### ICCS — BE THERE!

Over the past few months, students have been working on producing their own ICCS commercial. The commercial was to show parents and students why they should come to ICCS. The winning commercial was shown throughout the day yesterday during our Open House. Three groups of middle school students chose to participate with teachers judging and determining the winning commercial. The students combined inspiring music with images from campus along with videos and photos of students participating in various activities; all expressing what makes ICCS special. The winning commercial used Michael Jackson's song "I'll Be There" to meld their selling points about why ICCS is where you should want to be. Congratulations to **Jonathan Martin** and **Steele Charles** for their work on **ICCS - Be There!**

### SPRING PICTURES TOMORROW!

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.

### SAT Testing Week

SAT Testing is set to begin next week, Thu, March 18th through Wed, March 24th. Please have your students at school on time and avoid scheduling appointments during the morning hours on these days.

### TESTING TIPS:

For Multiple Choice Tests:

1. Read each question carefully.
2. Answer easy questions first, then go back to the more difficult ones.
3. Try to answer the question in your head before looking at the choices.
4. Look at the answers and eliminate the ones that you know are correct.
5. Watch for absolute words such as *all, always, never, none, and must*.
6. Check answers if you have time.
7. Change your answers only if you are certain your first choice is wrong.

### Re-enrollment is underway!

**In order to reserve your current student's place in next year's class, 2010-11 registration must be in by Fri, March 19th. All tuition, aftercare, and cafeteria accounts must also be current.**

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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. Contact Melanie McMullen at 433-3497 with any questions.

PTO points statements will be sent out shortly. If you would like to receive your statement by e-mail, please call Shelli Caballero at 794-8165 or 493-3048 or send an e-mail to [mcaballe@la3circuit.org](mailto:mcaballe@la3circuit.org) from the e-mail address to which you would like your statement sent.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

ICCS Alumni, Rachel Palermo, was awarded Best Overall Freshman Cheerleader at St. Louis High.

**WAY TO GO!**

**8th GRADE TRIP FUNDRAISER**

ICCS PIZZA NIGHT TONIGHT  
Domino's  
(4421 Lake St.)  
Call 477-5591



Be sure to mention ICCS when ordering!

**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](mailto:mbmathew@iccschool.org). Don't forget to check out the school website at [www.iccschool.org](http://www.iccschool.org).

**UPCOMING MIDDLE PERFORMANCES:**

Drama Production of "Holmes on the Range"  
Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30pm

Choral Performance of  
"You Gotta Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"  
Thursday, March 18th at 6:30pm

**STACK THE SHELVES**

Thank you to all of our "Library Friends" who donated money through this year's Book Fair. We raised \$5,800 to purchase books for the new library!

**THERE'S MORE TO EASTER BASKETS THAN CANDY!**

"In Our Company" is teaming up with the Altar Society for the annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale to offer lots of alternatives to chocolate eggs. We'll have flower pins for Mom, Grandmama, and teens, pretty beaded necklaces, painted wooden eggs, and "basket stuffers" like funny bunnies and chicks, spring-themed finger puppets, and hair clips for little and big girls.

All these goodies last longer than Cadbury treats and they're just as sweet.

Come visit us after all the Masses on March 27 and 28 in the Ave Maria Hall.

**Character Education Corner**

**Our Character trait for March is Honesty: Watching what you say and do so others will trust you.**

**Understand a child's attitudes.** One of two attitudes can usually be found at the root of dishonesty—selfishness and fear. Selfishness is a way to manipulate the circumstances to get something you want or to make others believe something that elevates your importance. Fear is an attempt to avoid the consequences of wrong behavior by denying or shifting the responsibility.

**OPEN HOUSE THANKS!**

Our New Families Open House was a success! We would like to thank our parent volunteers for touring prospective families:  
Rane Sills, Amanda Brinkman, Amy McClain, Julie McCall, Colleen Phillips, Lisa Henry, Carlene McCall, Elizabeth Martel, Claire Rider, Christine Perry, Aimee Monk, and Claire Shearman

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



"Heads Up" Parents-

We still need Theme Basket donations,



**especially gift certificates for the Middle School and Teacher Baskets**

PreK/K

Barbie Basket

1st and 2nd

Hot Wheels Basket

3rd

Board Games & Puzzles

4th and 5th

All Sports Basket

6th, 7th and 8th

Student Gift Certificate Basket

Contact Amy Tyler at 794-9303 with any questions.