



Principal's Corner

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

*These first words of the **Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi** have always been very special to me. My high school catechism teacher was our Pastor. He began each class with us reciting this challenging prayer, gifting each of the eight seniors with a special wall hanging for our rooms as we left for college. My reference to the Prayer of St. Francis as challenging stems from such phrases that call us to sow love where there is hatred; pardon where there is injury; and hope where there is despair. It then provokes us to seek to understand rather than to be understood and to value giving as much as receiving. These beautiful words are certainly worthy of our daily reflection as we continue to Wear Love!*

School Calendar:

ICCS Volleyball Tournament	Sept. 29th— Oct 1st
Sectional Para liturgy (2nd—5th Grade) 8:15 am Gym	Friday, Sept. 30th
ICCS T-Shirt Day Skate Night 6—8 pm Skate City	Monday, Oct. 3rd
Coffee Talk Middle School Parents 8-9 am Cafeteria	Tuesday, Oct. 4th
Animal Blessing 8:00 am Playground	Thursday, Oct. 6th
Oct. Birthday Mass 8:30 am Cathedral	Friday, Oct. 7th
Pep Rally 2:00 pm Gym Sarah Palermo as Principal for the Day	
Coffee Talk 4th/5th Grade Parents 8—9 am Cafeteria	Tuesday, Oct. 11th
Diocesan In-Service NO SCHOOL	Friday, Oct. 14th
Coffee Talk 1st—3rd Grade Parents 8—9 am Cafeteria	Tuesday, Oct. 18th
Greenery Sale Ends	Thursday, Oct. 20th

2011 Greenery Fundraiser

SHOP ONLINE FOR 2011 GREENERY

We are offering online ordering for Greenery again this year.

Visit our website: <http://shop.iccschool.org>.

In order for a student to receive credit for your order, please enter the student's name when prompted during the checkout process.



The Greenery sale will continue through October 22nd. We are also offering incentives to help motivate our sales. Class Parties will be awarded to the top greenery selling classes. One for PreK through third grade and one for fourth through eighth grade with the most students participating. One for PreK through third grade and one for fourth through eighth grade with the most sales.

COFFEE TALK TUESDAYS

It's that time of year again where parents are invited for an hour, informal discussion with the Principal. Coffee Talk Tuesdays offer parents the opportunity to tell the administration how they see things that are happening around school, whether it be academic concerns, discipline problems, or facility needs.



Concerns and issues are listed before any discussion begins. Mrs. Papania-Jones acts as recorder so that no comment shared is missed. Talks are from 8am—9am. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard:

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| Tuesday, October 4th | Middle School |
| Tuesday, October 11th | 4th and 5th Grade |
| Tuesday, October 18th | 1st—3rd Grade |
| Tuesday, October 25th | PK and K |





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ICCS SKATE NIGHT

Monday, October 3

6:00 pm—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.

REMEMBER MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD IS A T-SHIRT DAY.

Students may wear any ICCS T-shirt with blue jeans.

Hi Hoops

Registering Now for the 2011-2012 Basketball Season
Grades Pre-K Through 4th Grade

Team Selection is Wednesday, October 19th at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Life Center

Please call 474-6814 for more information

Animal Blessing

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi will be commemorated on Thursday, October 6th with an Animal Blessing. All who wish to participate may bring animals after 7:30am to their assigned places on the perimeter of the basketball court outside the cafeteria. All animals must enter through the Wilson Street gate. Take note of these special considerations for this day.

- The ceremony begins at 8:00 am
- Pets must be secured in a cage or on a leash at all times
- Parents must stay to take the animals home immediately following the blessing.



THANK YOU!

We would like to thank In Our Company for their donation of \$250. The generous donation was made to our ICCS Music Program.

In Our Company is a service organization at The Cathedral dedicated to serving others through the sales of hand made items. The group meets at the Ava Maria Hall on Wednesdays, 1:00 pm.

ICCS Student Community Service

Meryl Henry and Rachel Redd held a lemonade sale downtown on September 17th. All proceeds were donated to The St. Nicholas Center for Early Intervention. Their donation of \$270 was accepted by Mrs. Papania-Jones.

Great Job Girls!



Character Education

The 7th grade students shared their meaning of "Thinking Positively!"

"Thinking positively is having a good attitude. Always on the bright side. Not being negative and being happy." (Chloe Zareck)

Rosary Club

October is the month of the Rosary. Through praying the Rosary we reflect on the life of Jesus and come to know Mary and her Son, Jesus better.



Each Wednesday starting October 5th at 7:30am we will pray the Rosary in room 102. Please join us.

Domino's Pizza Night

Domino's wants to help the ICCS 8th graders raise funds! By mentioning ICCS when you place your pizza order on Tuesday, October 11th, Domino's Pizza will donate 20% of your order's purchase.

Call 474-5591 to place your order!



"Thinking positively means always trying to be optimistic. When you think positive, your attitude will change. Try to think positive!" (Mary Grace Leger)

"Thinking positively means saying good things to make you or someone else happy." (Abigail Martin)

