



## Principal's Corner

### *Ten Keys to Civility - Respect Others*

As mentioned earlier, our school year theme is focusing on developing good manners within our students. Throughout the year, look for helpful references from Dr. P.M. Forni of the Johns Hopkins Civility Project. His book entitled "Choosing Civility" is full of reminders as to why being civil to one another is so important. "The word *manner* derives from the Latin word for 'hand' indicating that *manners* have something to do with handling others with care. When we discover the connection of manner with hand, the hand that, depending on our will and sensitivity, can strike or lift, hurt or soothe, destroy or heal, we understand the importance - for children and adults alike - of having good manners. Being civil means being constantly aware of others and weaving restraint, respect, and consideration into the very fabric of our awareness." Our hope is that we will all work together to build in our children the attitude of civility as a form of 'gracious goodness.'

**Parents are reminded to place on their calendars the very important *From Your Student's Desk Nights* scheduled for after Labor Day.**

**These sessions are your best opportunity to find out what *really* happens in your child's day.**

**FYI...Grandparents Event has been moved to November. More details to follow.**

### **Congratulations!**

Shondalynn Jasmine, ICCS 8th grader, participated with the Ward Three Recreation Track Team this past Summer, winning 2nd place in the 200 meter dash and 1st place in the 100 meter dash in the Louisiana State Track Meet. At the beginning of August, she traveled to Hersey, Pa to compete in the North American Finals, where she ran against 7 girls from all over the US, winning 3rd place in the 100 meter dash. Congratulations Shondalynn!



### **Join the Diocesan Band!**

**When:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Where:**

OLQH Band Room  
3908 Creole Street

**Time:**

Intermediate Band  
3:30—4:15 pm  
Beginning Band  
4:15—5:00 pm

**Cost:**

\$50.00 month

Classes will begin the Tuesday after Labor Day. Students may select from the following instruments: flute, clarinet, alto sax, trumpet, trombone, and percussion.

For more information about joining and selecting instruments, contact Kelly Babineaux at [kbabineaux@olqhs.org](mailto:kbabineaux@olqhs.org)

## School Calendar:

<b>Cub Scout Round—up</b> ICCS Cafeteria 6:00 pm	<b>Wednesday, Aug. 31st</b>
<b>Opening Mass</b> Aug & Sept Birthdays <b>8th Grade Commissioning</b> 8:30 am Cathedral <i>Boys - Long Pants</i> <i>Girls - Skirts or Jumpers</i>	<b>Friday, Sept. 2nd</b>
<b>Labor Day Holiday</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>Monday, Sept. 5th</b>
<b>From Your Student's Desk</b> 6—7:30 pm PreK/K/Middle School	<b>Tuesday, Sept. 6th</b>
<b>From Your Student's Desk</b> 6—7:30 pm 4/5 Grades	<b>Wednesday, Sept. 7th</b>
<b>From Your Student's Desk</b> 6—7:30 pm 1/2/3 Grades	<b>Thursday, Sept. 8th</b>
<b>1st Quarter Progress Reports</b>	<b>Friday, Sept. 16th</b>
<b>Sectional Mass</b> 6th—8th Grade <b>Student Council Induction</b> 8:30 am Gym	<b>Friday, Sept. 16th</b>

## **Parent/Student Handbooks**

A copy of the 2011-2012 Parent/Student Handbook can be found online at [www.iccschool.org](http://www.iccschool.org). Please review these handbooks with your students. The yellow Parent/Student Handbook Agreement Form went home on Mon., August 22 and is due back on Fri., August 26th.



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### **Middle School Dance**

Hosted by EDS Parent Guild

Friday, August 26th

7:00—10:00 pm EDS Gym

\$7 Admissions Concessions will be available

Adult Chaperons will be provided. There will be drop off and pick up on Division Street in front of the EDS Gym.



### **Family Festival 2011**

Presented by Family Youth and Counseling Agency  
Saturday, August 27th  
9 am—4 pm  
LC Civic Center  
FREE Students Tickets went home today!

### **Called 2B Catholic Festival**

Saturday, September 10

St. Louis Catholic High School

Doors open at 11:00 am

The event will feature music and two breakout sessions with talks for teens, young adults and adults. There will be a Pope Party, arts and crafts in a Kids Zone for Christ and food concession. The event will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession to the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception followed by mass at 7:00 pm

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Diocese of Lake Charles, Office of Youth Ministry, 414 Iris Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601

### **Lake Area Football**

Lil' All Stars Football will hold registration for the 7-on7 Full-Contact league on September 12. For more information, visit [www.lilallstarsfootball.com](http://www.lilallstarsfootball.com) Or call 540-8270 (Ages 5 through 10)

### **Trash To Treasure**

#### ***Save your Trash to Earn Money for ICCS!***

ICCS redeems money-earning labels from three sources. Please clip the white/pink/yellow "Box Top\$ for Education" rectangle from the large variety of General Mills products you may buy. "Official Coupon" is written at the top of this rectangle and is worth 10 cents each. We love sending in Community Coffee "Proof of Purchase" labels with the UPC code attached. You may also be able to grab the Community office service triangles at work which are worth 4 UPCS. Community pays between 10 and 12 cents per label depending on participation. We need more Tyson "Project A+ 1,2,3" end panels which are found only on fully cooked meat products. These are worth 24 cents.

Clip these pieces of "trash" all year long! When you have a good stash, send them to school with your student so we can start earning money!  
Call Pam Menou with questions at 474-8018

### **Bluebelles Annual Dance Clinic**

Saturday, August 27, 2011

Grades: PreK—11th

9:00am—2:00 pm

Check in begins at 8:15 am in the Barbe High School Cafeteria. Registration forms are available in the ICCS front office.

Registration includes pizza, clinic shirt, certificate, and performance at a Barbe football game.

### **Free/Reduced Lunch Program and LaCHIP**

The Diocese of Lake Charles' Child Nutrition Program administers the Free/Reduced Lunch Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Free/Reduced Lunch applications are being distributed with today's Panther Press. **The program requires only one application per family. Applications are due back to school as soon as possible.** Family applications are reviewed for approval by the Child Nutrition Supervisor at the Diocese's central office. Eligibility determination is made within 10 working days of the receipt of the application. **Students already receiving free/reduced lunch will change to full paying if a new application for the current year is not received and approved by Wednesday, September 28th.** Information concerning the Student Accident Program provided by the Diocese is also included with today's Panther Press. All Diocese students are covered by this accident policy. Additional information about LaCHIP, Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program which offers total health care for children at no cost to qualifying families, is also provided.

### **MOM'S BIBLE STUDY**

Join us as we meet every Thursday morning at 8:15 am in the Cathedral Day Chapel. We will be studying the book My Soul Magnifies The Lord: A Scriptural Journey With Mary.

Cost is \$12.00 and the books will be ordered soon. Please call or email if you would like to join in a morning of reflection, Sharing, and fellowship.

For more information contact Alyson Yokubaitis at [jonaby@gamil.com](mailto:jonaby@gamil.com).