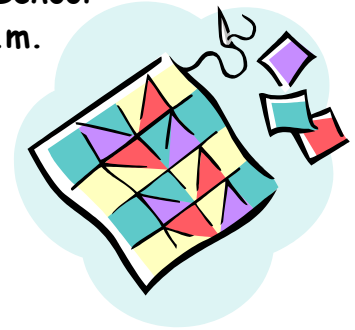


February 16, 2011



**THE 2011 ICS ANNUAL AUCTION
"THE PELICAN DERBY"**
An Auction and Race Night to Benefit Our School
SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.
www.icsauction.com

**&
KINDERGARTEN QUILT UPDATE**



Dear Kindergarten Families:

Work on the Kindergarten quilts has begun and is progressing nicely! Each Kindergarten class is working on its' own quilt which is completely handcrafted and features the self portrait of each member of the class.

The Kindergarten Quilts are an Immaculate Conception School tradition and will be auctioned to the highest bidder at the Pelican Derby Auction and Race Night on Saturday March 19, 2011. Truly an ICS favorite, the quilts are usually top fundraisers at the auction with all proceeds going directly to our school operating budget.

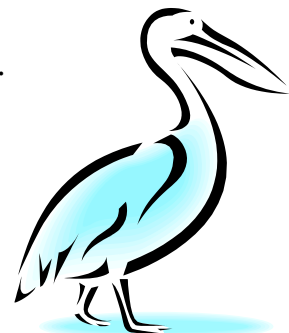
Here's how the quilts are made...each child creates their self portrait on paper. The portraits are transferred to fabric, embellished with paint, and personalized with each child's name to create the quilt squares. The handmade quilt squares are then crafted into a beautiful keepsake quilt.

Each quilt will be crafted of blue fabric and measures 58" x 58". They will include a dowel sleeve for wall hanging. Each quilt will feature a square commemorating each class as detailed below:

**Immaculate Conception School
Mrs. Connelly's Kindergarten
2010 - 2011**

**Immaculate Conception School
Mrs. Newman's Kindergarten
2010 - 2011**

The back of each quilt will feature the ICS Pelican mascot.



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The children's portraits are too cute for words and their resemblance to your children is uncanny! The portraits and Pelican mascots have been ironed onto fabric, embellished with paint, personalized, and passed to the quilter for assembly. Next they will be quilted, batted, and bound.

The finished quilts will be on display in the school lobby prior to the auction. We will keep you posted on their completion and display dates. Until then visit the auction website www.icsauction.com to learn more about the event and to view last year's quilts.

So save the date and plan to attend the Pelican Derby for an evening of fun, food, and fundraising. The Derby will take place on Saturday March 19, 2011 at 6:30 p. m. in the ICS gym. It's a great opportunity to connect with your friends and meet new people. Your Room Moms will arrange for a spot for Kindergarten parents to gather when the quilts are auctioned...details will follow in early March.

Be a part of an ICS tradition and become the proud owner of this year's Kindergarten Quilt...or at least bid on it. It's competitive, fun, and always a great source of entertainment. You'll capture a precious moment in time while making an important contribution to our school!

The "Quilting Bee"

~ Maura Noce

~ Karen Hayes

~ Carrie Zizza

~ Juliana Noce

