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Ferguson's FACTS

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ICA Parents:

As we prepare for an awesome week of rest and relaxation, SAT testing is just around the corner. Integrity Christian Academy will be administering the SAT test April 18 - 21, 2011 for all students grades K4 - 11th Grades. What your student is learning on a daily basis builds the foundation for being able to demonstrate high achievement on tests. During Spring Break begin to talk with your student about the importance of giving their best effort during testing. The following thoughts will help you in preparing your child for being ready to give the test his or her all.

The night before:

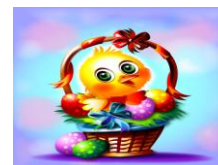
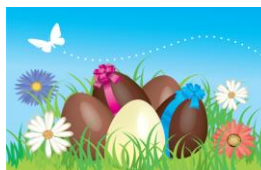
- Help your child get to bed on time. Research shows that being well-rested helps students do better.
- Help children resolve immediate arguments before going to bed.
- Keep your routine as normal as possible. Upsetting natural routines may make children feel insecure.
- Mention the test to show you're interested, but don't dwell on it.
- Plan ahead to avoid conflicts on the morning of the test.

The morning of the test:

- Get up early to avoid rushing. Be sure to have your child at school on time.
- Have your child eat a good breakfast but not a heavy one. Research shows that students do better if they have breakfast before they take tests.
- Be positive about the test. Acknowledge that tests can be hard and that they're designed so that no one will know all of the answers. Explain that doing your best is what counts. The important thing is to make your child comfortable and confident about the test.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Spring Break
- ◆ In-house School Field Trip
- ◆ SAT Testing
- ◆ Breakfast Bonanza
- ◆ Good Friday - No School



Dear Parents



Burning the Candle at Both Ends

March was a very busy month with: the participation of students in and the hosting of the ACSI Spelling bee by ICA; the performance and production of the Black History program; the college tour of Art Institute of Atlanta by the middle and high school students; the completion and display of science projects by the students of ICA; the taking of spring pictures; the hosting of ICA open house by the staff; and the support by your attendance at the skate night, breakfast bonanza and the play sponsored by Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Yes, your “after tax dollars” are at work.

While, the 2010-2011 school year is nearing the end, it is not over yet. Your service/attention is still needed in the following areas:

- Volunteers for the 6 Flags field trip that is scheduled for 6 May as well as your payment of \$40 that is due by 1 April.
- Completion of the reenrollment packet by 15 April to help assist in the assessment for staff needs for 2011-2012 and to ensure that you are not affected by the increase in tuition for 2011-2012 school year.
- \$40 for your commemorative ICA Yearbook by 12 April.
- Prom fee payment by 21 April.

Your timely response to the request of the ICA Staff ensures that the needs of your student are able to be met.

And I Rise

Easter is the time of year that the believers in Jesus Christ should truly celebrate. We should celebrate Jesus’ obedience to God to accept the mission of being the ultimate sacrifice for the penalty of sin, which is death. We should celebrate the fact that Jesus Christ willing laid down his life for the sheep, the sinner, us. He was not forced to give His life nor was it taken by man as many people’s emotions lead them to think. Jesus was given the choice by God to take His life and “go home” or to share it for the good of all mankind. Jesus obeyed God’s will and laid down His life so that **God** could call His name and raise Him from that lifeless state to come Home.

We, the sinners, are given the same choice as Jesus with our lives. So, have or will you turn your life over to God for your own good as well as those who surround you? Is God calling your name to take you from a lifeless state so that He can later beckon you to come Home? In the famous words of Joshua, “Choose you this day whom ye will serve.” **Joshua 24:15**



“For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

John 10:17-18

◀ March		~ April 2011 ~					May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Notes: 2-6 May 2011 Teacher/Administration Appreciation Week 7 May 2011 High School Prom					1 April Tuition Due 6 Flags \$ Due		
3	4 Spring Break	5 Spring Break	6 Spring Break	7 Spring Break	8 Spring Break	9	
10	11	12 In-house School Field Trip (Chinese Acrobats) Yearbook \$ due	13	14 Skate Night 6-9pm	15 Reenrollment packets due Breakfast Bonanza 7-8:30a	16	
17	18 SAT Testing all students	19 SAT Testing all students	20 SAT Testing all students	21 SAT Testing all students Prom \$ due	22 Good Friday No School	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

Having Fun Raising the Funds

If you missed the production that was directed by our own, Mrs. Stevens and performed by the students of ICA on 18 March, then you missed seeing the talent that resides within our own four walls at ICA. This production was not a fund raiser and did not cost a dime to see, but it sure was fun to watch the students in action.

