



Principal's Corner

The Extra Helmet

Our ICCS Panther Football Team just completed a nearly perfect season with a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. These young men began working in early August, honing their skills as individual players but even more importantly building a team worthy of **Panther Pride**. Coach Chris Jones was joined by several faithful Dads who stayed the course in developing our group of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders into a pretty awesome football squad. This football season had an additional focus as the Panther squad chose to dedicate this 2011 season to the memory of our deceased student Patrick Rider. Each game began with the entire team reciting a lovely prayer in Patrick's honor written by Coach Jones. And even more special was the "Extra Helmet" carried by a different player each game symbolizing the presence of Patrick's spirit within each and every team member. That extra **Panther Pride** is surely why this has been one of the best football seasons ever... and Patrick smiled!

Lord, Patrick Rider played the game of life against an opponent much stronger than himself. With unimaginable courage and an undying faith in You, Patrick battled his opponent daily and remained undefeated for nearly five years. On his last day with us, facing sure defeat, Patrick achieved his greatest victory. As we honor Patrick today by playing a game that he never had the chance to play, instill in us Patrick's faith and courage. Keep us safe and help us to achieve victory in his honor. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen

written by Chris Jones

McNeese State University Football Game

Billy Navarre will sponsor School Pride Day by purchasing tickets for every student in Calcasieu Parish Elementary Schools. Students can attend the MSU game **FREE** on Saturday, November 5th. Kick-off is at 2:00pm. The school with the greatest attendance at the game will receive \$1000 from Billy Navarre Chevrolet Cadillac. Come out to support the McNeese Cowboys!

2011 Grandparents Event

ICCS invites our Grandparents to Mass at the Cathedral on Friday, November 18th. Families must RSVP as to who will be attending in order to help with seating. Grandparents are asked to arrive between 8 - 8:30 am. Room mothers will be at the Cathedral to seat them with their grandchildren in the center aisle. Mass will begin at 9am. After Mass, Grandparents are invited to the Ava Maria Hall for coffee and refreshments.

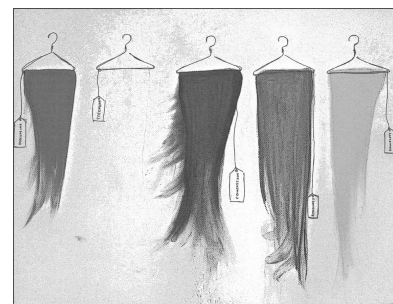
The RSVP form for the event can be found on our website!

Veteran's Day Celebration

Immaculate Conception Cathedral School welcomes all veterans to our Veteran's Day Celebration on Friday, November 11th from 8:15 to 9:15am in the ICCS Gym. This special ceremony, presented by our BETA Club students, will feature patriotic songs and speaker Captain Ryan Walker of the United States Army. Join us as ICCS honors veterans and other public servants.

School Calendar:

Noon Dismissal Faculty In Service FUN Day Noon—5pm T-SHIRT DAY	Friday, Nov. 4th
First Penance 6:00 pm Cathedral	Wednesday, Nov. 9th
Veteran's Day Celebration 8:15 - 9:15 am Gym	Friday, Nov. 11th
ICCS School Board Meeting 5:30 pm Parish Building	Wednesday, Nov. 16th
Grandparents Mass 9:00 am Cathedral Please remember to RSVP for this very special event!	Friday, Nov. 18th
Thanksgiving Holidays	Monday, Nov. 21st— Friday, Nov. 25th
Advent Wreath Blessing (1A) 8:00 am Gym	Wednesday, November 30th



Wear Love!



STRENGTHENING SPIRITS...MINDS...BODIES...THROUGH THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST!

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ICCS Food Drive

ICCS Girls Scout 2nd Grade Brownie Troop and 4th Grade Junior Troop are organizing a food drive to help save the Oak Park Food Pantry! The Pantry, supported by 4 local churches, has been opened for 23 years and is in serious danger of closing.

Boxes have been placed in the front foyer of the school and in the cafeteria hallway for collecting non-perishable item November 1st—15th. Please help our Girl Scout troops as they “wear love” in our community!

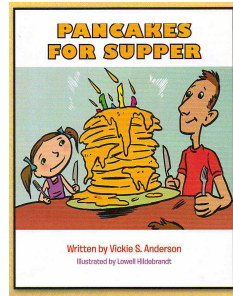
ICCS Panther Run 10K and 1 Mile Fun Run

December 3, 2011
7:30 am

Registration opens at 6:30am
Lake Charles Civic Center
Visit www.iccschool.org
for more information

Pancakes for Supper

Vickie Anderson, ICCS mother of Reagan, 6th grade, Bailey, 4th grade, and Dillon, 1st grade, has written her very first children’s book inspired by her family. You and your family are invited to attend a book release party honoring Vickie on Sunday, November 6th, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at The Lake Charles Racquet Club. A pancake supper will be served while Vickie reads her book to the children. Signed copies of Pancakes for Supper will be available for purchase! Please RSVP by calling 436-4237 or email kgmorgan92@gmail.com



Congratulations!

Way to go Panthers! The 8th grade volleyball team won first place in the CCAL Volleyball Tournament and the 7th grade Black Team placed 2nd! We are so proud of these girls for their hard work! Thanks to Coach Vicky White and Francis Yoder for their dedication to our school!

Mountains of FUN!

Come see the video and get more information on summer camps in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. Camp features rock climbing, swimming, whitewater canoeing, horseback ride, and so much more!

Sunday, November 6th at 6:30 pm
At the home of Jon and Alyson Yokubaitis, 4109 Beau Chene, Lake Charles

For more information please call Nicole Foreman at 802-4871 or Alyson Yokubaitis at 794-0543 or visit www.twofuncamps.com

CANDY! CANDY!

Don’t throw away all of that extra candy! Send it to school. St. Nick can use your extra Halloween candy to fill the students’ shoes during his visit in December!



St. Louis Catholic High Open House

St. Louis Catholic High School will hold its annual Open House for incoming students on Monday, November 14, 2011. Tours led by student ambassadors will begin at 5:00 pm and run every fifteen minutes with the last group beginning at 6:30 pm. Guests may enter at the front entrance (1620 Bank Street) that leads to the cafeteria and the commons where sign-in will take place. Each tour will last about 45 minutes.

Character Education

*Our character trait for
November is
"Make A Difference."*

Our culture makes self-gratification a must-do, reducing the moral energy we have for others. Self-centered behaviors can put altruism in the back seat. It does not have to be that way. There are opportunities to make a difference in every encounter.

Terry Burrows Baseball Camp 2011

Youth Hitting Camp, November 21-22, 9am—noon
Youth Pitching Camp, December 19-20, 9am—noon
Youth Catching Camp, December 19-20, 1—4 pm
Youth All Skills Camp, December 27-28, 9am—4pm
Online registering for these camps is available at McNeeseSports.com or you can call 475-5482 for more information.

