

WHAT'S UP
Incarnate Word Parish School
September 3, 2010

SCHOOL/PARISH

NEW FAMILY WELCOMING PARTY: Hopefully all of the new families have received an invitation to the New Family Welcoming Party. The party is on **Saturday, September 11 at 7:00pm** at the home of Jen and Gerard Hempstead. All new families, Big Siblings and the Welcoming Party Committee are invited. This party is an adults-only cocktail party with yummy food and great friendships to be made. Dress is casual. Please RSVP to Sarah Hormuth at hormuth@sbcglobal.net.

IW CPTO NEW FUNDRAISER: IW CPTO's one-and-only fundraiser's first drawing is coming up on **Monday, September 13!** We are asking that each family sells 4 or more draw tickets to support our CPTO's many activities. Each ticket costs \$25 and will be entered in all 39 weekly drawings during the school year. Please send your buyer stubs with cash or checks made payable to IW CPTO to the school office, Attn: IW CPTO WWD. Ticket sales will end on **Friday, October 1**. Prizes will be awarded to the family, student and class that sell the most tickets. Check out the IW CPTO webpage's WWD meter to track our progress to our goal. For additional tickets or information, please contact Kelli Mitchell, 314.395.1278, kellimitchell@charter.net or Angie Geis, 636.536.0668, anggeis@yahoo.com.

WEEKLY WINNERS DRAW UPDATE! To date, the classes with the highest sales (per capita) are: Mrs. Parisot's 2nd graders followed closely by Ms. McBee's 4th graders and Mrs. Hauser's 4th graders! Total ticket sales are \$10, 250 with 410 tickets being sold by 78 participating families. Leading family sales: Ross (16) and Book (14). Leading student sales: Donny Ross (16); James Gedda (10); James Wong (9). Thanks for your enthusiasm, and keep sending in those tickets! Kelli Mitchell, 314.395.1278, kellimitchell@charter.net.

MENU CHANGE FROM FOOD SERVICE CONSULTANTS: An error was made on the September Menu. On **September 17** the menu showed a half day with No Food Service. **That was an error. We are in session all day** and lunch will be served. The menu for September 17 is as follows: **Hot Lunch:** Boscoe Stick w/sauce, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail, Bug Bites Cinnamon Grahams, 1% Milk. **Grab N Go:** Turkey on Croissant, Baked Potato Chips, Fresh Fruit, Chip Ahoy 100 Calorie Pack, 1% Milk. Any questions please call Dee @314-576-5366, ext. 54.

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADERS: Please turn in your Cotillion signup forms and payment as soon as possible. Space is limited. Signup sheets were sent home last Friday. Please mail back to Sheila Oca or send to school via Sean Oca/8A. Cotillion will be held on Sunday afternoons beginning **September 19 through October 17** from 3:45-5:45pm. Don't delay! For questions or information, contact Sheila Oca at doca6@aol.com.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Mark your calendars for our annual Scholastic Book Fair, **November 2 – 7 (Tuesday-Sunday)**. We need volunteers to help decorate, set up, tear down, cashier, assist younger students with wish lists and to just be on hand during the week and after some of the weekend Masses. This is a fun volunteer opportunity! If you are interested in volunteering, we will put you on our list. Please contact Lori Meehan lorim@impacttech.com or Blenda Dunavant bdunavant@incarnate-word.org.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN is a program in which all archdiocesan employees and adult volunteers must attend before they are permitted to work with children on a regular basis. Ascension Catholic Parish in Chesterfield is hosting a PGC workshop on **Tuesday, September 7**. For more information on the PGC program and a schedule of other area workshops, please go to www.archstl.org. For questions regarding the PGC program, contact our IW Child Safety Coordinator, Margie Eckert at meckert@incarnate-word.org or 314.576.5366, x17.

CALLING ALL 6TH-8TH GRADE VOLUNTEERS: Once again, your help is requested during the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the **5:00, 8:45 and 10:30 Masses**. **You don't need to sign up in advance**, but if you're at one of those Masses, please offer assistance to the adult volunteers who will be in the back of church holding candles. We'll need 2 volunteers at each Mass to: hold the doors to the LCH, make sure the children get to the right rooms (Gr. K-1=Celebrate, Gr. 2-3=Watson, Gr. 4-5=Barron), assist the facilitators of the younger children, and help the children return to Mass quietly. Thank you for being a great role model by serving your parish community! This is a great way to get service hours, too! Contact: Cindy Reznikov 314-434-4201 or cindyrez@swbell.net

