# INCARNATION SCHOOL

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019

**We Are All God’s Masterpieces**

***“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.” Ephesians 2:10***

Thetheme for Incarnation’s celebration of Catholic Schools Week is ***We Are All God’s Masterpieces****!* We are members of such a special community; one that is rooted in discipleship and one that is full of beauty. This is to be celebrated! Pope Francis said, “All that is good, all that is true, all that is beautiful brings us to God. Because God is good, God is beautiful, God is the truth.” To celebrate our beautiful community, students will participate in different activities focusing on faith and service. Please read the following details for our busy week, and a ***Happy Catholic Schools Week*** to all!

# SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th and 27th

# THANK YOU, PARISH COMMUNITY!

Teachers and Students will begin each Sunday Mass with a Call to Worship and a special prayer of thanksgiving for our school. We have the opportunity to grow our “Masterpieces” because of the support of our Incarnation Parish Family.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28TH -- COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY and 100th Day of School**

The Incarnation School Community participates in many Mission projects throughout the year, and three will begin today: 1) The students’ letter writing campaign is a part of these missions as they thank parishioners for their prayers and support. 2) There are many children in the Centerville community who have needs, and our students in grades 5-8 will be collecting items for the organization Food2Go. A list of items specific to grade levels can be found on the back of this paper. The collection will take place all week long. 3) There are also many adults in the Dayton community who have needs, as well. Students in grades Preschool 4-grade 4 will be collecting items to make Blessing Bags to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. A list of items specific to grade levels can be found on the back of this paper. The collections will take place all week long. Additionally, the whole school will celebrate the 100th Day of School! Students and Faculty will dress as if they are 100 years old and activities will take place to applaud the day.

# TUESDAY, JANUARY 29th – FACULTY and STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

**FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS WILL CELEBRATE OUR INCARNATION COMMUNITY**

**BY WEARING SPIRIT WEAR (uniform pants)**

# Catholic School Teachers, Staff, and Priests have chosen a special ministry and service in the Catholic Church, and to show our appreciation for their vocation, we will have a full day of gratitude. Homeroom parents will help students show appreciation for their wonderful TEACHERS through gifts and cards. Teachers and families will pay special tribute to our fantastic STAFF.

# WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30ST - CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOL UNITY MASS DAY

# Incarnation School student representatives (chosen randomly) from grades 3-8 will participate in the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Week Mass at St. Luke Church. Catholic Schools from Middletown to Wapakoneta will attend this special Archdiocesan Mass. Hundreds of Catholic school children will be attending this Mass so seating is limited to those with special reservations. Students in grades 5-8 will also have the wonderful opportunity to hear speaker Marc Mero. Mr. Mero is a motivational speaker who travels the country speaking to students about “becoming the champion they are destined to be!”

# THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST -- STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY

**STUDENTS WILL ENJOY AN OUT OF UNIFORM DAY!**

# While this will be somewhat of a Casual Week for students, today is THEIR day, so we have a full out-of-uniform day. All students will be treated to a STUDENT APPRECIATION PIZZA LUNCH, hosted by Incarnation’s PTO. Students will watch music videos made by their classmates during the afternoon.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st -- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS**

**WE END THE WEEK WITH A RAINBOW: WEAR YOUR COLORS (uniform pants) TODAY!**

***“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven” Matthew 5:16***

We will close Catholic Schools Week with Mass with a ***Rainbow*** *of service and faith*. Grades P4, E5, K, and 1st will wear RED. Grades 2 and 3 will wear ORANGE. Grade 4 will wear YELLOW. Grade 5 will wear GREEN. Grades 6 and 7 will wear BLUE or INDIGO/VIOLET. Grade 8 students will wear a RAINBOW COLOR of their choice. Our week celebrating our community of discipleship will end with HOMEROOM GAME TIME!

# *UPCOMING DATES: Early Childhood/1st Grade Parent Information Night, Thursday., 2/7, 5:30-7:30 p.m. School; Open House, Sun., 2/24, 9:30-1:30; New Student Registration at Open House, 2/24, 9:30-1:30 and 2/25 through 2/27, 9-11:00 a.m., St. Mary School Lobby by the front offices. Kindergarten Screening 3/11, 3/15, and 3/18 during scheduled times.*

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Incarnation Parish and School has a long tradition of service to those in need. We will focus on our discipleship during Catholic Schools Week and will be collecting items for local children and adults. Food2Go and the Dayton area Society of St. Vincent de Paul will receive all donated items. The list below details the items that will be collected by each grade level.

**P4/E5**: Travel size Tissues

**Kindergarten**: Lipbalm

**1st Grade**: Travel size toothbrushes or toothpaste

**2nd Grade**: Travel size deodorant

**3rd Grade**: Travel size lotions

**4th Grade**: Single pairs of adult socks

**5th Grade**: Single serving macaroni and cheese

**6th Grade**: Single serving apple sauce

**7th Grade**: Fruit snacks

**8th Grade**: Granola bars

**Thank you for your generosity!**