

**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 MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 3:30 TO 4:30 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY. THE LION’S SHARE OF THE MEETING WILL CONSIST OF UPDATING PROGRESS TOWARD THE NTIL MEET SET FOR DECEMBER. PLEASE BE PROMPT!!**

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**\*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL AREA GRADES ARE DUE BY NOON ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 19\*\*\*\*\***

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**\*\*\*\*\*GRADES ARE DUE TUESDAY AT 10 A.M.—NO EXCEPTIONS—SO THAT JILL CAN GET THEM RUN OFF IN TIME FOR YOUR CONFERENCES TO BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21\*\*\*\*\***

--No Conference may be held until Report Cards are approved by the principal. The EARLIEST that these conferences may begin is after school on Wednesday, Oct. 21, IF the report cards have been printed and approved. Thanks!

--MAKE SURE that Diane has withheld report cards for any balances due before you distribute at your conference.

--We do not expect to have the IOWA test results in by Conference time. Will have a cluster meeting as soon as we receive them if that is the case so you can share with parents.

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WEEK of September Oct. 19-24  
Staff Memo and Staff Meeting Notes

--29th Week of Ordinary Time

Saints of the Week: Monday: St. Isaac Jogues and Companions; Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross; Friday: St. John of Capistrano; Saturday, St. Anthony of Claret

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

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Dear all,

What a beautiful tribute to Our Lady of the Rosary, Respect Life, AND in nurturing future vocations during this past week!!! I never thought I'd ever have a lower elementary student tell during lunch and say, "Wow, Mrs. Schad, that was a really cool Living Rosary we had this morning!!" The week came to a sensational finale as representatives of our school of all ages hopped up on the bales of hay and in our bus as we had a GREAT time at the UNT Homecoming Parade!! Again, wow, when one of our eighth graders grabs the megaphone and starts the chant, "God is Good all the time..." And the parade-goers lining the streets chanted back!! Yes, God is good all the time, even in those times when we need HIM most. Thank you for your dedication to Our Lady's School. No time to catch your breath, so let's begin!!

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

\*\*\*\*NOTE REGARDING ELIGIBILITY: If a student fails a core subject the first quarter, they are ineligible the first three weeks of the second quarter plus they are ineligible after that time if they still do not have a passing grade in the second quarter. Please keep Irene apprised as we enter basketball season and academic event competition.

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

**MONDAY:** Go Lady Knights at home against Sivells Bend

**MONDAY:** Staff meeting 3:30 p.m. Library

**TUESDAY:** Report Cards due 10 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** NOON DISMISSAL...PARENT CONFERENCES...EXTENDED CARE UNTIL 6 P.M.

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

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**FRIDAY:** NO SCHOOL...IN-SERVICE FOR ALL PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STAFF IN DALLAS

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

**SATURDAY:** HOLYWEEN CARNIVAL NOON TO 4 P.M. IN THE GYM

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**NOTE ABOUT CLASSROOM OBSERVATIONS:** In coming weeks between now and Christmas, Irene and I will be doing both impromptu and scheduled observations. The first formal observation will be scheduled with formal pre-paperwork submitted. Thanks for all you do to help each other be the best you can be!

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**\*\*\*\*Nov. 6:** 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!

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--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](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*

**\*\*\*\*\* MISSION STATEMENT: BE SURE TO HAVE THE SCHOOL'S  
MISSION STATEMENT POSTED IN YOUR ROOM\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
(NCEA) CONVENTION IS APRIL 6-8, 2010,  
MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA ([www.ncea.org](http://www.ncea.org))\*\*\*\*\***

We are generally able to send at least two staff members to the NCEA Convention. Preference is given to those staff members who are in at least their third year here at the school and who have not attended a prior convention. We will be utilizing federal Title II funding for this convention. If you are interested in attending, please speak with me ASAP so we can make a final determination of who will attend. This is a tremendous opportunity to join some 8,000 fellow Catholic school educators from across the U. S.!

