



Immaculate Heart of Mary School

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Back to School: How Did the First Month of School Go?



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Dear Eagles,

The first month has just ended. The first month had lots of things, such as moms taking photos and getting excited for a new year. Summer also ended, which means we are now in the fall. COVID is still here, so we will need to keep our masks up. Two people in our school tested positive, which gives even more reason to follow the guidelines. Another reason is that there are 5,725,680 cases amongst kids. In this article, we will talk about the first month of school.

First Month Events

This month we had so many fun activities. One of the fun activities was Family Fun Day. On Family Fun Day, there were games, food, and more fun activities. Family Fun Day happened right after Mass. On Family Fun Day, students were selling soda, hot dogs, chips, and much more. Some activities were cakewalk, hula hoop, and water balloon tossing. Two teams were competing. Blue versus red. In the end, blue won.



Another event that happened is, “Talk Like a Pirate Day”. Talk Like a Pirate Day was on September 19 but the school celebrated it on September 21. Talk Like a Pirate Day is a holiday created by John Baur and Mark Summers. It was created in 1995. It was fun to see everyone in their pirate costumes and talking like one. This event was one dollar per person.

The month of September was still hot, so there was a popsicle sale. The popsicles were \$1 each. At first, not everyone had money, so they did an “I owe you,” (IOU). We got about 40-50 IOUs on the first day. We stopped doing IOUs, but it didn’t matter because a lot of students (especially from the younger graders) brought money and bought a lot of popsicles. At the end of the first week, we were supposed to stop; but we had so many more popsicles. So we kept on selling more and more popsicles. We had enough popsicles to last 2 weeks. When we ran out, we counted the money, and we got a whopping \$635! It was the most successful sale of September!



We also had fall colors on September 28 to celebrate now that fall is here. In addition, we had Dodgers Day on September 30. We wore Dodgers attire or colors to support the Dodgers. Go Dodgers! All of these events were one dollar per person.

Future Events

Some future events that are coming are Pink Shirt Day, Blue Shirt Day, Halloween Parade, Candy Grams, and more! The dates for these events are...

- ★ Rosary: October 7, 14, 21, and 28
- ★ Participate in Games: Guess the jar, mummy wrap, spin the wheel, candy grams, and Fake Halloween Tattoos(\$0.50 per person): October 4 - 29, 2021
- ★ Celebrate Red Ribbon Week Wear Red (Free): October 26, 2021
- ★ Halloween Parade, Wear Halloween Attire: October 29, 2021

Student Experiences

We interviewed Emiliano Rosas from 8th grade. He said, “The first week of school was exciting because I got to meet new people.” He continued, “The teachers are more calm and they teach a lot easier.”

Thank you for reading this article. We hope that you had fun or found what you were looking for. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to ask. Have a great day.



Friendship

By: Isabella Hernandez

Since IHM now has many new kids, we should know what “friends” and “friendship” means. In this article, I will be telling you what friendship and friend should mean. A lot of people forget what a friend and friendship are like. A friend is somebody you are

getting to know that you have a good friendship or relationship with. Now I will be telling you how to become friends with one another. Is there sometimes always a kid in the class that you don't talk to at all? Well today's the day you have to go find that one kid you don't talk to at all and go talk to them - whether it's a boy or a girl or even your teacher! Just remember: no matter the gender, you will always be friends. That is why God made us.



God wanted all of us to be brothers and sisters, but He also wanted us to be friends by choice. Just remember that God will love you no matter what and He is giving you courage to go make a new friend. The funny thing is that I also learned something from writing this ... I've made two new friends. I am so happy and I'm looking forward to making more.