

**Principal's Corner****Middle School Enrichment Highlights**

Often times, those not involved in middle school affairs are not aware of the exciting enrichment opportunities these upper level students are experiencing. This 2nd nine weeks offerings were pretty special. Todd LeJune led his students on a trail through the *Roots of Lake Charles*, actually recreating some of the structures original to downtown prior to the Fire of 1910. Deanna Kolde honed the musical skills of the *Bell Choir* and enhanced several liturgies and assemblies with spectacular sounds and melodies. In *Living Your Best Life*, Ondrea Clement focused her students toward developing life skills in order to make the best of life's opportunities. And three very resourceful teachers, Tenia Fuselier, Maria Harless, and Susan Percle helped their class create many colorful, crafty, and useful items in *Do It Yourself!* We are certainly fortunate at ICCS to have wonderful teachers who willingly share their talents and passions in these extra special learning opportunities.

One more way the Cathedral School shines!

School Calendar:

January Birthday Mass 8:30 am Gym	Friday, January 6th
6th Grade ICCS Basketball Tournament	Monday, Jan. 9th— Saturday, Jan. 14th
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday NO SCHOOL	Monday, January 16th
8th Grade ICCS Basketball Tournament	Monday, Jan. 16th— Saturday, Jan. 21st
2nd Quarter Report Card	Wednesday, Jan. 18th
School Board Meeting 5:30 pm Parish Building	Wednesday, Jan. 18th
Sectional Mass Middle School 8:30 am Gym	Friday, Jan. 20th
BETA District SJ Welsh	Saturday, Jan. 21st
Slim Goodbody Performs at ICCS	Tuesday, Jan. 24th

Prospective Sibling Students

We are collecting information concerning prospective siblings seeking enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year. If you have a younger child you plan to enroll next year, complete the form that went home today with students and return by Friday, January 13th.

2012 Jambalaya Dinner

The ICCS PTO is preparing for its annual Jambalaya Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, February 9th. Tickets were sent home this week. The two students who sell the most dinners will receive a \$150 gift card! Two cards will be awarded, elementary and middle school. 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.





Bible Study for Moms

Moms' Bible Study beginning January 12 at 8:15 in the Cathedral Day Chapel. Six Week Study on "Treasures Uncovered: The Parables Of Jesus," Cost of book \$10. Please contact Alyson Yokubaitis with questions jonaby@gmail.com or 794-0543

Special Thanks!

We are truly blessed here at ICCS! Mrs. Bradford and all the teachers and staff thank everyone for their generous gifts in celebration of Christmas. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated!

New Families Open House Re-Scheduled

ICCS's New Family Open House will now be held on Wednesday, February 29th from 9:00am - 4:00pm. We need help assembling Registration Packets, guiding tours on February 29th and following up with prospective families.

If you are interested in helping with Open House, please email Susan Percle at spercle@iccschool.org.

2010-2011 Yearbooks

There are still a few 2010-2011 Yearbooks left. These books will be sold on a first come basis at a cost of \$30.

Email Susan Percle if you are interested, spercle@iccschool.org or send a check payable to ICCS to the front office.



Congratulations!

5th Grade Student of the Year
Carmen LeJeune

8th Grade Student of the Year
Arthur Odenheimer

These students will represent ICCS in the Diocesan Student of the Year Competition.

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.

2012 Panther Basketball Home Schedule

January 5th

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

January 7th

9:00am ICCS 5th Girls vs OLQH
11:00am ICCS 6th Girls vs HCA
1:00pm ICCS B vs ICCS R
(6th Boys)

ICCS will be hosting the 6th Grade Basketball Tournament beginning on Monday, January 9th through Saturday, January 13th.

Black and White and Red All Over 2012 Auction

What's Black, White and Red all over? The 2012 Auction committee has a meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 8am in the cafeteria. Those who signed up, are interested in organizational jobs or want to help with live or silent auction - we need you!! Call or email Lisa Perry 802-2811 or lisas.perry@yahoo.com with any questions.

The meeting should be over by 9 am.

Character Education

Our character trait for January is "Say Thank You"

Such a simple deed, the acknowledging of an act of service or kindness by saying "thank you." Two small words, sincerely stated, can make a difference in your life and someone else's life.

