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IHM Mission

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is a Community of Faith in which school and parents join together in the formation and education of each child to achieve a balance of faith, character, and academic excellence.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Wednesday, everyone, and a very Happy Catholic School's Week!

We know that you have many choices when it comes to your child's education, so we cannot praise you enough for sending them to a Catholic school whose foundation is not just academic excellence, but also faith and morality. You work extremely hard to put your children here at IHM and we applaud you for your dedication to Catholic education. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for entrusting us with the development of your children's faith, moral character, and academic excellence.

On Monday, for Catholic School's Week, the kids stumped us with amazing trivia questions! Yesterday they were wild and crazy with their outrageous hair and socks. Today they're "twinning out" with their friends and we can't wait for homeroom wars tomorrow! Parents, please join the faculty this **Friday at 11:30** as we attempt to beat the 8th graders in a fun game of volleyball. Most of us are athletically-challenged, so we are begging for your help! ☺ Hope to see you in your volleyball gear on Friday! Practice those serves!

As you know, Mr. Arnone (our PE teacher) has been offering free Martial Arts classes this past January. If you would like to join in February, the price is \$100 twice a week on Mondays and Fridays. Have your child get a balanced workout that promotes discipline, focus, and respect. See flyer for more details.

Dance classes after school today (for 5th-8th grades) and on Friday (for TK-4th grades) will be free. Ballet, Salsa, Samba, Hip-hop, Bachata, and Capoeira! Come check it out!

Please remember that if you're having financial issues, applications for the Catholic Education Foundation scholarship are now in the office until February 12th.

Again, thank you for all that you do!

God's Blessings,
Ms. Alberto

SWEETHEARTS BALL ON FEBRUARY 6TH HAS BEEN POSTPONED

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New Date Coming Soon

Due to little response, the Sweethearts Ball has been postponed to the spring. We will give you more details in the upcoming weeks. We will return money today. Please be sure to check your child's folders for the returned checks/cash.

THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST WAS A BLAST

Even though it rained, parents, teachers, alumni, and current students still had a blast on Sunday for Alumni Day/Family Fun Day/Science Fair Awarding/Beginning of Catholic School's Week! It was a day filled with so many events!!! Thank you to the PTA and Room Parents for helping throw a fun event. The kids had a wonderful time playing games and lip-synching. **Red Team: 23 and Blue Team: 25.** So close! The alumni enjoyed looking through old albums and yearbooks. The parents enjoyed watching their kids perform and looking at their science fair projects.

Congratulations to the following Science Fair winners: **TK:** (1st) Ibrahim Rubalcava; **K:** (1st) Isabella Hernandez (2nd) Mikaela Rosas; **1:** (1st) Jillian Francisco (2nd) Riley Lantion (3rd) Isis Mekkinosson & Italia Bella Cunanan; **2nd:** (1st) Mia Gonzales (2nd) Evey Ilustrisimo (3rd) Elijah DeGuzman; **3rd:** (1st) Carolina Soldevilla (2nd) Nathan Valmonte (3rd) Nathan Hernandez; **4th:** (1st) Audrey Henriquez (2nd) Ian Guzman (3rd) Ludjenea Yan & Vera Yim; **5th:** (1st) Meizha Candelaria (2nd) Luis Flores (3rd) Arthur Flores; **6th:** (1st) Jeanelle Ocampo (2nd) Darlene Capistrano (3rd) Michael Cruz; **7th:** (1st) Beverly Rosas (2nd) Mika Panahon (3rd) Victor Carolino; **8th:** (1st) Jeffrey Valdez (2nd) Soraya Gaza (3rd) Paolo Guzman

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC ON APRIL 23, 2016



Order your tickets now!!! The Festival of Music this year will include our entire music program from grades TK-8th grades. Invite your family and friends! It will be another spectacular event, showcasing ALL of our students' AMAZING TALENTS!!! Please see flyer and order form for more details. We have attached the seating chart because you can choose where you would like to sit. The sooner you order, the more variety of choices you have to choose from!



- **Feb. 3:** Blessing of the Throat (Feast of St. Blaze); Twin Day
- **Feb. 4:** Homeroom Wars
- **Feb. 5:** 8:15 Mass (2nd); STAR Testing Ends; 12:30 Dismissal
- **Feb. 6:** 4-7pm Sweethearts Ball
- **Feb. 8:** Chinese New Year; Wear red for \$1
- **Feb. 10:** 8:15 Ash Wednesday Mass (Teachers)
- **Feb. 12:** 12:30 Dismissal; Wear red, white, or pink for free
- **Feb. 14:** Happy Valentine's Day!
- **Feb. 15:** President's Day (No School)
- **Feb. 17:** 6:30 School Board Meeting
- **Feb. 18:** 6:30 3rd & 2nd Family Night
- **Feb. 19:** 8:15 Mass (4th); 12:30 Dismissal
- **Feb. 22:** 3rd-8th Lenten Reconciliation
- **Feb. 24:** TK-3 Aquarium of the Pacific Presentation in the Auditorium
- **Feb. 25:** 6:30 Reconciliation Meeting for 2nd Gr. Parents
- **Feb. 26:** 8:15 Mass (3rd); 12:30 Dismissal