



Eagle Express News

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

October 4, 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Happy October IHM Families! The **Preschool construction** has begun, after the demolition last month! Walls have already been removed to make our Preschool two big spaces, instead of 4 little spaces, in preparation for our new Early Childhood program (slated to start in June or August of next year – stayed tuned for details.) The construction should be done in around 3 weeks, and then our current preschoolers can move into the new space.

Thanks for the thoughts and prayers for **Mrs. Hess**, our Kindergarten teacher. She is recovering from her surgery and doing well. We will see her in a few weeks!

I also wanted to update you on the progress of our **combined 3-4-5 classrooms** for Reading, Language Arts, Science, & Social Studies. The students get to experience classes with kids in other grades and get to experience all three teachers. Mrs. Lipski reports that so far it is going well, the kids seem to be enjoying being with other children and switching classes like the middle schoolers! We are looking forward to continued success throughout the year!

Lastly, the procedure for **tardy students** has changed a little bit from last year. In order to get everyone to their classroom quickly, between 8:10 and 8:30 students should report directly to their classrooms (previously they needed to stop into the office for a tardy slip). **Students that are late are still marked tardy by their teacher.** After 8:30, the doors of the school are locked, and all students should report to the office for a tardy slip.

Catholic Schools provide a firm foundation for the growth and development of your child. Pray for a year filled with faith and learning. Let us be a community of service to one another and to our world. On behalf of Fr. Chad, the teachers and staff of Immaculate Heart of Mary School, God bless you for choosing Immaculate Heart of Mary School!

Callie Meiller, Principal

Thank You!

Thank you so much to parents Wendy Burch and Rachel Matenaer, who are helping write grants to improve our facility! Man thanks for your hard work! We look forward to enjoying the results!

Office Reminders

♥ The Oct. 20th Smart Tuition withdrawal will include Lunch, Wraparound & Afterschool Fees from August & September, as well as Volleyball Fees at \$35 per player.

♥ Bring your extra, outgrown coats, mittens, hats, and scarves to IHM for our 5th grader's "Koats for Kids" collection, which ends Oct. 7th.

Upcoming Events

October

- 5 8:30 All-School Mass
- 6 **No Uniform Day**
2:30 Pet Blessing
- 10 8:30 Grades 4K-5: Field Trip to "Madagascar"
3:15 Student Council Mtg.
- 11 Mid-term reports come home (Grades 6-8)
- 12 8:30 All-School Mass
- 17 3:15 Student Council Mtg.
- 18 **PreK, 4K, K-8: No School**
- 19 PreK Frog: Picture Day
PreK Bear, 4K, K-8: Retake Day
8:30 All-School Mass
- 20 9:15 Grades 5-8: Field Trip to All-Schools
Mass at Alliant Energy Center
- 24 3:15 Student Council Mtg.
- 26 8:30 All-School Mass
- 27 **PreK, 4K, K-8: No School**
- 28 St. Anne's Bazaar
- 31 Middle School Field Trip to Edgewood Play

November

- 1 8:30 All-School Mass
6:00 SAC Mtg.
- 2 No Mass
- 3 No Uniform Day
7:00 Trivia Night

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



7th Grader Jacob works with 2nd grade buddies Natalia and Jameson on an art project!

In the Eagle Express This Week:

Family Directory

Basketball Sign-Up Form

All-Schools Mass Field Trip Permission Form
(Grades 5-8)

Lunch Line Volunteers This Week:

Thu. 5th: **Nathan McGree**

Fri. 6th: **Anne Bender & Donna Steffens**

Mon. 9th: **Shirley Diedrich & Michelle Kern**

Tue. 10th: **Shirley Diedrich**

Wed. 11th: **Lisa Bent/Aurea Garcia-Xelhua**

Mrs. Walters could use dishtowels for the kitchen!

IHM Eagles Volleyball

Saturday, October 7

1:00 8th Grade at St. Dennis

Sunday, October 8

5:00 8th Grade at Queen of Peace

The 5/6th Grade Team will be playing in the St. Maria Goretti Tournament. See maislatletics.com for the full schedule.

GO EAGLES!



HSA News

SAVE THE DATE for IHM's 1st Annual Trivia Night on November 3! Registration opens soon! In addition to Trivia, side-bets, food and fun, there will also be a Silent Auction. If you are interested in donating prizes to this spectacular school fundraiser, please contact Mary Kirschbaum at kirschbaumm@yahoo.com. Please join us for our monthly HSA meeting Oct 4 at 7pm.

Did You Know?

The Family Directory that is in your Eagle Express should be kept for the year! Put it in a safe place, so you can refer to it when you need other parents contact information to arrange parties and playdates!