Ms. Josette Hill, the parent of 2 of our high school students, provided a fundraiser for ICA with the encore performance of "Honor Thy Father

and Mother" by **God's Devine Messengers Drama Ministry** of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Lawrenceville, GA on the evening of 25 March. A powerful message was rendered to our youth. All proceeds from the play went to ICA. Take a look at your March support:

- Honor Thy Father... Play -\$480
- Breakfast Bonanza - \$174
- Skate Night - \$50
- Capri sun Brigade - \$20
- BoxTops 4 Education- \$26.20

Congratulations to the **8th Grade** class for selling the most tickets to the Honor Thy Father and Mother play. The winner of the 2 AMC movie tickets give-a-way for March skate night was **Langston Alsbrook** and the **9th grade class** won free pizza and skating passes for most in attendance. **Nolan Jones** won the \$25 restaurant gift card for Boxtop collecting.

Now, these are moments where your fun contributes to the Funds!!!

For the Love of Breakfast



The next scheduled Breakfast Bonanza on **15 April 2011** will not require you to rise and shine at the crack of dawn as you do for Easter Sunrise Service. However, it will require you to send in your donation of the below requested items per your student's grade by the early date of **13 April 2011**. No breakfast is complete though without the presence of those you love and are willing to sacrifice for. Bring the family and enjoy a breakfast prepared with love and sacrifice.

K4....Grand Biscuits (2 cans each)

K5....Eggs (2doz) per student

1st....Pancake Mix/Syrup

2nd....Pancake Mix/Syrup

3rd....Plates, Cups, Spoons, Napkins

4th...Plates, Cups, Forks, Napkins

5th....2 Gallons of Juice per student (Apple, Orange, Grape)

6th....Turkey Bacon (2 pks per student)

7th....Beef Sausage Patties (2pks per student)

8th.... Turkey Bacon (2 pks per student)

9th.... Beef Sausage Patties (2pks per student)

10th...Grits & American Shredded Cheese

11th...Eggs (2doz) per student

From My Kitchen to Yours



EASY FRUIT SALAD

- 1 large can drained pineapple chunks - reserve juice
- 2 cups small marshmallows

- 1 pint sour cream
- (2) 11 oz mandarin oranges in juice - drained
- ½ cup shredded coconut
- 3 cans fruit cocktail or tropical fruit salad (canned) - drained

Mix all ingredients and let stand in refrigerator for several hours.

Variation: Drain pineapple and use juice to mix with 1 small package of instant vanilla pudding for 1 minute. Add 1 cup sour cream and blend in 1 cup of whipped topping.

Fold in all fruit and chill.

INTEGRITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU

April 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>BREAKFAST</u> CEREAL & TOAST ASSORTED JELLY FRUIT CHOICE OF MILK	<u>BREAKFAST</u> PANCAKES & SAUSAGE FRUIT CHOICE OF MILK	<u>BREAKFAST</u> TOASTED BAGEL W/CREAM CHEESE FRUIT CHOICE OF MILK	<u>BREAKFAST</u> BACON EGG & CHEESE SANDWICHES CHOICE OF MILK	<u>BREAKFAST</u> CEREAL & TOAST ASSORTED JELLY FRUIT CHOICE OF MILK
<u>DAILY LUNCH OFFERINGS:</u> Choice of Milk- 1% AND 2% Fat Content Assorted Flavored Milk	<u>PREPAY FOR MEALS</u> \$2.00 PER DAY BREAKFAST \$3.00 PER DAY LUNCH			1 <u>LUNCH</u> FISH PATTIES BROCCOLI W/CHEESE CASSEROLE DESSERT CHOICE OF MILK
4 <u>LUNCH</u> S B	5 <u>LUNCH</u> P R	6 <u>LUNCH</u> R E	7 <u>LUNCH</u> N A	8 <u>LUNCH</u> G K
11 <u>LUNCH</u> TURKEY WRAPS W/CHEESE & LETTUCE TATAR TOTS COOKIES CHOICE OF MILK	12 <u>LUNCH</u> CHICKEN NUGGETS MACARONI & CHEESE GREEN BEANS DINNER ROLLS JELLO CHOICE OF MILK	13 <u>LUNCH</u> SPAGHETTI GARDEN SALAD BREAD STICKS FRUIT CHOICE OF MILK	14 <u>LUNCH</u> CHICKEN STIR FRY W/RICE & VEGETABLES DINNER ROLL DESSERT CHOICE OF MILK	15 <u>LUNCH</u> HOT DOGS OVEN FRIES COLE SLAW COOKIES CHOICE OF MILK
18 <u>LUNCH</u> CHICKEN BROCCOLI RICE & CHEESE CASSAROLE DINNER ROLLS COOKIES CHOICE OF MILK	19 <u>LUNCH</u> BAKED ZITI W/TURKEY GARDEN SALAD BREAD FRUIT CHOICE OF MILK	20 <u>LUNCH</u> CHICKEN PARM PATTIES PASTA SALAD GREEN BEANS JELLO CHOICE OF MILK	21 <u>LUNCH</u> SUB SANDWICHES LETTUCE TOMATOES POTATOE SALAD COOKIES CHOICE OF MILK	22 <u>LUNCH</u> NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY
25 <u>LUNCH</u> BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH SAUSAGE EGGS & CHEESE CASSEROLE FRUIT CHOICE OF MILK	26 <u>LUNCH</u> TACO SOUP W/BEEF & CORN NACHOS FRUIT CHOICE OF MILK	27 <u>LUNCH</u> TURKEY WRAPS & LETTUCE TATAR TOTS COOKIES CHOICE OF MILK	28 <u>LUNCH</u> SLOPPY JOES OVEN FRIES W/RANCH DRESSING PUDDING CHOICE OF MILK	29 <u>LUNCH</u> FISH PATTIES CORN PUDDING MASHED POTATOES FRUIT CHOICE OF MILK

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Congratulations to Our Science Fair Winners

Elementary School
1st Place - Morgan Norris (2nd Grade)
2nd Place - Ta'Naiya Porter (4th Grade)
3rd Place - Camille Merchant (1st Grade)
Middle/High School
1st Place - Khylah Williams (7th grade)
2nd Place - Gwen Jones (7th Grade)
3rd Place - Isaac Green (7th Grade)



Kudos to Gwen Jones who spoke at Shiloh Middle School on Muscular Dystrophy

Teacher of the Month for April Ms. Julie Williams



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Thank You to the Buzzing ACSI Spelling Bee Participants and Winners

1st Grade - Camille Merchant - 2nd Place Winner
2nd Grade - Nicholas Gill - 4th Place Winner
Trinity Brinson
Morgan Norris
3rd Grade - Javier Martinez - 4th Place Winner
Zira Halilu
Orett Maine
4th Grade - Deion Ajax



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In House Business



Mary Kay

Need assistance in finding which makeup compliments you or simply how to apply an enhancement to your already stunning beauty? Contact Ms. Linda Misaki at (6) 595-3727 or lmisaki@marykay.com for facials, skin care needs, or parties.

MOTOR CITY CONEY

"A Taste of the D"
FREE DRINK!

w/\$5.00 dine-in food purchase

- * Come out and experience a Coney dog, Detroit style
- * Coney Island dogs featuring Koegel franks shipped from Flint, Michigan
- * Loose Burgers, Chili fries, Nachos, Wings and Things!

Stone Mountain Festival Shopping Center
(near Super Walmart and Hobby Lobby)
1825 Rockbridge Rd, Suites 10B & C

Phone: 770-469-1157



Good Samaritan Training

The ability to perform CPR prepares a person to be a "God send" at a time of crisis. This training can also be what gives you that extra edge on your job application or resume. It most certainly should be acquired by those youth who are caregivers to young children.

If you are interested in yourself or your youth receiving this training, please call the school office for more details.



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