

Dear IHM Parents and Guardians,

Our middle school students will be holding a Middle Ages Faire on Thursday February 7th from 1:20-2:50 p.m. for the school. We will have guilds selling their wares, as well as medieval themed activities and games. Royalty, knights, crusaders and even saints will be in attendance. Saints will share their stories. The Faire will begin at 1:20 p.m. with a royal procession through the school to the Faire grounds, Marian Hall. Elementary and preschool students will attend the Faire in two half hour shifts, 1:40-2:10 p.m. & 2:10-2:50 pm. You and your family are welcome to enjoy part or all of the Faire.

The middle school students will plan to make and market a service, product or game for medieval coins. In the next few weeks IHM students will be earning paper "coins" of 5 and 10 which are copies of the actual ones used at the time. These Faire coins are what vendors will be receiving and using to calculate expenses and profits. Real coins may be used by guests who are not IHM students to buy food, products and win prizes.

For the Faire middle school students will be dressed in clothing of the time period. They will research clothing appropriate for their guild or saint and make their costumes. The idea is to have this period in history come to life for IHM students. For the middle school students, the goal is to learn about life in the medieval times, lives of saints and the economics of producing and marketing.

We would greatly appreciate parent volunteers on Thursday February 7 for setting up 12:20- 1:00 pm, supporting the Faire activities 1:30-2:50 pm and closing up 2:50 -3:05 p.m. We have many students participating and attending who would benefit from your help. Please email me at lbarrientos@ihm-school, if you can volunteer.

Sincerely,

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