



Principal's Corner

What is Differentiated Instruction?

Those of you who attended the *From Your Student's Desk* session this week got a first-hand explanation about an educational concept the Cathedral School is focusing on this year called **Differentiated Instruction**, a collection of best practices used by teachers in order to maximize every student's learning. It involves varying different elements of instruction in response to the individual learner's needs, styles, or interests. The first key to Differentiated Instruction is for our teachers to **Know Our Students Well**. We have utilized academic histories and student interests to begin to unfold how our students learn best. Our next step involves you as parents sharing insights in order to identify your student's **Multiple Intelligences**. Multiple Intelligences describe ways that students think and learn and then demonstrate what they've learned. It may seem complicated at first, but it will definitely give our teachers one more bit of information about your students so as to build on the strengths and interest of each student. We ask you to take the time to complete the **Multiple Intelligence Checklists** you received at FUSD or was sent home with your student this week. Complete the checklist for each of your students and return it to school by **Fri, Sept 23rd**. Once we have put all our information together we will be sure to share with you what we've learned about your student. Together we will take them to newer and better success.

School Calendar:

CCAL Football Jamboree St Louis Field	Wednesday, Sept. 14th
1st Quarter Progress Reports	Friday, Sept. 16th
Sectional Mass 6th—8th Grade Student Council Induction 8:30 am Gym	Friday, Sept. 16th
Greenery Sale Begins	Thursday, Sept. 22nd
School Uniform Picture Day	Friday, Sept. 23rd
ICCS Volleyball Tournament	Sept. 28th—30th
Sectional Mass (2nd—5th Grade) 8:30 am Gym	Friday, Sept. 30th
T-Shirt Day	Monday, Oct. 3rd
Skate Night 6—8 pm Skate City	
Animal Blessing 8:00 Playground	Thursday, Oct. 6th
Oct. Birthday Mass 8:30 Cathedral Pep Rally 2:00 Gym	Friday, Oct. 7th

ICCS Grandparents Event

Our ICCS Grandparent Event has been moved to November. We will have more information about the celebration closer to the date.

2011 Greenery Fundraiser

Earn PTO Points in less than 30 seconds!

You can earn PTO points by just giving us a name! Here's how it works. We are looking for people who own businesses. Do you work in an office that sends Christmas gifts to clients or do you know someone who does? Do you know someone who would enjoy decorating their office with live, great smelling greenery? Give us a contact name and we will do the rest. Packets for these potential "ICCS Supporters" include a picture brochure of our wonderful selection and easy ordering information. If the person/business you send us buys greenery, you will earn PTO points from that sale. It's just that simple!



Please email a contact name, address and/or phone number to Julie McCall at juliekmccall@aol.com. Feel free to contact the Green Team if you have any questions or suggestions, 526-4946 or 474-7755.





EDLINE INFORMATION

Edline letters went home with students this week. Parents new to ICCS are receiving activation codes and returning families are receiving their old username. Parents receiving both a previously created username account and activation code for younger siblings can first log into their existing account, then add the new activation code. Once registered, you will be able to access your child's academic progress from any computer connected to the internet. Parents are asked to enter their email information as well, for teacher to parent contact.

Teachers will begin entering grades on Thursday, September 15th.

For questions or help using Edline, email edline@iccschool.org or contact Dawnita LeLeaux at dleleaux@iccschool.org.

Free/Reduced Lunch

Lunch applications are due as soon as possible.

Students already receiving free/reduced lunch will be changed to full paying if a new application for the current year is not received and approved before **Wednesday, September 28th.**



Panther Press

Deadline for submission to the Panther Press is Wednesdays at noon. Send articles to spercle@iccschool.org. Visit our website for calendars, lunch menu, athletic schedules, and much more!
www.iccschool.org

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

Character Education

"Think Positively."

Sometimes we find ourselves subject to life's little aggravations: a driver cuts you off in traffic, your boss tells you that he or she is disappointed in your work, or you have a disagreement with a spouse or friend. How can you possibly stay positive with all of life's little negativities nipping at your heels? Maintaining a ***positive*** attitude can steer you through this maze of aggravations, and help you rediscover all the joy that life has to offer.



The 10 Keys to Civility

ICCS Booster Club

The ICCS Booster Club is in need of sponsors to support our Panther athletic teams. Your donation will be used to offset the costs of equipment, uniforms and other operational expenses. Your company or family name will be proudly displayed in our ICCS gym and also announced at track meets.

Your tax deductible donation of \$250.00 is greatly appreciated.

Donations forms can be found online at www.iccschool.org For more information, please call Chris Jones at 515-3402 or send donations to the front office.



ICCS Sparkle T-Shirt

The black t-shirt with a silver sequin appliqué reading, "Panthers" with jeweled studs is now offered in Youth sizes. Please visit our website for the order form.

Orders are due by September 15th, with checks made payable to ICCS Booster Club.

Congratulations to Colleen and Raymond Phillips on the birth of their son, Joshua Lee. Joshua was born on September 6th, weighing 6 lbs. and 2 oz. 2nd grader, Zachary Phillips, is the proud BIG brother!

