

## **INCARNATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL REPORT: March 5, 2018**

***Leah Coghlan, Assistant Principal***

### ***Lenten Prayer Service:***

**Jeremy Stubbs** and **Kathy Lammlein** planned a beautiful Lenten Prayer Service. Students in grades kindergarten through eight attended the service and reflected on becoming better people during the Lenten Season. If you come into the school's main entrance, you will find a large cross, draped with purple fabric. The nine nails, representing each grade level, hold papers with each child's Lenten promise to Christ.

### ***Incarnation Olympics:***

Students, Faculty, and Staff celebrated the Winter Olympics with in-class lessons and educational activities. On Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, students observed the opening ceremony by wearing shirts in the colors of the Olympic Rings. Over the next two weeks, students learned about the culture, traditions, and artistry found in South Korea and many of the participating countries. STEM lessons were taught looking at the physics and engineering necessary to many sports. Medals were counted and graphed, and fun facts were shared on Incarnation Live!

Closing ceremonies included a basketball game between the 8<sup>th</sup> grade CYO boys and the Minor Prophets - the Seminarians from Mount St. Mary. The game was a close one, but the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Incarnation team won by one point at the buzzer. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making this game so much fun: **Mr. Ed Montgomery**, **Mr. Danny Dunn**, and **Mr. Tom Razauskas** coached the CYO boys' team, **Mrs. Liz Anderson** coached and coordinated the 8<sup>th</sup> grade cheerleaders. Thank you to **Father Brian** and **Mrs. Kristi Erickson** for refereeing the game. Thank you to **Mrs. Gretchen Parker** and **Mrs. Corrie Weckesser** for running the score board and MC-ing the event. Seminarian **Jeremy Stubbs** not only played, but he also gave an inspirational vocations talk during the game's halftime. Thank you for sharing your personal path to the Seminary!

### ***Open House and Learning Fair:***

Thank you to everyone for such a wonderful day of showcasing our extraordinary school! Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> was phenomenal for new families and for those currently attending our school. Teachers were available at the Open House/Learning Fair to showcase student work and to discuss their programs. Over 50 registrants signed up during this one event! A special thanks goes to the Learning Fair Committee, guided by its leader, **Mrs. Kristi Erickson**. Thanks also to **Mr. Rob Theewis**, **Mr. James Bond**, and **Mr. Daryl Norviel** for their efforts to make the school shine for this big event!

### ***Kindergarten Information Night:***

Thank you **Mrs. Lisa Grunder** (K Teacher & Early Childhood Coordinator) and **Mrs. Christine Trombley** (E5 Teacher) for attending the Centerville Library Kindergarten Information Night several weeks ago. They presented kindergarten readiness information along with Kindergarten teachers from Centerville, Miami Valley, and Spring Valley schools. Thanks also to our Kindergarten, Early 5's, PreSchool 4's, and Extended Day teachers, **Mrs. Grunder**, **Mrs. Jauch**, **Mrs. Cavanaugh**, **Mrs. Smith**, **Ms. Doslak**, **Mrs. Trombley**, and **Mrs. Gonzalez**, who presented a wonderful PowerPoint presentation for the Kindergarten Information Night. More than 100

people attended the program in the Parish Center! Also in attendance were: **Mrs. Shields**, who prepares all of the informational documents and packets to be distributed at all events and **Mrs. Holdsworth**, who represented the Auxiliary Team. Each teacher and staff representative in attendance spoke about an aspect of our program – from our faith to our curriculum.

### ***Bishop Binzer's School Visit:***

**Bishop Joseph Binzer** visited Incarnation School on Monday, February 26. He was interviewed by eighth grade student, **Joe Lair**, for a special broadcast of Incarnation Live. Following the interview, Bishop Binzer enjoyed lunch with the faculty and staff and then toured the school. He visited many classrooms from Early Fives and Kindergarten to Fifth Grade Math to Seventh Grade Science. Bishop Binzer spent a generous amount of time with the students, answering questions, sharing stories, and even teaching decimals and percentages! Our students were blessed and enriched from the visit – thank you, Bishop Binzer, for sharing your gifts and talents!

### ***Upcoming Events:***

**THE 8TH GRADE PLAY:** This year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade play is *The Comedy of Errors* written by William Shakespeare. There will be three performances on Wednesday, March 7: 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. The production will take place in the Parish Center Gym. The Human Race Company provides a professional director, **Mr. Scott Hunt**, for our play, which is a part of our Muse Machine program. **Mr. Tom Clark** is the Incarnation School advisor and has been instrumental in the success of this production.

**THE FRY:** I will be bringing some complimentary tickets to our meeting from The Fry committee. The Incarnation "FRY" is the PTO Fund Raiser. The Fry is chaired by **Mr. and Mrs. Jon and Suzie Kreuzsch** and is made possible by **many, many volunteers**. Carry out is available from 5:00-6:30pm and from 7:00pm-midnight join in the festivities! Warped Wing will be on tap, there is plenty of fish, a wine bar, a live band, and a tremendous silent auction!