

Incarnation Information



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WELCOME BACK!



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We hope you all had a wonderful summer and were able to refresh and renew. We have an exciting year ahead of us, full of many opportunities for your child to learn and grow. We thank you for your continued support and confidence in Incarnation School. We are truly partners in this educational endeavor and look forward to a great 2009—2010 School Year!



STAFF CHANGES: We welcome back our entire staff with the exception of Mrs. Burch, who is not returning to our school due to health reasons. We wish her well and will miss her committed work with our Jr. High Students. Mrs. Cunnea has agreed to take over the Jr. High Spanish program and now will be teaching Spanish K - 8. In addition, Mrs. Cunnea will also now be our Inclusive Education Coordinator replacing Mrs. Stock who is serving as our full time Preschool Teacher.

SUMMER IMPROVEMENTS: We have been busy this summer cleaning, painting and generally sprucing up the place. Thanks to Bill Liberio, Steve Krause and Jan Crego for making our school spic and span. Thanks also goes out to Tom O'Connell, a parishioner, who volunteered to do some painting for us. We also acquired 12 new computers for the Technology Lab and moved the ones from the lab into our classrooms for expanded student use. The Kindergarten and Preschool rooms will also be fitted with interactive white boards. These purchases were funded by some economic stimulus money from the Federal Government.

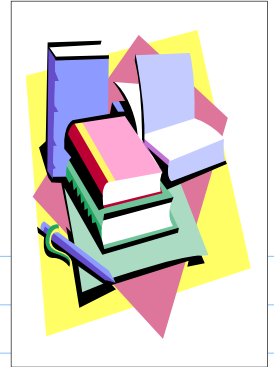
TEACHER INSTITUTES: Our teacher institutes were held last week. Our hardworking staff worked collaboratively together to formulate action plans to improve our Terra Nova scores. We also worked together to create *A Profile of an Incarnation Educator*. This profile will be included in our updated Parent Handbook which will be passed out in early September. Another part of our discussion centered around our use research based instructional strategies.



Important Dates:

- **8/27** Band Parent Meeting 7:00 pm B.C.
- **9/3** Back to School Night Grades 1-8 7:30 pm in B.C.
- **9/4** Early Dismissal 11:30 am Grade PreK—8
- **9/7** Labor Day—NO SCHOOL
- **9/8** Mother's Club Meeting 7:30 pm in B.C.
- **9/11** All School Mass 8:30 am
- **9/14** High School Recruiting Days Grades 7 & 8
- **9/16** School Pictures
- **9/18** Student Council Elections/Step-athon Rally 10:00 am in B.C.

THANK YOU MOTHERS' CLUB: The Mothers' Club Board graciously provided the teachers and staff with a delicious breakfast and lunch for both days of our institutes last week. One teacher commented that she hasn't eaten this well in weeks! We also received start up funds to get the year off and running. We want to thank the Mothers' Club for their continued support of Incarnation School. You guys rock!



ESSAY WINNERS: We would like to congratulate 1st Place winner, **Jenny** (6th Grade), and 3rd Place winner, **Aubrey** (7th Grade), for receiving awards in Bill Lipinski's Flag Day Essay contest. There were hundreds of entries and we are so proud of these two students. Congratulations are also in order for **Mrs. Mir-itello**, their Language Arts teacher. Good work girls!

LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL: Go to our school's website at (www.incarnationcatholic.com) to see a *Back to School* letter from Francis Cardinal George for parents. Please take a moment to read it over.

COUPON: Enclosed in this envelope you will receive a coupon good for a free chat session with any member of the parish staff. This coupon never expires! Take advantage of this wonderful offer—we would love to hear from you.

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY AT SIX FLAGS: Are you looking for one more trip with the kids before getting into the structure of the school year? Six Flags is offering a reduced entrance price (\$28) for Catholic families on Saturday, August 29. Call 847-249-1952 for more information.

LUNCH MONITORS: We are in need of a few more lunch monitors for this year. The lunch period lasts from 11:30 am —12:15 pm. Each day you work you will receive \$10 off your tuition. If you can put in a few days per week you can earn anywhere from an \$80—\$100 credit at the end of the month. If you are interested please call **Mary Fran Luzzo at 708-388-4004**.

TIP:

Set up a consistent place for your children to do their homework each day. Make sure the area is free from unnecessary distraction, has the supplies needed to complete the assignments, and also be on hand to answer questions.



**The Incarnation Faculty/Staff
2009—2010**



CALENDAR CHANGE:

Our annual Back-to-School Parent Night originally appeared on our calendar as September 2. Please note that due to a scheduling conflict with the Altar Guild, the date has been **changed to Thursday, September 3**. The time remains the same.