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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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!

Last Friday the teachers and I had a very productive workshop on the Core Instructional Practice, collaborating with other teachers in the Archdiocese on a practice that focuses more on student engagement. We want to be sure that the students are actively manipulating the objectives/skills set forth each day in each subject area. We are also proud to announce that IHM has **one of the highest Student Growth Percentile in math in the Archdiocese**. This is in part due to the advance math curriculum, the use of the Core Instructional Practice, our Blended Learning Technology Program, and of course the hard work of the teachers, students, and parents in partnership to strive for academic excellence. Way to go, IHM!

We also pray for our second graders and others who will participate in their **First Reconciliation** on Saturday. After months of preparation with Ms. Bautista and their parents, it is almost time for these students, as a community, to offer as a sacrifice their successes and failures where God accepts them with great joy, guiding them to a deeper relationship with Him.

We would like to welcome **Mr. Patrick Abarta** to our IHM family as the new Kindergarten Aide. Mr. Patrick is Ms. Abarta's nephew and has worked with young kids in the public school setting. He is thrilled to be working with our Kindergarteners. Welcome, Mr. Patrick!

Please come and support **our choir this Saturday evening at St. Casimir Church** and watch their free concert. See attached flyer for more details.

Please save the date for **Sunday, April 10th**. It will be **Open House** and our **final Family Fun Day** of the year. Please see enclosed flyer for more details. Spread the word to your friends about IHM and let them know about Open House on April 10th.

Again, thank you EVERYONE for all that you do!

God's Blessings,
Ms. Alberto

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR DECATHLETES DURING McTEACHER NIGHT

McTeacher Night was a success thanks to all of you! Thank you from the Decathletes for helping support them in purchasing uniforms, study guides, etc. this year. We are still raffling off the Star Wars Basketball Super Shooter for \$1/ticket and will announce the winner on Friday. Please continue to help support them.



Please pray for the success of our **IHM Academic Decathletes** who will be competing this Sunday. They have been studying and practicing tirelessly for several months now and this weekend will be game time!!! We pray for **Kyle Peralta, Kevin Chanchavac, Simon Andal, Victor Carolino, Beverly Rosas, Mika Panahon, Ciann Muñoz, Joshy Uy, Arvi Coro, Camilo Morales, and Keana Hilario!** We thank you to our amazing coaches: **Mrs. Alamillo, Mrs. Payne, Mr. Panahon, Mrs. Yan, Ms. Torres, and Ms. Bautista.** Go, Eagles! You can do it!!!



MAN OF STEEL ON FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH



Come join us for **Dinner-and-a-Movie Night on Friday, March 18th!!!** Wear your favorite superhero costume or PJ's and have all-you-can-eat spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, drinks, and dessert!!!!!!!!!! The featured movie will be Superman: Man of Steel!!! See enclosed order form for more details.

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!!!** Again, we have attached the seating chart because you can choose where you would like to sit. The shaded sections have already been taken. The sooner you order, the more variety of choices you have to choose from! **The 1st Grade is still winning thus far, having sold 28 tickets already!**



Again, we are sending out souvenir program message flyers. If you would like to surprise your kids with a message in the souvenir program book, please read the flyer and follow the instructions. Your children will be so surprised and excited when they open it on the 23rd to see a dedication to them!!!



- **Mar. 9:** Report Cards; Spring Pictures
- **Mar. 11:** 8:15 Mass (6th); 12:30 Dismissal; **6:30 TK, K, 1 Family Night – MOVED TO FRIDAY INSTEAD OF THURSDAY**
- **Mar. 12:** 11:00 Reconciliation for 2nd Gr.; 7:00 Choir Concert at St. Casimir
- **Mar. 13:** Academic Decathlon
- **Mar. 14:** Pi Day
- **Mar. 16:** St. Patrick's Day
- **Mar. 18:** 8:15 Mass (7th); 12:30 Dismissal; Man of Steel Dinner-and-a-Movie Night
- **Mar. 20:** Palm Sunday
- **Mar. 23:** 6:30 Passion Play
- **Mar. 24:** Holy Thurs. Prayer Service (5th); 12:30 Dismissal (No Daycare); School resumes Apr. 4th

CRACK OF DAWN LUNCH MENU FOR NEXT WEEK

- Mon. (3/21)** - Breaded Chicken tenders w/potato wedges/fruit OR Pasta sea shells in tomato sauce w/garlic bread/fruit OR Ham & cheese Hoagie sandwich/chips OR Chicken Ceaser salad w/roll/fruit
- Tues. (3/22)** - Pasta with meat sauce w/garlic bread/fruit OR Pasta w/marinara w/garlic bread/fruit OR Plain pasta w/garlic bread/fruit OR Chicken bacon Cobb salad/roll/fruit
- Wed. (3/23)** - Chicken Chow Mein w/rice/fruit OR Veggie Chow Mein w/rice/fruit OR Creamy Mac and Cheese w/salad/fruit OR Turkey sub sandwich w/chips