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The IC Connection



ENROLLMENT GOAL: 180 STUDENTS

Chinese Students Arrive

This week IC has two groups of Chinese students visiting our school during their winter break. The first group arrived on Tuesday January 21st and will be here for the full day to be included with the kindergarten through 3rd grade classes. They will remain here through Monday the 27th. The other group will come in two sections one came on Wednesday and the other will be here on Friday. Each group will tour school and then give our students a performance. Parents are invited to the performance which will start at approximately 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. We are hoping to continue this kind of visitation in the future.

Catholic Education Foundation Applications

The new CEF Applications have arrived and we need each family to fill out the form for your student (s), as we can give no financial aide if the application is not turned in. We also want to remind you that any prospective families need to fill out the form to see if they qualify. These applications must be turned into the office no later than the **March 28th**. They **cannot** be turned in to the Archdiocese as they must be approved by our school office. It is important that every family fill one out even if you do not think you will qualify. Thank you for your cooperation.

ACRE Test

Our 8th and 5th grade students will be taking the ACRE test this week which is a religion test given by the Archdiocese each year to assess the progress of each school in their religious instruction. The test normally takes about 60 minutes to administer.

PTO Mandatory Meeting

Last Thursday evening we held our second Mandatory Meeting, which included many informational items for parents. We try to keep evening meetings to only three per year, and although 80% of our families attended, our goal is to have 100% attendance. Through the PTO fundraising efforts, we are able to keep tuition costs down and give our children fun events that enrich their education. All families need to support the PTO, not only with monetary funds but with personal commitment to the school and children. We need all families to support the efforts of our PTO, classroom teachers, and parish administration.

Important Dates:



Jan	
24	Chinese Students tour and performance
26	Catholic Schools Week begins
27	Open House 11 AM –1 PM
28	Girls Basketball @ St. Elizabeth
29	Boys Basketball @ Holy Angels
Feb	
3	Boys Basketball @ Assumption
5	Boys Basketball @ Home

Catholic Schools Week

This Sunday January 26, 2014 we will begin Catholic School's Week with a Family Mass at 10 AM followed by our annual Open House. This is a time to visit classrooms and bring prospective families. In addition, the Knights of Columbus will be serving a scholarship breakfast to benefit our students after the 8 and 10 AM Masses. The celebration will continue through the week with Appreciation Days and special activities each day Please see flyers included in today's family envelope. Parents are invited to attend any of our events.

