

INCARNATION



ACADEMY

November Newsletter

The Fire Trucks Are Coming!!



The Firefighters from Station #11 will be here Friday, November 6th at 10:00am. They will talk to the students about fire safety and let them explore the fire engines.

To show our appreciation for their hard work and dedication we will present them with a "Goodie Basket". If you would like to donate cookies, chips, snack items, gift certificates or any other treats, we will have a basket outside the school office.

Please take this opportunity to discuss fire safety in your home and have your children help you come up with an evacuation plan. If your child does not attend school on Friday, you are welcome to join us for this fun event!

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October Calendar

November 24th

Thanksgiving Feast
11:30am
Early Release
1:00pm

Thanksgiving Break
Nov 25th-27th

SAVE THE DATE

December 8th
Early Release
COTI Staff Party
12:00pm

December 11th
IAPA Meeting
and
Holiday Pop-Up Shop
8:45 -10:30

December 16th
Christmas Program
Pre-K 3 — Kindergarten
7:00pm

December 17th
Christmas Parties
T/TH classes
2:30pm

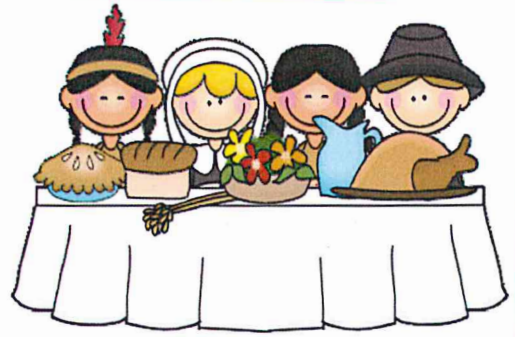
December 18th
Christmas Parties
M/W/F & Mon-Fri classes
2:30pm

December 21st—23rd
Christmas Break
No School

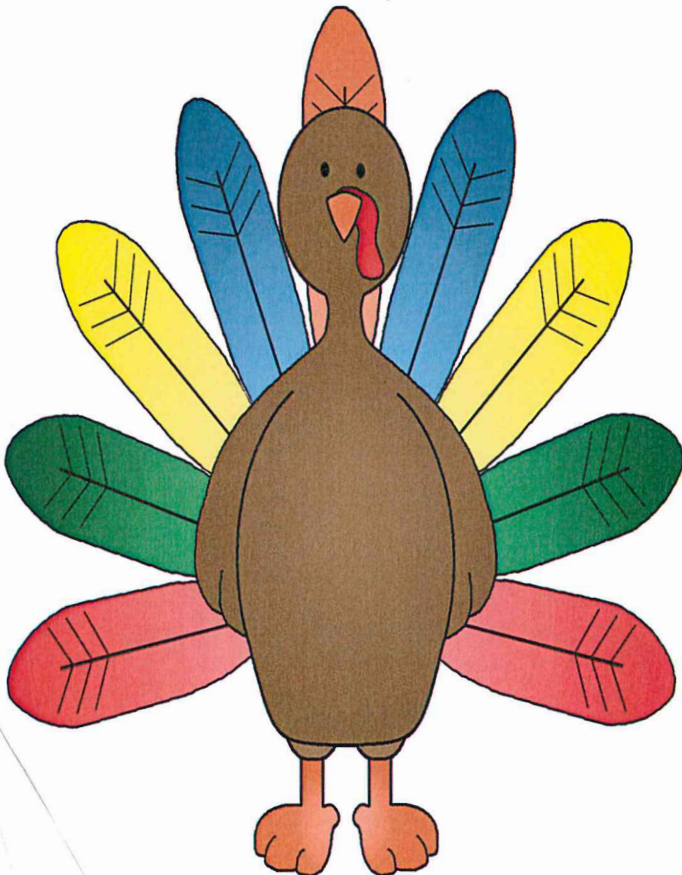
Thanksgiving Feast

All Incarnation Academy families are welcome to join us for the annual "Thanksgiving Feast" on Tuesday, November 24th at 11:30.

