



## Principal's Corner

### *One down... Three more to go!*

It is hard to believe we have already completed one nine-weeks of school. While it has, at times, felt like a whirlwind, there have certainly been many occasions to celebrate the wonders of ICCS. As I have sat in the Coffee Talk Tuesday sessions this past month I am reminded of the strong feelings of family that exist here. These sessions always bring me such joy as I get to share the vision of the school while hearing the "other views" from our parents. Many helpful suggestions like providing families with class lists including contact numbers as early as at Back to School Day to help in welcoming those new to our school; providing parents with students' daily schedules so as to help in planning off-campus appointments; clarifying the cafeteria rules, especially when it comes to purchasing seconds; and including a link on our website for more information about the Ten Keys to Civility. One of the most impressive parts of the Cathedral School hinges on our parental involvement as evidenced by the overwhelming responses received from nearly all 438 students' Multiple Intelligences Checklists. Just one more testimony of the shared philosophy that it takes all of us, parents, teachers, and students to bring about the best in our young people. A copy of your student's Checklist results was sent home with their report cards on Wednesday. Hang on tight as we continue this exciting journey uncovering even more ICCS wonders.

## 2011 Greenery Fundraiser

### **OUR DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED!!**

**NOVEMBER 1st at NOON** will be our deadline to accept on-line Greenery orders! If you have not turned in your Family Packet and would still like to order Greenery, please visit [www.shop.iccschool.org](http://www.shop.iccschool.org).

Remember ICCS families can earn PTO points equal to 50% of their greenery sales. For example, if you sell \$150 worth of greenery, you can earn 75 points.

Take advantage of the extra time and use our convenient website for your greenery purchases!



## School Calendar:

Picture Retakes	Friday, Oct. 28th
All Saints Day Nov. Birthday Mass (7A) 8:30 am Gym	Tuesday, Nov. 1st
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

## Catholic Mass for Individuals with Special Needs and their Families and Friends

Bishop Glen John Provost will be the celebrant and all denominations are invited to join this celebrations. This Mass is an opportunity for all to worship despite difficulty, embarrassment or frustration.

Sunday, October 30, 2011 at 11:00 am  
St. Louis Catholic High School





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### **2011 Grandparents Event**

ICCS invite 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.

Check your student's backpack today for Grandparent invitations!

### **ICCS Panther Run 10K and 1 Mile Fun Run**

December 3, 2011  
8:00 am

Registration opens at 6:45am  
Lake Charles Civic Center  
Visit [www.iccschool.org](http://www.iccschool.org)  
for more information

### **ArtsFest Goes To Work!**

Saturday, October 29th

10am—2pm

Lake Charles Civic Center Exhibition Hall

“ArtsFest Goes To Work” will showcase vocations that are vital to South-west Louisiana. This is a free event and features learning with hands-on art projects for all area children. There will be a Halloween Costume Contest at 11:30 am. For more information call the Arts Council Office at 439-ARTS.

### **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Thank you to Dr . Brian Stewart  
for sponsoring the services  
of Acadian Ambulance at  
our ICCS Panther  
football game last Wednesday.



### **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](http://www.twofuncamps.com)

### **Coats For Kids**

ICCS again joins with the Kiwanis Club of Lake Charles for their Coats for Kids Drive. Families are asked to deposit unwanted coats in the large box near the receptionist's office. Coats will be donated to charities that serve the poor. ICCS' goal is to collect 50 coats by November 17th.

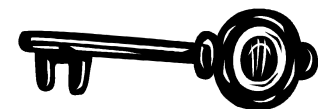
### **Veteran's Day Celebration**

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.

### **Character Education**

*Our character trait for  
October is "Pay Attention."*

Indeed, we are commanded to pay attention 26 times in the New and Old Testaments. There are 21 additional instances where we are warned of the dangers of not paying attention. The message is clear: If we all paid just a little more attention to the world around us, what a better world it could be.



### **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.