



Principal's Corner

What is Love?

I recently found this wonderfully powerful prayer from the Cornelia Connelly Guild. Mother Cornelia Connelly founded the religious order — The Society of the Holy Child Jesus. The words from this prayer are very fitting as we ready ourselves for the birth of the Holy Child Jesus. Wishing you all a glorious Christmas!

Love is...

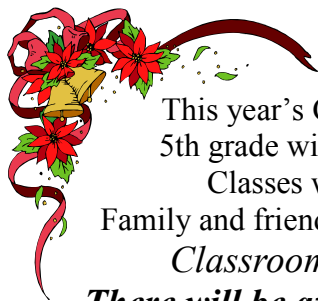
- ◆ *needing and being needed.*
- ◆ *the ability to see that which is beautiful and a desire to change that which is not.*
- ◆ *setting the example by which others may follow.*
- ◆ *generous in its giving and just in its demands.*
- ◆ *tested by sacrifice and enriched by time.*
- ◆ *the antidote for loneliness and a reason for being!*

School Calendar:

Advent Blessing (KA and KB) 8:00 am Gym	Monday, December 19th
Middle School Country and Western Line Dancing Exhibition 12:00—12:45pm Gym	
Christmas Music Program 12:30—2:00 pm Gym Christmas Parties 2:00—3:00 pm Aftercare will be available for students.	Tuesday, December 20th
Christmas Holidays	Wednesday, Dec. 21st— Monday, Jan. 2nd
January Birthday Mass 8:30 am Gym	Friday, January 6th
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday NO SCHOOL	Monday, January 16th

What Does It Mean To Be A Parishioner?

As we near the end of 2011, families are reminded as to what qualifies parishioners to receive subsidized tuition rates. The Cathedral parish has set the following criteria: to be officially registered with the Cathedral, to worship regularly by attending Mass and participating in parish functions and activities, and to offer financial support by contributing regularly (\$500 annually). Families should check with the Cathedral office if they are unsure of their status.



2011 Christmas Program

This year's Christmas Music Program featuring PreK through 5th grade will begin at 12:30 pm on Tuesday, December 20th.

Classes will perform two songs each from the ICCS stage.

Family and friends are invited to attend this very special program.

Classroom parties will follow at 2:00 pm.

There will be aftercare on Tuesday, December 20th.

Lost and Found

It is that time of year again and our Lost and Found is over flowing. Please see Ms. Wendi to claim missing items. These items will be donated after the Christmas holidays. Please remember to label clothes and lunch bags!



Wear Love!



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Spartan Swimming

The Spartans, the only year round swim team, is pleased to offer their program December through May at OLQH's Family Life Center. Visit www.spartanswimming.com and click on OLQH to get the details.

Saints Wrestling

Junior Saints Wrestling registration is being held though December 23rd. Cost is \$90 for first child and \$75 for second child. Registration costs include fees for tournaments and t-shirt. For more info, www.jrsaints.com.

2010-2011 Yearbooks

The 2010-2011 ICCS yearbooks were distributed last week. There are a few extras that will be sold on a first come basis. The cost is \$30. Please email Susan Percle if you are interested, spercle@iccschool.org.

Thank You!

The 2nd grade Brownie troop brought 11 books and \$87 to donate to Mrs. Fuselier and the ICCS Library. These donations were made at the Brownie's annual Christmas Party.

Thank you to the Brownies!



Strides for St. Nicholas

The St. Nicholas Center for Early Intervention will hold its 4th Annual 5K Run and 1 Mile Resolution Run on Saturday, December 31. Registration will begin at 7:30am with the race starting at 8:00am from the ICCS Parking Lot. Forms are in the front office.



Congratulations!

Gus Baggett, Matthew Evans, Arthur Odenheimer, Ricky SanMiguel, Elizabeth Randolph, Chloe Abate, Kaia Austin and Sara Mixon attended the CPSB art camp this summer and had one of their pieces chosen and awarded the Mayor's Choice Award. They recently received their award from Mayor Roach and had their art on display at Central School.

St. Margaret 2012 Chess Tournament

Saturday, January 7th
Registration will begin at 9am. Entry forms are available in the front office or email jreeves@STMCS.com for more information. This is an individual event.

2011 Panther Basketball Home Schedule

December 15th

4:30pm ICCS 7th Girls vs EDS
7:30 pm ICCS 7th Boys vs EDS

January 5th

4:30pm ICCS 8th Girls vs OLQH
6:30pm ICCS 8th Boys vs SM

CONGRATULATIONS...

To the 8th grade boys team coached by Grant Anderson. The boys were the only private school team to reach bracket play in the 2011 Hamilton Tournament and took home 3rd place!

Black and White and Red All Over 2012 Auction

Auction plans are already underway! The Theme Basket Committee is working on new ideas. While you are out and about Christmas shopping please consider picking up an item for your class theme basket. For more information about Theme Baskets call Amy Tyler, 794-9303 or Jennifer Avery at 274-5989.

Please check you student's backpacks today for a class list of theme basket ideas!!!

Character Education

Our character trait for December is "Speak Kindly"

How many times during the day do we speak without thinking? How many times do we react to someone's angry words with insults of our own? Next time, before you speak, remember the power of your words - and choose them with care.

