

August, 2010

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Federal funds that are allocated for educational services are known as Title I. The Title I law requires that funds be given to schools based on the number of children from low-income families who live in the building's attendance area. Incarnate Word Academy receives Title I funds and uses them to provide tutoring in reading and mathematics. The funds are also used to support professional development.

The amount of federal funds Incarnate Word Academy receives is dependent on the completion and return of the Title I Student Income form. The information from this form determines the funds that pay for additional educational services for students who are failing or at risk of failing to meet the same high standards as everyone else in the school.

While the amount of money each school receives depends on the number of children from low income families, the tutoring services are based on the academic need of the students regardless of income level. In other words, Title I funds are determined based on financial need, but they are used to service any student who has an academic need.

What happens if you fill out this form?

- Your name will not be given out. Your name and your child's name are **NOT** required on the form.
- Incarnate Word Academy may be able to get more money.
- That money may be used to hire teachers and buy materials.
- Your child or other children may get extra help with reading and mathematics.

So please fill out this form following these simple directions:

- Complete **one form** for each child in your family.
- Return the form to school no later than Wednesday, September 1, 2010.
- Student names are not required, but the grade and name of school are required.
- Only circle family size and annual income in the table.
- Your address, city, state, and zip code are required.

Thank you for your timely response to this form.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Janette Cicerchi

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Title I Student Income Form – School Year 2010 – 2011

To the Parent/Guardian: In order to determine if the school your child attends will receive federal No Child Left Behind Act-Title I funds for reading and/or mathematics or other services, specific income information is needed from you. Please complete this survey form, and return it to your child's school **immediately**. One form should be completed for **each** child in your family. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Information: Please print the information below. Please note, name is NOT required, but the other information is.

		<u>Incarnate Word Academy</u>
Name of student (Not Required)	Grade	Name of School

Calculating Household Income: In order to determine if the school your child attends will receive Title I funds, you will have to calculate the total amount of income in your household. Include **all** income for **all** household members (include yourself, all children in the home, your spouse, grandparents, and all others related and unrelated in your household.) See list below of the types of income to report:

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| <p>Earnings from Work
Wages/salaries/tips
Strike benefits
Unemployment Compensation
Worker's Compensation
Net income from self-owned business or farm</p> | <p>Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony
Public assistance (welfare) payments
Alimony/child support payments</p> | |
| <p>Pensions/Retirement/Social Security
Pensions
Supplemental Security Income
Retirement income
Social Security</p> | <p>Other Income
Disability benefits
Cash withdrawn from saving
Interest dividends
Income from estates/trusts/investments
Regular contributions from person not living in the household
Net royalties/annuities/net rental income
Any other income</p> | |

Household Income: Please circle your income level based on family size. If your family income exceeds the chart, leave blank.

Family Size	Eligible for Free Lunch	Eligible for Reduced Lunch
1	\$14,079.00	\$20,036.00
2	\$18,941.00	\$26,955.00
3	\$23,803.00	\$33,874.00
4	\$28,665.00	\$40,793.00
5	\$33,527.00	\$47,712.00
6	\$38,389.00	\$54,631.00
7	\$43,251.00	\$61,550.00
8	\$48,113.00	\$68,469.00
For Each Additional Add...	\$4,862.00	\$6,919.00

Required Parent/Guardian Information:

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____