

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...”*

*******CLUSTER MEETING IS THIS MONDAY, OCT. 12,
FROM 3:20 TO 4 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS
GRADES 2-8...BRING YOUR WRITING MATERIALS AND STUDENT WORK.*******

BMX Bike Show is 1:30 p.m. this Thursday, October 15, for grades K-8 in the front parking lot of the school.

LIVING ROSARY IS THIS FRIDAY, October 16: Our annual event will be prayed for all unborn babies as part of the Million Rosaries for Life. <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

**WEEK of September Oct. 12-16
Staff Memo and Staff Meeting Notes**

--28th Week of Ordinary Time

Saints of the Week: Sunday: HOLY NAME OF JESUS; Wednesday: St. Callistus I; Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila); Friday: St. Margaret Mary Alcoque; Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

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

Dear all,

Blessings again to you all! Another spirited week ahead, and we continue to serve HIM with COURAGE!!

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

*******BOXTOPS CONTEST CONTINUES!!*******

MONDAY: Lesson Plans due at 8 a.m. in binder

MONDAY: Columbus Day (Thanksgiving Day in Canada!)

MONDAY: ICCS Advisory Council meeting 7 p.m. in the Library

TUESDAY: NTIL Volleyball girls at Tioga

TUESDAY: John Paul II High School representatives visit with 8th graders at 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: Eighth Graders go to Nolan Catholic High School for Vik-a-thon

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

FRIDAY: Student Council will visit K-8 classrooms for Penny Drive.

FRIDAY: Living Rosary 8:30 a.m. in front of school...weather permitting...or gym

FRIDAY: End of First Quarter....SPECIAL AREA GRADES DUE MONDAY, OCT. 19, AT NOON

*******REMEMBER: WE NEED THE REPORT CARDS TOTALLY COMPLETED IN CHURCHWERKS
NO LATER THAN 10 A.M. ON TUESDAY, OCT. 20, SO JILL CAN PRINT THEM OUT IN TIME FOR
THE PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES WHICH ARE TO BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21.*****

NOTE ABOUT CURRICULUM: The end of the first quarter is a great time to take an assessment of where you are with your grade-level curriculum. Be sure you are going over your curriculum guide to be sure that you are on track with the pace of covering all the elements required for your grade level. Please ask if you have questions.

- Oct. 19-Oct. 23: St. Anthony Claret Clothing Drive...bring clothes to Goodwill Box in the Atrium
- Oct. 19: Staff Meeting 3:30 p.m. in the Library
- 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. 27: Catholic High School Fair 7 P.M. ICCS gym.
- Oct. 28: Glamourcraft will be here for Yearbook Photos.
- Oct. 28: Chuck-E-Cheese Family Night
- Nov. 2: Catholic Charities will visit the school and give a program on Immigration and Refugees
- 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.

The 2009-2010 National Theme for Catholic Schools is "Catholic Schools—Dividends for Life".

See 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 News and Events....Calendar*

NOTE ABOUT ABSENCE FROM DUTY:

This past week staff members were absent due to illness. While HIPPA prevents me from being specific, I've been in communication with our diocesan nurse Nancy Eder regarding her recommendations regarding illness of staff members.

She wanted me to reiterate, especially with the flu challenges we are facing throughout this nation, that it's important for the adults to follow the policy of being FEVER FREE and SYMPTOM FREE (from vomiting, etc.) for 24 FULL HOURS before returning to work. This is WITHOUT medication that would make the symptoms temporarily subside.

We are very sensitive to the need of everyone to be in their positions, and as you know, it's always challenging to find temporary staff replacements. However, please be aware that it's important to make sure WE aren't the reason that illnesses are spreading!! Thank you so much for your understanding.

With that said, in a related note:

ABSENCE FROM DUTY: *A reminder that approval for ROUTINE Absence from Duty requests, whether they be personal requests or otherwise, are subject to being withdrawn if we end up short-staffed on those days due to unexpected illness. We will continue to monitor these situations very closely as we are called to be prepared.*