CHILDREN'S LITURGY INFORMATION/TRAINING NIGHT: Save the date: Tuesday, September 14, 7:00pm in the Watson Room, LCH. Do you want to find out what your child's experience is like during Children's Liturgy? Do you want to see what volunteering for this ministry is all about? Are you currently a volunteer, but want some new ideas or are you a veteran that has some ideas to share with others? Come to the Watson room in the LCH from 7:00 –8:00pm on **Tuesday, September 14.** Children are welcome to attend. Please let me know if you plan on coming! Cindy Reznikov 314-434-4201 cindyrez@swbell.net

GARDENING ANGELS FALL GROUNDS CLEAN UP DAY: On **Saturday, September 11,** starting immediately after the 8:00am Mass, you are invited to join us in cleaning up the church grounds and preparing for fall and winter! Spend just one hour or all day and bring other family members if you'd like. Bring rakes, hoes, brooms, leaf blowers, trash cans, weed eaters or nothing at all – we will find something for you. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners; for the youth of our parish to get service hours; and for entire families to set an example of stewardship and community service for our parish. Rain date is September 18. Please also take a moment to stop by our memorial butterfly garden on the east side of the upper parking lot dedicated to **Sheila Moglia.** For further information call or e mail Donna Unterreiner at 636-519-1989 (rjdjyou@yahoo.com).

BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you need service hours or would just like to help, WE NEED YOU! We need several volunteers to assist the Red Cross workers as well as needing help in the Kids Corner and the Canteen Juice and Cookies station. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 18,** 8:00am-1:00pm in the LCH. Contact Anna Weiskopf if you can help, anna.weiskopf@ceridian.com, 636.530.9146 or 314.495.4691.

INCARNATE WORD MEN'S CLUB FALL BBQ: The Incarnate Word Men's Club invites all IW dads to attend our next event, a BBQ on the lower church lot on **Wednesday, September 22,** from 7:00-10:00pm. Food will be provided. Please bring your own beverages. We especially want to encourage new fathers at IW to stop by and learn more about our ministry. This is the start of a new year, so it's a great time for all IW men to come together for a great night. Please RSVP to IWMensClub@gmail.com so we can plan for the appropriate amount of food. See you on the 22nd!

1ST ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC! The IW Men's Club is proud to present the first annual parish picnic on **Saturday, October 16.** Come join us for good food, games, cake walk, inflatables, a silent auction, music and lots of fun! Off-site parking (TBA) opens at 11:30am with shuttle service every 20 minutes. Picnic opens at noon and closes at 9:30pm. Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 5:00pm and Adam Bitter will perform at 8:00pm. For a detailed schedule of events, go to www.incarnate-word.org. If you have any items you would like to donate to the silent auction, please contact Mary Reichenbach at 314.576-5366, x48 or mreichenbach@incarnate-word.org.

SCOUTING

4TH GRADE JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS: We will have our first meeting on **Wednesday, September 8,** after school in the Watson Room. Please be there at 5:00pm for pickup. For questions, contact Tracy Lindloff at 636-536-3991 or tracy.lindloff@live.com.

FALL GOOD TURN/CHURCH GROUNDS CLEAN UP: Pack 505, mark your calendars to help clean up the IW Church grounds on **Saturday, September 11,** between 9:00am and 12:00pm. Meet us in the parking lot behind the school, near the back entrance to the Kent Center. Bring your shovels, rakes & garden gloves. For questions, contact Tom Brockmann at tbrockmann@sbcglobal.net or 314.514.0584.

CALLING ALL FIRST GRADE GIRLS! All first grade girls and their moms or dads are invited to join us to kick off another great year of Daisy Scouts. Our first meeting to register for the year will be held on **Wednesday, September 15,** at 6:00p.m. in the Celebrate Room in the LCH. We are looking forward to an exciting year for the girls and hope to see them all there! For questions, please contact Melissa Schake at 314-560-1409 or melbsgpc@sbcglobal.net or Christine Noonan at 314-496-8445 or noonan5@ymail.com.

PACK 505 FAMILY CAMPOUT: All Pack 505 scouts and their parents/siblings are welcome to sign up for our annual family campout at Beaumont, **September 18-19,** from 11:00am on Saturday through 10:00am on Sunday. Space is limited to the first 30 families. For questions and registration forms, contact JoAnn Sandifer at 314.542.8390 or JoAnn.Sandifer@huschblackwell.com.

What's Up submissions are due no later than 5pm on WEDNESDAYS (except short weeks-Fridays off, then 5pm on Tuesday); the notices will be repeated the following week(s) until the date of the event has passed. Send information to fridayfolder@incarnate-word.org with "What's Up" in the subject line. All notices must have a contact name and phone number. What's Up will also be published on the parish website. All submissions are subject to editing. Karen Einig, 636.530.7469.