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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



Welcome back, everyone, and Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a restful, blissful, and faith-filled Christmas. This year is off to a wonderful start! I can see and feel the rejuvenated energy of the teachers and students! Wishing you all a blessed and wonderful 2016!

Some members of the choir, along with their parents, Mr. Avendaño, and me just got back from Rome this past Saturday. As you know, the kids sang for Pope Francis at the Vatican! The trip consisted of tours of historical and religious monuments, such as the Colosseum, the Sistine Chapel, the Pantheon, St. Peter's Basilica, St. Francis of Assisi's tomb, St. Clare's tomb, and lots more! This was a remarkable and blessed experience for the children! Pictures and videos are soon to come on our website.



Again, thank you for all that you do!

God's Blessings,
Ms. Alberto

PLEASE...TAKE AN IMPORTANT SURVEY AND RECEIVE ONE SERVICE HOUR!!! WE NEED MORE PARENTS TO RESPOND! WE ONLY HAVE 10 RESPONSES!

Next year is our accreditation year, which means that our school will be visited by a committee to assess our school's curriculum, Catholic Identity, etc. This year we have started writing our draft for our Western Catholic Educational Association and Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Schools (WCEA WASC) report. We would like for you to take several minutes to take this survey so that we can add your input to this report. You will receive **1 Service Hour for completing this survey**. Please note: You can choose to make this anonymous by not putting the name of your student. However, if you do not indicate your name, you will not be able to receive the service hour because we will not be able to track the submission. Because it will be easier to disaggregate the data, we are asking that you complete this online. The link is:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1TAAgOM5n7e9yiLM6r3DYKaRMJciQsJrv2BU36cKxV7w/viewform?usp=send_form

If you do not have Internet and/or a device at hand, please come to the office and we will bring you to our Resource Lab to complete. **We are aiming for 100% participation as we truly need your input to create this important report.**

JOIN US FOR A DAY TRIP TO PECHANGA CASINO ON SATURDAY, JAN. 16TH!!!

Come join us for a turn-around casino trip!. You pay \$25 per person, but that will count towards your gaming amount at the casino. You will also receive **one service hour for each person who comes**, so please join the fun!!!



SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST WILL BE FAMILY FUN DAY, ALUMNI DAY, SCIENCE FAIR AWARD CEREMONY, AND THE BEGINNING OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK



Come join us for all of the above on the 31st. Flyers will come out next week. Please just save the date.



- **Jan. 8:** 8:15 Mass (2nd); 12:30 Dismissal
- **Jan. 15:** 8:15 Mass (7th); 12:30 Dismissal
- **Jan. 16:** 7am Pechanga Casino Trip
- **Jan. 18:** No School (MLK Day)
- **Jan. 20:** Progress Reports
- **Jan. 22:** 8:15 Mass (1st); 12:30 Dismissal
- **Jan. 25:** STAR Testing Begins
- **Jan. 27:** 8th Gr. Cap & Gown Pictures; 6:30 4th & 5th Family Night – **THIS DATE HAS CHANGED FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR**
- **Jan. 28:** Sci. Fair
- **Jan. 29:** Sci. Fair; 8:15 Mass (8th); 12:30 Dismissal
- **Jan. 31:** 9:30 Mass, Alumni Day, Family Fun Day, Catholic School Week Begins, Sci. Fair Awarding
- **Feb. 6: SAVE THE DATE**
Sweetheart Ball

CRACK OF DAWN MENU FOR NEXT WEEK:
Mon. (1/11) - Sloppy Joe Sandwich w/salad/fruit OR Creamy Mac & Cheese w/salad/fruit OR Asian chicken pita wrap w/salad/fruit OR Lentil soup w/roll/fruit
Tues. (1/12) - Chicken burrito w/spanish rice/fruit OR Bean & Cheese burrito w/spanish rice/fruit OR Roast chicken salad w/roll/fruit OR Ham & Cheese Hoagie sandwich w/chips/fruit
Wed. (1/13) - Pasta w/meat sauce w/garlic bread/fruit OR Pasta Marinara w/garlic bread/fruit OR Plain pasta w/garlic bread/fruit OR Italian antipasto salad/roll/fruit
Thurs. (1/14) - Hot dog w/pasta salad/fruit OR Veggie Hot Dog w/pasta salad/fruit OR Grilled Cheese w/pasta salad/fruit OR Roast chicken wrap w/pasta salad/fruit

