



# Eagle Express News

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

What a busy couple of weeks! We hope you had a great Thanksgiving holiday with many blessings and lots of time with family and friends. We had so much fun with Grandparents/Special Persons Day. We also hope you received some good information from your child's teacher during Parent/Teacher Conferences.

**Report cards** will be available for all students next week Wednesday. Preschool and IHM 4K report cards will be sent home as a paper copy. Monona Grove 4K report cards are available on the Infinite Campus site. Everyone else (K-8) will be able to **access report cards on the Teacher Ease** system, which is new this year! You will receive a letter with instructions next week. Stay tuned, and please be patient as we break in this new system!

As Catholics, we recognize the season of Advent preparing ourselves for Christ's birth. Our **1st Advent prayer service** will be Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM in Marian Hall, lead by the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. The prayer services will be held weekly throughout Advent. Join us for any of these celebrations during Advent.

The **School Christmas Concert** is coming up in two weeks on Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 5:15 P.M. More information is in the Eagle Express. The Christmas concert is always such a nice way to celebrate the season with our children and the community!

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 Tammy Rueth (mom of Aubrey in 5<sup>th</sup>) for leading the volunteer brigade at the Grandparent's Day celebration, and to all the volunteers: Leslie Cummings, John Westmont, Rachel Matenaer, Joe Verstegen, Mary Haight, and Marie Ethen. Our wonderful school community starts with all of our awesome volunteers!

## Office Reminders

♥ If your child will be missing school for travel or appointments, please notify the school office and/or your child's teacher in writing. Email is easiest, but you can also write a note, as well. Absences should be called in on that morning by 8:30 AM to 222-8831, just press 6, or emailed to teacher and/or office. Thank you!

## Upcoming Events

### November

30 8:30 All-School Mass

### December

1 **PreK, 4K, K-8: No School**  
2 10:00 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation  
4 **4K: No School**  
6:15 PM Athletic Committee Mtg.  
6 8:30 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Prayer Service  
**Report Cards Available**  
6:00 SAC Mtg.  
7:00 HSA Mtg.  
7 No Mass  
9:00 Grades 6-8: Field Trip to German Market  
8 8:30 All-School Mass – Immaculate Conception  
4:30 Fish Fry (Carry Out only) & Cookie Walk  
9 10:00 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation  
12 8:30 All-School Mass (Our Lady of Guadalupe)  
13 8:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Prayer Service  
14 No Mass  
No Homework Club  
5:30/6:30 Christmas Concert

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



*IHM 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade with Bucky Badger at the “World Appreciation Day” for Middle Schoolers at UW-South!*

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

IHM Christmas Concert Flyer  
December Calendar & Menu  
Cookie Walk Flyer & Box  
Fish Fry Raffle Letter & Tickets  
HSA December Mtg. Agenda

### **IHM Eagles Basketball**

#### Saturday, December 2

12:45 5<sup>th</sup> Girls at St. Dennis  
12:45 7<sup>th</sup> Boys at Queen of Peace  
2:15 6<sup>th</sup> Boys at St. Francis

#### Sunday, December 3

1:15 6<sup>th</sup> Girls at St. James  
1:15 8<sup>th</sup> Girls at St. Maria Goretti

**GO EAGLES!**



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

Thu. 30<sup>th</sup>: **Nathan McGree & Beverly Speece**  
Fri. 1<sup>st</sup>: **No Lunch**  
Mon. 4<sup>th</sup>: **Shirley Diedrich**  
Tue. 5<sup>th</sup>: **Shirley Diedrich**  
Wed. 6<sup>th</sup>: **Lisa Bent/Aurea Garcia-Xelhua**

**Thank you for your help!**

### **HSA News**

Last call for Tom Sawyer DVD orders! Please submit your form and check to the school office by Thursday 11/30.

Please be sure to read the Fish Fry Raffle letter in your child's green folder explaining the new raffle and family ticket sales!

### **Did You Know?**

The Scholastic Book Fair sold \$4,505.79 worth of books, which works out to \$2,478.19 of Scholastic books for the IHM School Library! Many, many thanks to all who make purchases to support our school library!