

Integrity Christian Academy Newsletter

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Educating and instilling values for a lifetime of service to Christ!

Ferguson's FACTS

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At Integrity Christian Academy, we believe that each child is a gift. We have adhered consistently to the principle that every child can learn – and enjoy doing it. In this nurturing atmosphere, all student participation is rewarded with respect so that children become active participants. This builds confidence and skills that the students can take back into other classroom settings.

In April, we administer the SAT achievement tests to measure growth and it's not unusual to see students jump as much as a grade and a half over the course of a single calendar year. We believe that the development of the whole child will foster the development of self-confidence, poise, spiritual and academic growth.

And finally, at ICA we believe parents don't give up the rights to their child when they drop them off for the day. In fact, we encourage parental involvement and offer an environment where parents can explore their children's learning styles so as to better facilitate their school experience for years to come.

Thanks for ALL you do!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Teacher Conference
- ◆ Breakfast Bonanza
- ◆ College Tours
- ◆ ICA Open House

Connections That Last a Lifetime - AYUSA.ORG

Inviting an international high school student to live in your home and experience life in America with your family creates a connection that will last a lifetime. As an AYUSA host family, you will offer an exceptional high school student the

opportunity to study in an American high school, experience a new culture, build lifelong friendships and develop language and leadership skill that will serve them throughout their lives. We firmly believe that one connection has the

power to change the world. What better way to make a difference than by welcoming a young person from another country to your own home.

Contact Mrs. Ferguson for more detailed info.

Dear Parents

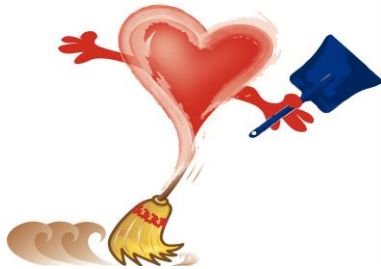
A lot of ground was covered in a recent meeting of the Staff and parents of the High School students of ICA to ensure the enrichment of the students' educational and social experience at ICA. An extensive and very busy calendar of events to come was derived from this meeting.

Being present in the meeting did my heart good to witness other hearts that were willing to serve in whatever capacity that they could to uplift what has already been destined for greatness.

It is always of benefit to teach your

children to give back to the community in which they live and thrive in, as well as those communities that are less fortunate "for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)

However, we must lead by example. So, please join in on the conference call on **1 Feb** at **6pm** to review the calendar for the remainder of the year and find out how you can place your heart into service. The TOLL FREE number to call is **(402) 237-5348**, Passcode **196987**. This link allows keypad control <http://www.freeconferencepro.com/suport.aspx>



Having a Servants Heart

February Calendar of Events

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered. It keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

~ February 2011 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Teacher Conference (3p-6p)	4	5
6	7	8 K4-2 nd Field Trip Skate Night @ 6-9pm	9 Lunch with your student (K4-5 @ 11:10a) (6-11@12:30p)	10	11 Breakfast Bonanza @7am	12
13	14 Valentine's Day Candy Gram deliveries	15	16 ICA Open House @9a-2P	17 UGA Campus Tour @9am	18	19
20	21	22	23 Middle School Capital Field Trip	24	25 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Grade Field Trip (Cartersville, GA)	26
27	28	Notes: There will not be early release days on 2 and 3 February due to the days that were missed for the inclement weather during the week of 10 January				

*****ATTENTION*****

Tax Season is upon us and the end of the year statements are available 2 days after your telephonic request to the office.

Raising the Fund

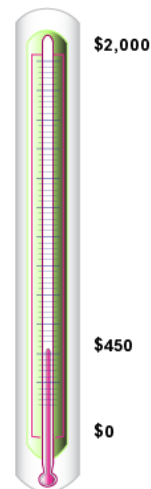
As with any privately ran school, fundraising is an essential part of the schools budget. Here are some of the things that you can do that will contribute to the funds of ICA that does not require anything to be added to your already busy schedule:

- ✓ Clip and send in boxtops 4 education on a monthly basis (raised \$66 thus far for 2010-11 school year)
- ✓ Use **Goodsearch.com** as your search engine (raised \$11.17 thus far for 2010-11 school year)

- ✓ Save and send in the caprisun drink pouches on a weekly basis (just started this fundraiser)
- ✓ Participate in fundraising events such as skate night (raised \$100 thus far for 2010-11 school year)

These are all fundraisers that you can get your family and friends involved in without having to ask them to purchase anything.

Of course, any monetary donations are welcomed and appreciated. Your support is how the fund is raised.



Knowing Your Size

One size doesn't fit all. **MyPyramid** offers personalized eating plans, interactive tools to help you plan and assess your food choices, and advice to help you:

- ▶ Make smart choices from every food group.
- ▶ Find your balance between food and physical activity.
- ▶ Get the most nutrition out of your calories.
- ▶ Stay within your daily calorie needs.

MyPyramid food plans are designed for the general public ages 2 and over; they are not



therapeutic diets. Those with a specific health condition should consult with a health care provider for a dietary plan that is right for them.

ICA cafeteria serves a well- balanced and nutritional breakfast and lunch daily. We are your support team when your apron strings cannot be tugged on. See page 5 for the menu.

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Lunch
\$3/day
\$60/month

Breakfast
\$2/day
\$40/month

From My Kitchen to Yours

Easy Peach Crisp



1 pouch (1 lb 1.5 oz) Betty Crocker® oatmeal cookie mix

½ cup cold butter

5 cups frozen sliced peaches, thawed and drained, or 1 can (29 oz) sliced peaches, drained

1. Heat oven to 375 degrees. In large bowl, place cookie mix. Cut in butter, using pastry blender or fork, until mixture looks like coarse crumbs.
2. In ungreased 8-inch square baking dish or 2-quart round casserole, place peaches. Sprinkle cookie mixture over peaches.
3. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until topping is golden brown. Serve warm or cool.



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New Students

We welcome our newest students to ICA. Lunden Brown is in our 2nd grade class and Amelia Courtney-Paige Johnson is in our K4 class . Please do not hesitate to extend a welcoming hand to Lunden and Amelia.

New Staff

We welcome our newest addition to the staff of ICA, Mrs. Susan Venable. She serves the school with her gift of French and Spanish.

**Teacher of the Month
for February 2011**
Ms. Linda Misaki



**Breakfast
Bonanza**

The Breakfast Bonanza will be making a second appearance on Friday, February 11th from 7am - 8:30am. For a small nominal fee of only \$3/plate, you, your family, and friends can come by and be physically fed before you go out and complete your task of spiritually feeding other sheep. The feeding of many cannot be done without your help, though. Please see the below list of items that are requested for students in each class to bring. Please have all items in by Wednesday, February 9th. Hope to see you.

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

Shouting from the Mountain Top

Integrity Christian Academy Newsletter welcomes your input to share with the school community. Its purpose is to promote inclusion amongst the set apart of God and what better way to do that than by sharing what you feel comfortable with sharing.

Important as well as fun announcements are welcomed. Testimonies, promotions and accomplishments are times to let your light shine.

We will also print any original content written by staff, teachers or students. Those recipes that are not the family's secret are also encouraged.

Finally, we will also print ads for a cost of \$10. The ad will be included in 3 concurrent issues of the newsletter. This includes business or "for sale" ads.

All content will be reviewed by ICA office staff for approval prior to printing in the newsletter.

Email your content, questions or concerns to Bonnie Gerald at:

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