

**ICCS STAFF THEME FOR 2009-2010:**

Same as the school theme:

*“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works  
may be clearly seen as  
done in God...”*

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**\*\*\*\*\*STAFF MEETING IS THIS TUESDAY, SEPT. 29,  
FROM 3:30 TO 4:30 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY\*\*\*\*\***

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***TUESDAY: CATHOLIC CHARITIES WILL BE HERE TO MAKE A PRESENTATION BASED ON  
THE INFORMATION YOU RECEIVED AT IN-SERVICE. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW ABOUT  
THE SCHEDULE FOR THEM VISITING YOUR CLASSES.***

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**WEEK of September 28-Oct. 2  
Staff Memo and Staff Meeting Notes**

**October is the MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY!! We will having a LIVING ROSARY this month. Religion teachers, in addition, please try to teach/emphasize the rosary in your religions classes and possibly pray a rosary during one of your classes. With the little ones, possibly pray a decade a day, etc., or even make your way to the chapel. Thank you for permeating our school with Our Lady’s nurturing through sacramentals such as the rosary.**

**--26th Week of Ordinary Time**

**THIS IS ANGEL WEEK!!!! Be sure to emphasize in your classes these very special messengers of God who protect us daily.**

**Saints of the Week: Monday: St. Wencelaus; Tuesday: Feast of Saints and Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael; Wednesday: St. Jerome; Thursday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus; Friday: Feast of the Guardian Angels; Sunday: St. Francis of Assisi.**

**Virtue of the Month for October: COURAGE!! Blessed Margaret Pole "I command you; be firm and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9**

**The 2009-2010 National Theme for Catholic Schools is “Catholic Schools—Dividends for Life”.**

See [www.ncea.org](http://www.ncea.org)

**ACADEMIC FOCUS: Standards Based Curriculum: Vertical and Horizontal Alignment of Writing Across the Curriculum!  
SPIRITUAL FOCUS: A Call to Holiness!!**

***Facilities Events Can Be Viewed: \*\*\*\*[www.iccdenton.org](http://www.iccdenton.org) News and Events....Calendar***

Dear all,

Thank you once again for your great work! The Progress Reports are now out so our parents have a snapshot of how their children are doing. Be sure to keep in constant contact with our parents as needed, especially via School Notes, Churchwerks, e-mail and phone calls and conferences as needed. It’s almost October, and we continue to be engaged with Catholic Formation and Education Excellence, which is the work of the Lord. Let’s begin!

**\*\*\*\*Eligibility: Get any names to Irene no later than noon today.**

**MAGAZINE DRIVE CONTINUES!!!!**

**MONDAY**— Lesson Plans are due in the binder by 8 a.m.

**MONDAY:** Elaine at Principals' Meeting at Holy Family in Ft. Worth

**TUESDAY:** Lady Knights host St. Mary's in the ICCS gym!!!

**TUESDAY:** Next Turn-In Date for the Magazine Drive.. **TUESDAY:** 10:30 a.m. Altar Server Practice for Fourth Grade

**TUESDAY:** GO LADY KNIGHTS AS THEY HOST ST. MARY'S IN THE ICCS GYM!!

**THURSDAY:** Mass at 8:15 a.m. Dress Uniform:

**FRIDAY:** Pet Blessing at 2:30 p.m. in front of the gym

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***THIS SUNDAY OCTOBER 4: The Knights of Columbus will be serving Breakfast at the KC Hall, Riney Road in Denton, on Sunday, October 4, with all proceeds to benefit the school. Breakfast will be served beginning from 8 to 11 a.m. If you are in town, it would be great if you could go by, have some breakfast and fellowship, and be sure to let the Knights know how much we appreciate what they do for the school!!***

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4: OUR BUILDERS CLUB AND OTHER STUDENTS, STAFF, AND FAMILIES WILL BE HELPING WITH THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH FALL FESTIVAL.**

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**\*\*\*\*Oct. 24: Our Pre-School and Kindergarten will have their annual St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon to Benefit St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. We'll have some Upper School students helping along with the Denton Police Department to teach about Bicycle Safety. Thanks so much to our ICCS Staff members who dedicate themselves to this very important effort!**

--Sept. 29: ICCS hosts St. Mary's in an NTIL Volleyball contest in ICCS gym.

--Oct. 2: St. Francis Pet Blessing

--Oct. 12: ICCS Advisory Council Meeting 7 p.m. in Library

--Oct. 12: Volleyball at Tioga

--Oct. 15: Eighth Graders go to Nolan Catholic High School for Vik-a-thon

--Oct. 16: Living Rosary 8:30 a.m. in front of school...weather permitting

--Oct. 16: End of First Quarter

--Oct. 19: Volleyball here against Sivells Bend

--Oct. 19-23: St. Anthony of Claret Winter Clothing Drive

--Oct. 21 & 22: NOON DISMISSAL: Parent-Teacher Conferences

--Oct. 23: Diocesan In-Service: NO SCHOOL!!

--Oct. 24: Holyween Carnival: Noon to 4 p.m. in the ICCS gym

--Oct. 26: Volleyball Here against Walnut Bend

--Oct. 14: Catholic High School Fair 7 p.m. in the ICCS gym.

--Oct. 28: Glamourcraft will be here for Yearbook Photos.

--Nov. 6: St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten to Benefit St. Jude's Hospital

--Dec. 2: Cherub Choir sings at Kiwanis Breakfast Club at 7 a.m.

**Gentle Reminder: From the Staff Handbook: No open back shoes for staff for safety reasons.**

**CONTRACT REMINDER: All staff must arrive and sign in by 7:30 a.m. Doors open at 7:45 a.m.**

**Homeroom teachers must be in place before that time so they can have bell work ready for the students and be ready to supervise them as they come down the hall following the 7:45 a.m. bell. Prayer and classes begin promptly at 8 a.m. BEFORE that time, students are to have their materials from their lockers and be in place doing bell work or other activities while awaiting the bell. Please ask if you have questions.**

**A REMINDER ABOUT PERSONAL DAYS:** A gentle reminder that per your contract, employees may not take personal days the days prior to or the days directly after holidays. Please ask if you have any questions.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Be sure to check the whiteboard daily for announcements

**NEWSPAPERS:** Newspapers are available in the library for your use. Especially in Upper School, please use the newspapers as you have a chance with a focus on current events and our Catholic teachings.

