



# Eagle Express News

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

December 13, 2017

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

As Catholics, we recognize the season of Advent preparing ourselves for Christ's birth. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and final **Advent prayer service** will be Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, led by the Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, at 8:30 AM in Marian Hall. We would love to have you join us for this celebration.

I hope you all found accessing your child's **report cards** on Teacher Ease (for the K-8) to be smooth, and that the information was helpful to you.

The **School Christmas Concert** is coming up this 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!

There will be an opportunity for our 3rd-8th grade students to celebrate the sacrament of **Reconciliation** on Tuesday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>.

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 Mr. Mike Hegge, our custodian, who performs his often thankless job with humor and good will every day! We appreciate you, Mr. Hegge!

## Office Reminders

- ♥ Students who get dropped off before 8 AM should be dressed in their winter gear: snowpants, boots, hat, & mittens. Just like at recess, they will be outside until 8 AM if the temperature/windchill is over 0 degrees. Let's keep everyone warm and safe!
- ♥ All library books should be returned to the IHM library before Christmas vacation.

## Upcoming Events

### December

- 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<sup>rd</sup> Advent Prayer Service  
9:15 IHM 4K -8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Star Cinemas
- 21 8:30 All-School Mass
- 22 **Pajama Day**
- 25-Jan 1 **PreK, 4K, K-8: No School**

### January

- 2 PreK, 4K, K-8: School Resumes  
6:00 SAC Mtg.  
7:00 HSA Mtg.
- 4 8:30 All-School Mass
- 8 4K: No School  
6:15 Athletic Committee Mtg.
- 9 6:00 "Day in the Life of a Middle Schooler"
- 10 18-19 Enrollment Open
- 11 8:30 All-School Mass  
6:30 Band Concert
- 12 No Uniform Day  
10:00 School Band Concert
- 15 **PreK, 4K, K-8: No School**

## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



*IHM Kindergarteners work  
On Christmas-themed  
comparisons of Gingerbread  
Men in the Science Lab*

### In the Eagle Express This Week:

“Tom Sawyer” DVD, if ordered  
Band Progress Reports (band students only)  
“Day in the Life of a Middle Schooler” Letter  
(grades 4 & 5)  
Star Cinema Field Trip Permission Slip (IHM  
4K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Lunch Line Volunteers This Week:

Thu. 14<sup>th</sup>: **Nathan McGree & Beverly Speece**  
Fri. 15<sup>th</sup>: **Donna Steffens**  
Mon. 18<sup>th</sup>: **Shirley Diedrich**  
Tue. 19<sup>th</sup>: **Shirley Diedrich**  
Wed. 20<sup>th</sup>: **Aurea Garcia-Xelhua & Lisa Bent**

**Thank you for your help!**

### IHM Eagles Basketball

#### Saturday, December 16

9:15 6<sup>th</sup> Girls at IHM  
10:30 7<sup>th</sup> Boys at IHM  
11:15 6<sup>th</sup> Boys at IHM

#### Sunday, December 17

12:00 8<sup>th</sup> Girls at IHM  
1:15 5<sup>th</sup> Girls at IHM  
2:15 6<sup>th</sup> Boys at IHM  
2:15 7<sup>th</sup> Boys at Queen of Peace

**GO EAGLES!**



### HSA News

Planning to give any gift cards this Christmas? **SCRIP** cards make great gifts!!  
SCRIP will be for sale in the school office on the next 2 Wednesday and Friday afternoons (Dec. 13, 15, 20, 22 ) from 2:30- 3:15 PM and  
Monday Dec. 18 from 7:45 -8:30 AM. Or **preorder** by Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> on [glscip.com](http://glscip.com) to ensure you will get everything you need – pickup available on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Did You Know?

Wow! We collected 59 pairs of pajamas for all ages for the Scholastic Pajama Drive! We exceeded our goal of 50, and that means the school earned a pajama day on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>! Thanks for all of your donations!