



Eagle Express News

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

December 6, 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

As Catholics, we recognize the season of Advent preparing ourselves for Christ's birth. Our 2nd **Advent prayer service** will be Wednesday, December 13th at 8:30 AM in Marian Hall, lead by the 1st & 4th grade classrooms. The prayer services will be held weekly throughout Advent. We would love to have you join us for any of these celebrations during Advent.

Report cards are available for all students today! Preschool and IHM 4K report cards are paper copies in the Eagle Express. Monona Grove 4K report cards are available on the Infinite Campus site. Everyone else (K-8) can **access report cards on the Teacher Ease** system, which is new this year! You should receive an email with a link for you to access the report card. Please note that for some classes, Reading and Language Arts grades will all be found under Language Arts, because of the way the Diocese of Madison condensed the literacy standards. Let me know if you have any questions about access, and contact your child's teacher if you have questions about grades.

The **School Christmas Concert** is coming up next week on Thursday, December 14th. Doors will open at 5:15 P.M for the PreK-2 Concert. The students should be there at 6:15 for the 3-8th grade concert. Students should be dressed in Christmas fun outfits, preferably in Green or Red. They are also welcome to wear their uniform polo shirts. Please do not feel the need to go out and buy anything special for your child to wear during the concert. 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!

So, so many thank yous to all that helped with the Scholastic Book Fair: Elizabeth & Tim Lynch, Ann & Matt Bender, Mary Kirschbaum, Claire Gnau, Marie Ethen & Bryan Winter. It just wouldn't have been such an amazing success without your help!

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 due to sickness 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

December

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| 6 | 8:30 1 st 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 st Reconciliation |
| 12 | 8:30 All-School Mass (Our Lady of Guadalupe) |
| 13 | 8:30 2 nd Advent Prayer Service |
| 14 | No Mass
No Homework Club
5:30/6:30 Christmas Concert |
| 15 | No-Uniform Day
6:00 Family Pajama Party |
| 19 | 9:15 Grade 3-8: Reconciliation |
| 20 | 8:30 3 rd Advent Prayer Service |
| 21 | 8:30 All-School Mass |
| 22 | No-Uniform Day |
| 25-Jan 1 | PreK, 4K, K-8: No School |

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



IHM Students share what they love about IHM School! This picture was also shared on the Diocese of Madison Facebook page!

In the Eagle Express This Week:

LaFollette High School Incoming Freshmen

Flyer (8th grade only)

Report Cards (PreK & IHM 4K only)

Teacher Ease Report Card Access **Email** (K-8)

HSA Fundraising Events Volunteer List

Lunch Line Volunteers This Week:

Thu. 7th: **Nathan McGree**

Fri. 8th: **Donna Steffens**

Mon. 11th: **Elizabeth Lynch & Michelle Kern**

Tue. 12th: **Elizabeth Lynch & Patty Raskob**

Wed. 13th: **Aurea Garcia-Xelhua & Adrienne Klinger**

Thank you for your help!

IHM Eagles Basketball

Saturday, December 9

8:00 7th Boys at IHM

9:15 6th Boys at IHM

9:15 6th Girls at Sacred Hearts

10:30 8th Girls at IHM

11:45 5th Girls at IHM

12:45 8th Girls at IHM

Sunday, December 10

1:00 5th Girls at St. James

1:15 7th Boys at Sacred Hearts

GO EAGLES!



HSA News

Please join us for our Carry-Out Only Fabulous Fish Fry and Cookie Walk on Friday December 8th 4:30-7pm.

Cookie donations for the Cookie Walk need to be delivered to Marian Hall on Friday Dec 8th by 3:15pm. Don't forget to include an ingredient list or recipe. Thank you!

Did You Know?

St. Nicholas Day is today, December 6th! St. Nicholas is the patron saint of children, of course, but also of sailors, barrel makers, and thieves!