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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! We pray for Ms. Abarta. As I told the TK students and parents, she is very sick and she is using this week to take more tests at the hospital, as well as to rest. In the meantime, I will be teaching TK alongside Ms. Thomas, Mrs. Balmonte, and Mr. Patrick. I will be working more with the academic component, whereas the others will be working on Blended Learning (technology), socio-emotional skills, and general supervision.



Let us also pray for Ms. T and her family, as well. She is helping both her mother and father with the transition and her mother's health is slowly getting better. Ms. T really needed to be with her parents in New York and will be returning in mid-January. She is just setting everything up for her parents to be self-sustainable without her. In the meantime, thank you, Mrs. Caampued, for helping out in 1st Grade!

Welcome to Mr. Davila in 7th Grade (our new Math and Science Junior High teacher). Due to personal reasons, Mrs. Maldonado did not return after Christmas break. Mr. Davila has been teaching AP Physics, Computer Science, and Math (Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry) for over 15 years now in the high school setting and wanted to move into the middle school sector. He is thrilled to take this position and we are ecstatic to have him as part of our IHM family!

Again, thank you EVERYONE for all that you do!

God's Blessings,
Ms. Alberto

SAVE THE DATE: FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY JAN. 29TH (HOST GRADES ARE TK, K, 7, & 8)



The PTA is very excited to host another Family Fun Day this year. Remember... Kindergarten, 1st, 4th, 5th, and 8th Grades are purple. TK, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 7th Grades are gold. **Gold Team is leading 11 to 10 thus far!**

Again, for Family Fun Day, ALL students in ALL grades are competing against one another. So, **EVERYONE is invited (not just host grades)** to compete and cheer on your team. Every Family Fun Day throughout the year, the teachers will choose different people to compete in several games for the day. This year there will be both a daily AND yearly prize for the top winners. This way, even friends and family members outside of the school can play the games, as well!

Volunteer sheets will come out this week.

Come to Mass at 9:30 on the 29th in Dress Uniform and change into your purple and gold shirts after Mass to compete and cheer on your teams! See you then!!!



- **Jan. 13:** 8:15 Mass (1st); 12:30 Dismissal
- **Jan. 16:** No School: MLK Holiday
- **Jan. 17:** ACRE Testing Begins (5th & 8th); STAR Testing Begins (TK-8th)
- **Jan. 20:** 8:15 Mass (2nd); Progress Reports; 5:3- 4th & 5th Family Night; 12:30 Dismissal
- **Jan. 27:** 8:15 Mass (3rd); STAR Testing Ends; 12:30 Dismissal
- **Jan. 29:** Catholic School's Week Begins; 9:30 Mass (TK, K, 7, 8); Family Fun Day after Mass