



Principal's Corner

PTO Meeting Worth More Than a T-Shirt Coupon!

As we turn our eyes toward the second half of the school year, next week's PTO Meeting offers parents the opportunity to "hear again" what is going on in their students' classes. Not as extensive as *From Your Student's Desk Nights* held in September, this evening offers parents an update on the next level of strategies aimed at developing a stronger, more independent learner as our curriculums become more advanced, as our expectations focus on higher level skills, and as we prepare for standardized testing. This could just be some of the best minutes you can spend on your children. ***And a free T-Shirt Day Coupon will certainly make them smile!*** PTO Fundrasiers will also share news about their successes while still recruiting volunteers for those yet to come.

Hope to see the gym filled, Wed, Feb 1st at 6:00pm.
Childcare will be provided in the cafeteria for ICCS students only.

E-Gads... ICCS is Calling!

Yesterday's impending weather was one of those rare times ICCS has had to utilize the School Reach broadcast system. The safety of our students was primary in the mind of the Diocesan Superintendent when she allowed schools to call for an early dismissal. Our faculty/staff and students efficiently readied themselves in less than 10 minutes, with students sitting calmly and attentively throughout the orderly dismissal which, from start to finish, took less than one hour. Thanks to all of our parents who responded so quickly to the call. Since we have not had many occasions to call parents for emergency situations, parents should be assured that the ICCS administration will not leave our school before all students are picked up. There is no need for parents to call school unless they themselves are involved in some long-term delay. If you did not receive a call from the School Reach system yesterday, please email mwade@iccschool.org with your proper contact information so as to update our records. Again thanks for your support and understanding.

School Calendar:

Catholic School Week Masses @ Cathedral	Sunday, Jan. 29th
Student Appreciation Day, T-shirt Day	Monday, Jan. 30th
Skate Night 6—8 pm Skate City	
Catholic School Week Mass for 8th graders 9am Cathedral	Tuesday, Jan. 31st
Cafeteria Staff Appreciation	
PTO Meeting 6:00pm Gym	Wednesday, Feb. 1st
Parent Appreciation	
Teacher Recognition Luncheon for Catholic Schools Week	Thursday, Feb. 2nd
February Birthday and CSW Mass 8:30 am Gym	Friday, Feb. 3rd
NOON DISMISSAL	
ICCS Cheer Dance 7:00 —9:30 pm Gym	

2012 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK January 28th—February 2nd

Sat, Jan 28th & Sun Jan 29th	Catholic Schools Week Masses at the Cathedral Saturday, 4:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:15am
Mon, Jan 30th	Student Appreciation Day Students may wear an ICCS t-shirt and blue jeans or uniform bottom. Skate Night at Skate City, 6—8 pm
Tue, Jan 31st	Cafeteria Staff Appreciation CSW Mass for 8th graders at the Cathedral, 9:30am
Wed, Feb 1st	Parent Appreciation PTO Meeting, 6:00pm in the Gym
Thur, Feb 2nd	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon
Fri, Feb 3rd	School Mass at 8:30 am in the Gym NOON DISMISSAL

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ICCS SKATE NIGHT

Monday, January 30th

6:00—8:00 pm

Skate City on Nelson Road

\$6 includes regular skate rental and \$3 for Jump City



The class with the highest percentage of students attending will receive a class party! Students should sign in with Mrs. Viau. Skate City shares the profit of the evening with our ICCS Religion Department.

Heartnotes

Heartnotes will go on sale February 7th—14th.

Profits benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Thank you for your continued support of our 1st grade service project!

2012 Jambalaya Dinner

The ICCS PTO is preparing for its annual Jambalaya Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, February 9th. If you need additional tickets to sell, please contact Ms. Wendi. This week's winner of the weekly Jambalaya drawing was **Addison Moreno**. She won a \$25 gift card! We are still in need of volunteers. This is an easy way to earn your PTO points! Drivers for deliveries can contact Rita Odenheimer at 794-6958.

South Lake Charles Little League

Registration is now open for the 2012 Season. Register on-line at www.slclittleleague.com or in person at Nelson Elementary School on February 4th, 9am—4pm. Fee is \$80.

2012 District BETA Awards

ICCS BETA Club students competed at the District BETA Convention on Saturday, January 23. Haile Gilroy placed first in the Math competition, Arthur Odenheimer placed fifth in Science and Zach Dowling placed fifth in Social Studies. ICCS Quiz bowl team of Thomas Odenheimer, Austin Crawford, Maddie Lechtenberg and Christian Ledoux place third and the ICCS Team of Anna Hanks, McKenzie McManus, Abbie Martin, Maddie Sanders, Kennedy Darbonne, Emma Bouillion, Graceanne Lacombe, Madelin Wilson, Brenna Peavy and Madison Darbonne took third place in the Group Talent.

Variety Show Sign-Up

Sign-up sheets for the Variety Show are now on the cafeteria windows
Only three more days to sign up!!
Try-outs will be held on February 7th and 8th. Students interested in performing in the show must sign-up by January 31st and attend try-outs.

The Variety Show will be the morning of Friday, February 17th!



2012 AUCTION HEADLINES!

This weeks' Auction news celebrates

Jennifer Castle,

who will serve as Silent Auction "editor". And thank you to those who have donated this past week.

It's easy to donate- call me, text me @ 802-2811.

2012 Panther Basketball Home Schedule

February 2, 2012

4:30pm ICCS 7th Girls vs. EDS

5:30pm ICCS 7th Boys vs. EDS

6:30 pm ICCS 8th Boys vs. EDS

February 6, 2012

6:30pm ICCS 8th Boys vs. SM

Good Luck to the 8th Grade Girls and 8th Grade Boys Basketball Teams. They will both play Oakdale for 1st place this Saturday at ICCS. Girls Game 4pm and Boys Game 6:00 pm!

Come Cheer on the Panthers!

Character Education

Our character trait for January is "Say Thank You"

When we say "Thank You," we are reminded that we have been given something in this moment, which helps us remember that good things do happen to us and trust that our needs will be provided for in general. So count the number of "Thank You's" you say during the day.



CLASSIFIEDS - WANTED:

Loyal ICCS parents that can secure two donations. Flexible hours, PTO points, and insures a great auction. Call Lisa at 802-2811