



# Eagle Express News

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

October 19, 2017

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

This is the first Thursday edition of the Eagle Express this year, because of our day off yesterday. Sometimes parents ask me why we have these days off in the middle of the week, and the answer is simply because the Monona Grove School District has it off as a teacher inservice day, and we follow their calendar closely. I hope all of our families had a chance to spend some extra time together yesterday, while the teachers and I learned more about our Teacher Ease grading system. Report cards will be sent through Teacher Ease for the first time this year (first week of December), and we need to learn how to make that happen!

October is going so fast, and that means that **Halloween and All-Saints Day** are coming up in a few weeks! On Tuesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, the younger grades will be doing a Halloween-themed “rotation”, doing something fun in each room and then rotating to the next room! No costumes, please. Teachers will let you know if they need any help or supplies. The Student Council is planning something fun for Wed., Nov 1<sup>st</sup> for All-Saints Day. We will let you know the plan as soon as they figure it out!

The **1st Annual Trivia Night** will be held on Friday, November 3. Register your team or individually for the Trivia competition by October 25th. Grand prize is \$500 for the winning team!

Oops! We forgot the date in the “Save the date” for the **Christmas Concert** last week – it will be Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Grades PreK-2 will perform at 5:30, and grades 3-8 will perform at 6:30. Of course, more information will follow as we get closer to the date!

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!

Many thanks to our neighbors, the Sisters of Mary Morning Star, for leading our students in Adoration most Wednesday mornings through the school year (the K-8 attends on a rotating schedule.) We appreciate their time in leading the students in adoration prayer!

## Office Reminders

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

♥ Students can wear shorts/skirts without tights or leggings or kneesocks until Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. After that long pants and tights/leggings/knee socks under skirts are required until April 1<sup>st</sup>.

♥ Even if the days are warm, the early mornings are getting chilly! Please make sure to send your child with appropriate outdoor wear for the weather. Make sure to **label** all outdoor clothing with your child's name. Please remember that the office will not provide outdoor gear if not brought to school.

## Upcoming Events

### October

- 20 9:15 Grades 5-8: Field Trip to All-Schools Mass at Alliant Energy Center
- 21 **6:00 Fall Family Dance in the Gym**
- 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 8:30 Middle School Field Trip to Edgewood Play  
3:15 Student Council Mtg.

### November

- 1 8:30 All-School Mass  
10:00 PM Fish Fry Volunteer Sign-In Closes
- 2 No Mass
- 3 No Uniform Day  
7:00 Trivia Night
- 6 **PreK, 4K, K-8: No School**  
Prairie Fire Theater Auditions  
6:15 Athletic Committee Mtg.

## ***PICTURE OF THE WEEK***



*Mrs. Esser and IHM Preschoolers pose with the pumpkins at the farm!*

### **In the Eagle Express This Week:**

Prairie Fire Theater Letter, Sponsorship Form &  
Participation Form

East High School Shadow Day Info (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Edgewood Play Permission Slip (Grades 6-8)

### **Lunch Line Volunteers This Week:**

Thu. 19th: **Nathan McGree**

Fri. 20th: **Anne Bender & Donna Steffens**

Mon. 23rd: **Shirley Diedrich & Michelle Kern**

Tue. 24th: **Shirley Diedrich**

Wed. 25th: **Lisa Bent/Aurea Garcia-Xelhua**

**Thank you for your help!**

### **IHM Eagles Volleyball**

Sunday, October 22

12:00 8<sup>th</sup> Grade at IHM

1:00 8<sup>th</sup> Grade at IHM

2:00 5<sup>th</sup> Grade at Queen of Peace

2:00 6<sup>th</sup> Grade at IHM

**GO EAGLES!**

### **Did You Know?**

There are 46 Catholic schools from the Diocese of Madison attending the All-Schools Mass at the Alliant Energy Center on Friday, including the 5-8<sup>th</sup> Grade of IHM!