All classes will join together in the Great Hall to watch a Thanksgiving play presented by the Kindergarten classes. Each class is asked to participate in the feast by contributing the feast items listed below. Each child should bring enough food to serve 12 children. We will also need Parent volunteers to help serve the food and seat the students.



**Toddlers-Fruit
Pre-K 2—Ham
Pre-K3—Turkey
Pre-K4— Dessert
Kindergarten—Bread & Rolls**



Gratitude Gobbler

We are asking all IA families to help us put the feathers on our gobbler! We encourage all families to sit down and have a family dinner. At dinner, talk about what your family is grateful for and write it down on the feather. Bring it to school and add it to our Gobbler. Gobbler feathers will be sent home this week.

IA Adopt a Backpack

Benefiting the

Woodrow Peace Pantry

We are asking all IA families to “Adopt a Backpack” and help the PEACE PANTRY. The PEACE PANTRY is an organization that operates out of Woodrow Wilson High School that helps students who are enrolled and attending school, but find themselves homeless, or without a consistent and comfortable living situation. During the week these students have access to food while at school, but are often without the means to have access to food on the weekends. The Peace Pantry provides these students with food and toiletries to help them sustain a weekend.

The “Adopt A Backpack” event is a great way to teach your children how to give back. We are asking all IA families to pick up a backpack from the school office and fill it with items from your own pantry, or the store. **We have 250 backpacks to fill!** Below is a list of items that the PEACE PANTRY encourages families to donate:

- o Foods high in protein such as canned meats (i.e., tuna, chicken, salmon) and canned or dried beans
- o Foods high in nutrients, such as canned fruits and vegetables (preferably with reduced sodium and reduced sugar)
- o Whole-grain foods such as brown rice, whole grain cereal and whole-wheat pasta
- o Soups, chilies and stews (preferably with reduced sodium and reduced fat)
- o 100 percent fruit juice (canned, plastic or boxed)
- o Beef Jerky, crackers, ravioli , granola bars, Mac and cheese cups, trail mix, nuts
- o And other nutritious, “healthy-choice” foods (preferably with reduced fat, sodium and sugar)

All backpacks should be returned to the IA office by Friday, November 20th! Each student that returns a backpack will be given a fun sticker!

Thank you for helping these deserving students and a great organization!

IAPA

Calling All Entrepreneurs and Business Owners!!

IAPA Holiday Pop-Up Shop Friday, December 11, 2015 8:45am-10:30am

**Do you own your own business and want to market your product or services?
Are you a crafty parent who makes your own jewelry, clothes, lotions, soaps or
baked goods?**

Or, are you an artist looking to market or sell your art?

IAPA's holiday pop-up shop will be the perfect place for you! Come sell your wares and services while also mingling with other parents over a mimosa or two.



Teacher Appreciation Fund

The Teacher Appreciation Fund is a special fund that parents contribute to in lieu of individual teacher gifts at Christmas and Teacher Appreciation Week. 100% of the funds go directly to our wonderful teachers and staff as a "THANK YOU" for all they do for our children. The suggested amount is \$25 per child. We are currently at 45% participation and we would like 100%! Please send an email to iapa@incarnation.org if you have any questions.

Chapel Corner

Weekly Chapel

Weekly Chapel will be held every Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM. During our time in Chapel we will explore the weekly Bible story, sing songs and have prayer time together. We invite all parents to join us for this special time!

