

# IC SCHOOL NEWS

MARCH 2018



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is the Heart  
of Education*

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

We begin yet another new month. Our winter is transforming into the new life of spring as well as our hearts through the joyous season of lent. In this past Sunday's reading we heard about the transformation of Christ. His human form is overshadowed to reveal His true divinity. We are all called to conversion; to put away our sinful selves. That is what this beautiful season of lent is all about.

*You should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.*

*Ephesians 4:22-24*

To help we have provided Lenten prayer books that are available on the preschool sign-in table. Just a few minutes each day with our Lord can change our lives.

Enrollment for 2018-2019 has now opened. It was a little later than our projected date, but we had to finalize many details. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Information on our Early Childhood Development Center, Faith-Based Child Care and new elementary sliding tuition scale can be found online or picked up in the office.

With these new initiatives, we will continue to reach out in love and include all God's people in our mission. Please help us by sharing with family and friends.

Wishing you Christ's Eternal Peace,

*Sharon Voege*

Mrs. Sharon Voege, M.Ed.



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## FAITH

**Our highlighted saint for the month of March is St. Brigid of Ireland;  
St. Brigid was born in the year 451 in Faughart, Ireland.**

St. Brigid was born a slave. Legend tells us that, as a baby, Brigid was unable to keep down any food fed to her by the druid that owned her mother and was sustained by the milk of a white cow with red ears.

When Brigit was old enough to return to her owner, who was also her father, she made a habit of giving away his things to charity. This infuriated her father and he wanted to sell her to the king of Leinster. The king, who was a Christian, saw Brigid give a jeweled sword to a beggar so he could use it to buy food and convinced her owner to grant her freedom.

Over the course of her lifetime Brigid was credited with founding convents all across Ireland and bringing Christianity to the forefront of a predominately pagan nation. She is traditionally associated with "the cross of St. Brigid" - a form of the cross made from reeds and placed in homes for blessing and protection.

**St. Brigid is the patron saint of Ireland, dairy maids, cattle, midwives, Irish nuns and newborn babies.  
Her feast day falls on February 2nd.**



## KNOWLEDGE

### ONLINE ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

**Early Enrollment for current IC Families through March 18**

**Open Enrollment for the public begins March 19**

Parents will need to log in to Parentsweb using their existing ID and password. If you don't remember your password, please let the office know and we can reset it. You should receive an email with additional enrollment instructions.

Current students only need to complete the 2018-2019 enrollment packet.

New students will need to fill out an application and, once accepted, they will also fill out an enrollment packet.

## Welcome Wednesdays return to IC this month!

This year our Welcome Wednesdays will run from 9:30-11:00AM and 1:30-2:30PM every Wednesday between March and mid-May. Welcome Wednesdays are a way for new families to come explore our school and get all of their questions answered. Please invite a family!

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## SERVICE

### SOUP SUPPER Friday, March 9th At 5:30PM

Our students made bowls with Mr. Granzotto for our March Service project! Student bowls will be sold at our soup supper on March 9th. Everyone is invited to attend! A variety of delicious meatless soups will be provided. We ask that you bring bread, crackers or a dessert. All proceeds from the bowls will go to Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl to feed the hungry in our area and around the world!



**Student-made bowls will be available for a minimum donation of \$5.00!**

### Pope's Prayer Intention for March

**Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment**

That the church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

### -IC SCHOOL MARCH BIRTHDAYS-

Cameron Stamp 3/16	Mrs. Haugh 3/21
Connor Few 3/24	Morgan Few 3/24

## Important Dates:

- MARCH 5** READING DAY WITH BISHOP BRADLEY 9AM
  - MARCH 9** POPCORN FRIDAY & JEANS FOR WATER DAY!
  - MARCH 20** AIRZOO FIELD TRIP-tentative
  - MARCH 28** AIRZOO FIELD TRIP-tentative
  - MARCH 29** HALF DAY! Dismissal at 11:30
  - MARCH 30** NO SCHOOL! Good Friday
  - MARCH 30-APRIL 6** SPRING BREAK
- See our March Reading Calendar for all scheduled March activities & special days!

**MARCH 20 at 6:00PM**

**SCIENCE FAIR  
FAMILY NIGHT  
Supper Provided**