



# Weekly Communication

- **Catholic Schools Week will soon be here!** The week begins on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> with Mass at St. Elizabeth's Church at 9:30AM, followed by Open House from 11:00AM – 3:30PM. A list of scheduled activities is enclosed and will be posted on our website. Please see notes below and enclosed flyers about our ICS Choir, Scholastic Book Fair and Grandparents' Bingo!
- **ICS Choir:** Please see enclosed letter regarding participation at the 9:30AM Mass on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. The Choir is open to students in grades 2 – 8. Please see enclosed practice schedule and send in return slip as soon as possible.
- **The Scholastic Book Fair "Paws for Books" will soon be at ICS!** The Book Fair will once again be held in St. Elizabeth's Church lower level. This year, we are opening on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> (after all Masses) until 2:00PM. We are also open Mon., Jan. 29 – Friday, Feb. 2, 8:00AM – 3:00PM.
- **Preview days** are: Mon., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> (grades Pre-K, K, 1, 2, and 3) and Tues., Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> (grades 4 – 8).
  - **Shop days** are: Wed., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> (grades K, 6, 7, 8); Thurs., Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> (grades 1, 2, 3 and 4) and Fri., Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> (grades Pre-K and 5, and also re-shop day).
  - **We are in need of volunteers!** Please see enclosed letter!
  - **You can also shop online** at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ics18072>. **Please view all the selections online**, including additional 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade novels!
- **Our Grandparents' Bingo is scheduled for Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>!** We are in need of prizes (nonperishable items)! Please see enclosed letter for more details!
- **Youth Basketball Clinic begins this Saturday!** The clinic is open to students in Grades K – 2 and will be held Saturdays, 9:00AM – 10:00AM, January 13, 20, 27 and February 4, 11 and 18.
- **The Knights of Columbus, Father DeNisco Council #3862 will hold their Free Throw Championship next Saturday, January 20 at 10:00 AM at ICS!** All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate. Please provide proof of age the day of competition. Entry forms will be available at the school prior to the event.
- **Our school will be closed on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Teacher In-Service).
- **Science Explorers Club:** The next meeting of the Science Club ("Loose in the Chem. Lab"), is scheduled for next Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **Second Semester Progress Reports** will be issued next Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure all homework, projects, etc. have been completed! **Please note: All tuition, fees, etc. must be paid in order for your child to receive his/her report card.**
- **PAC Meeting:** Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in the library. All are welcome to join us.
- **Girls' Uniform Reminders – (please check your child's uniform to be sure the length follows school guidelines):**
- **Grades K-8: All jumpers and skirts must be knee length.** If you need to access the shed for uniform exchange, please call the office.
  - **Girls in Grades 7-8 (no other grades) may wear clear nail polish (no colors).**
- **Parent Reminders:**
- **Parking/Standing Reminder:** Parking/Standing is prohibited from 7:00AM – 3:30PM on school days along Babbitt and Heller Avenues in these areas (reserved for school buses) – signs are posted. Stopping in the middle of the street on Heller Avenue to drop off and pick up your children is also unsafe for all, and causes traffic problems. We ask that parents park temporarily (to allow other parents space) on left side of Heller Avenue or to park in the Church lot and escort your child/ren across the street.
  - **Entrance to School:** Prior to 8:00AM, all students should enter school through the back (gym) door.
- **Colonial IU Career Day will be held on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>:** 10:30AM (grades K – 4) and 11:30AM (grades 5 – 8). A flyer was sent home before the holidays. **If you do not want your child to attend, please send in a note to your child's teacher.**
- **Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration Reminder for 2018-19:** For our parents with a child/ren entering either pre-kindergarten or kindergarten in the fall, please call the office at (610) 863-4816 to confirm his/her place for next year! Thank you!
- **2018-19 Registration Discount Reminder:** A \$25 registration fee discount is available for the 2018-19 school year if payment is received by Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. (Registration fee would be discounted to \$125).
- **The first drawing of our Ten Weeker is just 3 weeks away (Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>)!** Payment and ticket stubs are due by Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT!**

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer.*

Romans 12:12