



Eagle Express News

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

November 1, 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

During this month of Thanksgiving, let's remember to be grateful every day for the blessings that God has given to us. We here at IHM are grateful that you have chosen IHM to be your partners in educating your children and sharing our faith.

The **1st Annual Trivia Night** will be held on this Friday, November 3. I hope your team is registered, and wish you good luck! Grand prize is \$500 for the winning team!

Our **Prairie Fire Theater** Production of "Tom Sawyer" is coming up next week. This theater experience will be from November 6th-10th. Even though we don't have school on Monday, Nov. 6th, auditions will still be happening in the gym at 3:15 that day! Any 2nd through 8th grade student can be in the play. This is a once a year, very rewarding theatrical experience that your child will not want to miss.

Our **Veteran's Day Prayer Service** will take place on next Friday, November 10th at 8:30 A.M., in Marian Hall. We would like to invite everyone to attend, and send out a special invitation to any active or retired military. We would love to see you at this beautiful and moving tribute to our service men and women.

Conferences are coming up soon. Please make sure to see the letter in your Eagle Express (or your email) about how to sign up for your child's conferences.

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!

Thanks to all of our Girl's Volleyball coaches: Sue Angileri, Sherri Stouffer, Rachel Matenaer, Marie Ethen, Devin Fowler, and Bill Orosz! We love our volunteer coaches!

Office Reminders

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

♥ 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

November

- 2 No School Mass
School Store Open
- 3 No Uniform Day
6:00 Trivia Night
- 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 6 **PreK, 4K, K-8: No School**
3:15 Prairie Fire Theater Auditions (Grades 2-8)
6:15 Athletic Committee Mtg.
- 6-10 **Prairie Fire Theater Week – No Homework Club all week**
- 7 3:15 Prairie Fire Rehearsals
- 8 3:15 Prairie Fire Rehearsals
6:00 SAC Mtg.
7:00 HSA Mtg.
- 9 8:30 All-School Mass
3:15 Prairie Fire Rehearsals
- 10 8:30 Veteran's Day Prayer Service
3:15 Prairie Fire Rehearsals
7:00 "Tom Sawyer" Performance
- 11 2:00 "Tom Sawyer" Performance
- 12 1:00 1st Reconciliation Retreat
- 13 4K: No School
2:00-4:00 Book Fair Open

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



4th graders and their 1st grade buddies work on a halloween project!

In the Eagle Express This Week:

Parent/Teacher Conference Letter
Book Fair Letter & Flyer
Pie Order Form
Grandparents Day Flyer
Gala Save the Date
World Appreciation Day Field Trip Permission Slip
(Grade 7-8)
HSA Meeting Agenda & Fee Letter
Taco Tuesday Flyer
Wreath Order Form

Lunch Line Volunteers This Week:

Thu. 2nd: **Nathan McGree**
Fri. 3rd: **Ann Bender & Donna Steffens**
Mon. 6th: **No School**
Tue. 7th: **Shirley Diedrich**
Wed. 8th: **Lisa Bent/Aurea Garcia-Xelhua**
Thank you for your help!

HSA News

Don't Forget: the sign ups for Fundraiser Volunteer shifts **CLOSES TONIGHT**, Wednesday, November 1st at 10:00 PM! Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/2367fd80ea2cdeac17-20172017>

IHM Eagles Volleyball

Volleyball league tournaments are this weekend!
Please see www.maislathletics.org for the final tournament schedules! Play hard & good luck!

GO EAGLES!



Did You Know?

IHM collected nearly 5,600 Box Tops for Fall 2017! This earns about \$560 for our HSA! A big thank you to the IHM parish and school families who sent in Box Tops, and to the volunteers who spent a Friday evening clipping and sorting! A reminder to continue saving and bundling (bags of 50, if possible, please) between now and the end of the year. Turn them in to the labeled container outside of the school office, or in the usher's room in church!