Nov 4th & Nov 5th Jonah and the Big Fish (Book of Jonah)

Nov 11th & 12th Daniel and the Lions Den (Daniel 3)

Nov 18th & 19th Thanksgiving, Having thankful hearts (Col. 3.15-17)

**Happy
Birthday**
God bless you always.

November Birthdays

Payton Montanaro 11/1
William Woodard 11/4
Nash Milam 11/6
Viviana Curl 11/14
Drew Stegner 11/16
Andy Fallen 11/16
Lowery Melton 11/18
Inaya Syed 11/18
Tripp Roberts 11/19
Harper Hulsey 11/20
Leo Arenas 11/21
Henry Lindsey 11/23
Olivia Houchard 11/28
Kyle Bofinger 11/29
Lillian Petree 11/29
Corinne Schortgen 11/30

**November Birthday Blessings will be
Wednesday, November 18th
Thursday, November 19th**
**Parents are welcome to join us for these
special blessings held at the end of chapel
time. Students in the toddler classes can
attend with a parent.**

November Chapel Song

God Made The Sun

God made the sun (put arms over head in circle)
God made the trees (hold arms up at shoulders with fingers spread like trees)
God made the mountains (hands at chest making a triangle like a mountain)
and God made me! (give self a hug)

Thank you for the sun (repeat hand signals for all below lines)
Thank you for the trees
Thank you for the mountains
and Thank you for me!

CURRICULUM CORNER

Toddlers

We hope you are starting to see your little ones use their sign language words for *Eat, Drink, More, Thank You* and *All Done!* We will continue to use these signs for the month of November and will also be repeating our theme *Where Are...?* in Baby Doll Circle Time to reinforce the routine of the curriculum. Repetition is the key for this age group! This month we will paint with the colors orange and brown, work on fine motor skills, sing and dance.

Pre-K 2

Colors, Colors, Colors! This month we will explore the science and beauty of colors. We will review our favorite colors with a focus on yellow, red, orange, blue, green, black and white. We will get to wear these colors to school the last day of every week! We will practice sorting by color, look for colors in nature and dance with colored streamers. You can reinforce colors at home by finding objects around the house, or on the way to school that are our colors for the week. Our letters this month are H, I, J & K and our numbers are 5 & 6.

Pre-K 3

This month our theme is Being Thankful and Harvest. We will go to visit the Farmer's Market on Thursday, November 12th & Friday, November 13th. Please join us if you can! Our focus for the month is how to hold our crayons, rhyming, riddles, sorting by size and the colors red, green and yellow. Look for our Aim & Scribble sheets to come home which help us focus on holding our crayons. Our letters for the month are G, S, J, D & P.

Pre-K 4

This month we will explore Families and Social Behavior. We will discuss how families are alike and different, the needs of families, how we can communicate with our families and recognizing our family members' feelings. Ask us to show you our breathing techniques we have learned! Our letters for the month are W, T, A & D. We will also take a trip to the Heritage Museum on Thursday, November 12th or Friday, November 13th.

Kindergarten

Our Social Studies theme for the month is Pilgrims and Native Americans, with a focus on the Indian tribe, Wampanoag. We will be practicing our songs and finger plays for our performance at the Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 24th. We are working on short vowel sounds, pointing to words as we read out loud, and starting the mechanics of writing by using capital letters, spacing, subjects and verbs in our sentences. Our sight words are *one, two, three, little, big, run* and *away*. Look for these sight words when reading our favorite books!

November Spanish



Songs (Canciones)

- “La canción de los colores / The Color Song”
- “Cinco pavos / Five Turkeys”
- “Amigos de la comunidad / Community Friends”

Books (Libros)

- Fire (Fuego)
- A Clean City (Una ciudad limpia)
- The Red Hen (La gallina roja)

Vocabulary (Vocabulario)

Firefighter	Turkey	Red	Yellow
<i>El bombero</i>	<i>El pavo</i>	<i>Rojo</i>	<i>Amarillo</i>
Thanks	You're welcome	Blue	Green
<i>Gracias</i>	<i>De nada</i>	<i>Azul</i>	<i>Verde</i>

November Science

Scientific Method

- Observe
- Describe
- Ask
- Explore

Tools

Hand Lens
Beaker
Funnel
Dropper

We will construct a boat that floats and make a house out of sticks. We will also explore primary colors to make secondary hues.

