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Immaculate Conception
Cathedral School

Panther Press



Principal's Corner

30 Years and Still Going Strong!

Sounds like an ad for the ever-ready battery. It is actually a description of one of our fantastic teachers who, this year, celebrates 30 years of service to the Cathedral School.

Phyllis Steech began her time here as a 2nd Grade teacher, spending a few years as a Reading Specialist, and for the past 8 years as the Cathedral School's Resource teacher. There are not many people who have remained at one school for their entire teaching career like she has, but everyone who has ever come into contact with her is grateful she has stuck around all those years. Her understanding of how students learn and her special ability to bring out the potential of each student she teaches is amazing. She is a no-nonsense person who holds students accountable for their work at all times. She also serves as our "teacher of teachers" as she shares her insights and expertise with all of our teachers to improve their skills as well. On Wednesday following the Music Program, join us as we celebrate Phyllis Steech!

**TODAY'S PANTHER PRESS IS LAST FOR
THIS YEAR- HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

**6 Days of
School Left!**

**All accounts including cafeteria, aftercare, PTO and
tuition must be current in order to receive
report cards and awards.**

LIBRARY BOOKS DUE NOW!



Bills for outstanding books were sent home last week!
All payments must be received by **Tue, May 25th**
**Report Cards and Awards will be held until
all books are returned or paid for.**



Last day for aftercare is Tue, May 25th.

All accounts must be paid in full by tomorrow, Fri, May 21st.
Report cards and awards will be held until accounts are paid in full.

Order your 2009 - 2010 ICCS Yearbook

Deadline to order is Friday, May 28th

Cost \$30.00

**There is still time to place an ad in the yearbook, honoring your
ICCS student. Simply turn in your order with a picture
and your special congratulations.**

Calendar:

Final Exams (6th-8th Gr)	Fri, 21
1/2 day for Kindergarten	
Kindergarten Closing Ceremony 6:00pm Gym	
Final Exams (6th & 7th Gr)	Mon, 24
Pep Rally & Faculty vs 8th Gr Volleyball Game 11:30am Gym	
Final Exams (6th & 7th Gr)	Tue, 25
8th Grade Closing 6:00pm Cathedral	
School-Wide Music Program & Library Awards 9:00am Gym	Wed, 26
Class Picnics	
K-4th Grade Movie 12:45pm Gym	
5th-7th Grade Dance 12:45pm Cafeteria	
NO AFTERCARE	
T-Shirt Day with Shorts Field Day	Thu, 27
Noon Dismissal NO AFTERCARE	
Free Dress Day Awards Program 8:00-9:30am Gym	Fri, 28

Following the Class Picnics on Wed, May 26th, K-4th graders will enjoy popcorn and a movie in the gym while 5th-7th graders have a dance in the cafeteria. If you wish to check your child out that day you must do so before 12:45pm as the Dance and Movie will not be interrupted for check-outs.



SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Avery Archives for helping ICCS Go Green by shredding our paper trash all year.

Outback Steakhouse and **Dairy Barn** provided coupons awarded to students exhibiting Christ-like behavior.

ALUMNI NEWS

Hannah Leger was elected Senator for the 2010-11 Sophomore class at Barbe High.

Way to Go!

Thanks for your Trash!

We received a General Mills, Box Top\$ for Education, check for \$279 for over 2,700 box tops.

Remember to keep collecting all summer long! Keep using your Albertson's Community Partners cards and your ICCS linked Kroger Plus Card.

NEW ARRIVAL!



We welcome Alan Johnathan Soileau, little brother to Emily Soileau, PKA born May 3rd 7 lbs & 21.5" long

CONGRATULATIONS!

3rd ANNUAL USED UNIFORM SALE

ICCS will be holding a Used Uniform Sale on Fri, May 28th following the Awards Program. Items being collected are jumpers, skirts, boys shirts and pants, and red and black sweatshirts. All items donated should be clean and in good repair. All proceeds will benefit enrichment departments. Items may be dropped off at school no later than Wed, May 26th. Uniforms will be sold on an "as-is" basis. Contact Erin Cobb at ecobb@iccschool.org with any questions.

FIELD DAY

Thursday, May 27th 8:00am-12Noon
Field Day is FUN Day for ICCS students. Each homeroom (K-7th grade) will compete as 4 teams in a variety of challenging events led by Coach Jones and Coach Lafanette.

Proper attire includes ICCS t-shirt, appropriate length shorts, tennis shoes (required) with any length socks. If in doubt, DON'T WEAR IT!

Sunscreen and hats are highly recommended.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

	<u>FRI, MAY 22</u>	<u>MON, MAY 25</u>	<u>TUE, MAY 26</u>
8	English/Lit		
7	Rel/Soc Stud	English/Lit	PreAlg/Math/Sci
6	Science/Math	Rel/Soc Stud	English/Lit

Certified swim instructor with 10 years experience available for private swim lessons. Call Kellie Kolde at 884-6116.

FREE ADMIT TO SKATE CITY WITH TODAY'S PANTHER PRESS!

Character Education Corner

PATIENCE: Waiting until later for what you want right now.

Waiting can teach goal-setting and hard work. What if you decided today to go out and run a marathon? You can't just go out and do it. This is true of any skill in any sport. It's also true of skill on a musical instrument. And it's also true in education. This month, teach your child that sometimes patience means training more than it means waiting, actively working toward the good thing that is to come.

ICCS PARENT SURVEY

As part of the re-accreditation process, we need our parents, students, and community to evaluate our school's performance as it relates to academics, discipline, and various other benchmarks. Since several emails were not received, you are encouraged to go to <http://tiny.cc/iccssurvey> to complete the survey. Responses are due by **Mon, May 24th** in order for your student to be eligible for the T-shirt day on Wed, May 26th. Thanks for caring enough to share your opinions.

AREA SUMMER CAMPS

High Seas Vacation Bible School

Call 436-6656 for more information

Brooks Donald Williams

Basketball Camps

Variety of camps offered from June 1-15

Call 475-5473 for more information

Einstein Art Camp

Sessions begin June 7th

For more information call

Tracy LeMieux at 540-2968

OLQH FLCC

26th Annual Basketball Camp

June 1st-4th

Call 474-6814 for more information

YMCA SUMMERCAMP 2010

June 1st-August 16th

For more information contact

Amber at 764-4756