



**Incarnation Catholic School**  
*Where Faith and Knowledge Meet*

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## INCARNATION INFORMATION

### IMPORTANT DATES

**2/1/12** Lunch and Board Games with Prayer Partners 10:45-12:15 pm; Talent Show 1:00 pm in the B.C.

**2/2/12** Dress Down Day; Principal & Secretary for the Day; 10:45 am Prayer Service in Church; Wheel of Wisdom at 12:30 & 1:30 pm.

**2/3/12** NO SCHOOL

**2/4/12** Incarnation Parish's 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance 6:30 pm at Orland Chateau

**2/7/12**— D.A.R.E. for 5th Grade; All School Field Trip Chicago Wolves Hockey Game

**2/8/12** PLC Meeting—Late Start at 8:25 am

**2/9/12** COREMatters for 5th and 6th Grade begins; Illinois Youth Survey for 6th and 8th Graders

**2/13/12** Mandatory Confirmation Practice 6:30 pm in Church; School Board Meeting 7:30 pm in Music Room

**2/14/12** 7:30 am Faculty Meeting; D.A.R.E for 5th Grade; Dress Down Day—Wear Red, Pink, White; Market Day; Parents' Club Meeting 7:30 pm in B.C.

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thank you for attending our Catholic Schools Week Family Mass and Open House this Sunday! It was a very powerful experience to worship together and celebrate the achievements of our students. You should be so proud of all they have accomplished! We also thank you for your continued financial support. These days, a Catholic Education is truly a sacrifice for parents, and we appreciate your commitment to pass on the faith to your children. And lastly, thank you to the School Board for hosting the fellowship and for all the families that donated baked goods. The Holy Spirit was truly among us as we gathered together as a community!



**MORNING DROP OFF PROCEDURES:** Many have expressed concern regarding the length of time it has been taking to drop off children in the morning. To ensure the safety of all and to keep the flow of traffic moving please adhere to the following:

- All vehicles must enter the parking lot from Menard ONLY
- All vehicles must proceed in single file to the drop off point which is the cement island in front of Church
- Pull up all the way to the front of the island if you are first in line—the idea is to unload 4-5 cars at once. Do not stop under the canopy unless someone is in front of you
- Children should exit on the sidewalk side
- All vehicles should turn around and exit back onto Menard
- Exercise patience on Tuesdays and Thursdays since we have many 3 year olds who need to be removed from car seats
- Exercise caution when entering and exiting as some children walk to school
- Those arriving late should not pull up to the building, but follow the same procedures



If you do not want to drop your child off using the policies listed above, you may park your car in the church lot away from the school area and personally walk your child up to school using the sidewalk. Please advise any friends and relatives who may be dropping off about these procedures.

**If we all work together we can keep the traffic flowing and keep our students safe!**

### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

We are pleased to announce that many of our former students have made the Honor Roll at their respective High Schools:



**Queen of Peace:** Kathleen Miller & Jenna Buche

**Brother Rice:** Antanas Siliunas, Anthony Curbis & Michael Sulikowski



**St. Rita:** Jeffrey Zroskie

**St. Laurence:** Michael Buche, Lukas Burdelik & Michael Stevens



### PARENT SURVEY

Don't forget to complete a survey for the Archdiocese of Chicago about Catholic School choice. Your input is appreciated. The link is listed below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolSurveyEnglish>

### COREMatters Survey

We will be administering a pre-program survey to 5th and 6th Graders on **Thursday, February 2nd**. Parents of children in these grades will find more information about this exciting and innovative program this week's brown envelope.

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[www.incarnationcatholic.com](http://www.incarnationcatholic.com)



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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Incarnation-School-Palos-Heights/283652281645064>



### AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Last week a flyer went home outlining some great after school programs we are offering for the Spring. Since some of you could not open the Publisher version, we have also emailed the flyer home in PDF form and posted it on our Facebook page. Course offerings include: Theatre, Art, Analytical Games, Book & Cook, and Crocheting. Take advantage of these wonderful opportunities for your child to grow & develop new and enriching skills.

## EXCITING HAPPENINGS AT INCARNATION SCHOOL!

Congratulations to our Accelerated Reader Leaders!

### Top Point Earners for the 2nd Quarter

(Back left to right)

Kailey: 39.5, Alessandra: 95.2, Mrs. Quick, Stephanie: 116.3, Kelli: 61, Abbey: 40, Krysta: 40.2, Lizzie: 74.6

(Front left to right)

Danny: 54, Johnny: 60, Matt: 46,



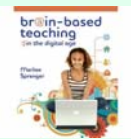
### Top Point Earners of All Time

(Back left to right)

Alessandra: 429.2, Jenny: 462.1, Mrs. Quick, Stephanie: 687.4, Kelli: 850.3, Krysta: 781.9, Lizzie: 364.5

(Front left to right)

Kevin: 473.6, Danny: 515.9, Matt: 281.4, George: 452.6

**The Brain & Nutrition**

- The brain is the only organ that can not store energy—so if your child comes to school without breakfast they will be running on empty. The brain burns 20-25 percent of our daily caloric intake, so it is imperative that we ingest wholesome and nutritious foods for good brain activity.

*Taken from: **Brain-Based Teaching in the Digital Age** by Marilee Sprenger*