

Thursday March 4, 2010
Immaculate Conception
Cathedral School



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

Psalm 118:24

Calendar:

March Birthday Mass (5B) 8:30am Cathedral	Fri, 5
Club Pictures	
Noon Dismissal Fun Day	
Faculty Inservice 12:30-3:00pm	
ICCS Chess Tournament	Sat, 6
Diocesan 8th Grade Retreat 8:15-1:30pm IHM	Tue, 9
New Families Open House 9:00am-4:00pm	Wed, 10
Spring Pictures	Fri, 12
Daylight Savings Begins	Sun, 14
End of 3rd Quarter	Thu, 18

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.

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Principal's Corner

ATTITUDE IS WORK

*(Paraphrased from **No Bad Days** by Bruce Hamilton)*

A good attitude is a process. It is not something that someone gives you. It is a process that you have to develop through daily "practice." Your attitude is the sum total of your thoughts and your thoughts are a result of what you are putting into your mind. You have to work to have a good attitude. You can't just try to have a good outlook; you have to actually do it! It is not easy. A good attitude does not say that everything is going to go right. It says that whatever happens can be better dealt with if you have the right attitude, rather than if you have the wrong one. No one wants to be around someone with a stinking attitude. Practice putting in the good stuff. 1. Read something good within the first hour of the day. 2. Listen to something good every day. 3. Share it with someone else.

Practice Makes Positive!

SCHOLARWISE! Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 12th for ICCS to earn \$25 from the \$120,000 Scholarship Trust Giveaway. ScholarWise gives families the chance to win a \$120,000 scholarship trust, which may be used to pay for any qualified educational expense for learners of all ages. Look for more information in the brochure included with today's Panther Press.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE MIDDLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCES:

"Holmes on the Range" Drama Production Tue, March 16th at 6:30pm	"You Gotta Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" Choral Performance Thu, March 18th at 6:30pm
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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 is underway!

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.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

One prayer said during Lent is the Stations of the Cross which recalls Jesus' death. After the death of Jesus, people traveled to Jerusalem to remember and walk the same road where Jesus carried his cross. Later, churches displayed crosses, pictures or statues telling the story of Jesus' death.

After this Friday's Mass, our school will participate in the Stations of the Cross. Join us at the Cathedral for 8:30am.

MCNEESE CHEER CLINIC

Kindergarten—8th Grade
 Saturday, March 6th
 11:30am
 Burton Coliseum
 \$25 per cheerleader

The clinic will include instruction, lunch and a pregame performance at a MSU Basketball game. Cheerleaders should wear school colors, MSU colors, or cheer uniform. RSVP to Nadine Romero at scacheer@bellsouth.net. Registration not required.

The special needs class of St. Louis High School helped the Kindergarten class celebrate Dr. Suess' Birthday on March 2nd. Tanya France's high school students participated in the NEA's Read Across America Day in honor of Dr. Suess, a nationwide event designed to motivate children to read by making it fun. ICCS students enjoyed the books "Cat In The Hat", "In a People House" and an art activity with their high school friends.

Quentin Ange dressed as Cat In The Hat helped the class celebrate Dr. Suess' Birthday.



Character Education Corner

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

Honesty is necessary if children are to learn to trust and be trusted. It requires an accurate reporting of the facts and telling others what they need to hear.

One way to teach your child about honesty is to model the truth. Children don't have to be taught to lie, but they do have to learn how to tell the truth. As a parent, you are in a key position to demonstrate honest behavior and conversation.

SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR WINNERS

History:

- 1st Place—Stephanie Menou
- 2nd Place— Andi Buisson
- 3rd Place—Joseph Perry
- H.M.—Mary Grace Leger
- H.M.—Patrick Lavergne

Anthropology:

- 1st Place—Heather Vogel
- 2nd Place—Blake Dupont
- 3rd Place—Bryan Gabb

Geography:

- 1st Place—Dean Riviere

Sociology:

- 1st Place—Gentry Crain

Economics:

- 1st Place—Ethan Johnson

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY

Sponsored by the Diocese of Lake Charles
 Saturday, March 27th
 St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
 10:00am-5:00pm
 Registration Fee: \$15
 Registration forms due Mon, Mar 15th.
 For more information call the Office of Youth Ministry at 439-7426 ext. 301.

ST LOUIS HIGH PLACEMENT TEST

Saturday, March 6th
 8:30-11:30am
 SLCHS Cafeteria

The placement test is administered so all students are appropriately placed in their courses. Students must bring two #2 pencils and should arrive early. Testing begins promptly at 8:30am. Contact Laura Smith at lsmith@slchs.org with any questions.

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Behavioral Science:

- 1st Place—Thomas Odenheimer
- 2nd Place—Lance Nunez
- H.M.—McKenzie McManus

Energy & Transportation:

- 1st Place—Matthew Evans
- 2nd Place—Nick Alexander
- 3rd Place—Hannah Schwartzenburg
- H.M.—William Ertell

Biochemistry:

- 1st Place—Hailie Gilroy
- 2nd Place—Anna Hanks
- 3rd Place—Madelin Wilson

Physics:

- 1st Place—Austin Crawford
- 2nd Place—Chase LeBeau
- 3rd Place—Ferguson Cochran
- H.M.—Kyle Duhon

Microbiology:

- 2nd Place—Andrew Haley
- 3rd Place—Graceanne LaCombe

Plant Sciences:

- 1st Place—Olivia Kjellsten
- 2nd Place—Matthew Broussard
- 3rd Place—Brenna Peavy
- H.M.—Ruby DeRouen

Chemistry:

- 1st Place—Cade Priola
- 2nd Place—Aaron Baca
- 3rd Place—Ryan Palermo
- H.M.—Cameron LaVan

Earth Science:

- 1st Place—Isaac Tyler
- 3rd Place—Morgan Wilder

Animal Science:

- 1st Place—Chase Doumite
- 2nd Place—Jacob-Paul Percle
- 3rd Place—Kennedie Khoury
- H.M.—Michael Caillouet

Engineering:

- 1st Place—Blake Sockrider

HONOR CHORUS

The Middle School Chorus participated in the District V Solo and Ensemble Festival last Saturday at Sulphur High School. The group received superior ratings for their ensemble performances of *Come Follow Me*, *The Ash Grove*, and *Windy Nights*. Soloists Abigail Schmitt, Elyce Ieyoub, Caroline Self, Gabrielle Ledoux, and Alejandra Mendez received superior and excellent ratings also. Participants included Abigail Schmitt, Elyce Ieyoub, Hannah Pohorelsky, Caroline Self, Gabrielle Ledoux, Morgan Fontenot, Caroline Wilson, Gabrielle Wilson, Shelby Landry, Lizzy Joseph, William Ertell, Austin Crawford, Olivia Kjellsten, Grace Anne LaComb, Brenna Peavy, and Mary Jenkins. **Congrats!**

FUN DAY

Featuring Jump City will be offered for all students after noon dismissal on Fri, Mar 5th. Students not picked up by 12:30pm will attend Fun Day and parents will be charged \$12.

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.

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME" AUCTION 2010

Look for the Auction packet with raffle tickets that are in your oldest child's backpack today. Call Lisa Perry with any questions, 802-2811.



Remember your teacher for theme baskets. Sports basket is low.



Send a chair, an ice chest, a t-shirt, or send a check and Ms. Amy will take care of it for you.