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IHM Mission

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is a Community of Faith in which school and parents join together in the formation and education of each child to achieve a balance of faith, character, and academic excellence.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Wednesday, everyone!

This past Monday we sent our top chocolate sale winners to a hummer limo lunch at Shakey's. We drove around town in a hummer limo and grabbed some food and dessert. The kids had a blast! Congratulations to the following people for selling six or more boxes: Mikhaïla Cudia, Jillian Francisco, Isis Mekkinosson, Carolina Soldevilla, Jowelyn Francisco, Margaret Dela Peña, Geovanny Lopez, Valerie Samayoa, Michael Epiceno, and Jeffrey Valdez. Congrats to our 2nd place winner for selling 25 boxes, Margaret Dela Peña, and to our grand prize winner (sixth year in a row) Michael Epiceno for selling 40 boxes!!!



We would like to bid farewell to Ms. Telles, the Kindergarten Aide. Due to unforeseen commute issues, she will no longer be with us. Thank you for the time you have spent here with our little ones. Beginning next week Mrs. Balmonte will be the temporary Kindergarten Aide. Mrs. Zuniga and I have chosen a replacement, but we are just waiting for all of the VIRTUS, fingerprints, and other paperwork to go through the Archdiocese before this person can begin and before making any formal announcements.

Please be sure to save the date for this year's first-ever **Sweetheart's Ball on Feb. 6th**. It will be a formal mother-son and father-daughter dance. More details will be sent home soon.

Again, thank you for all that you do!

God's Blessings,
Ms. Alberto

PLEASE...TAKE AN IMPORTANT SURVEY AND RECEIVE ONE SERVICE HOUR!!! WE NEED MORE PARENTS TO RESPOND! WE ONLY HAVE 28 RESPONSES! THAT'S 18 MORE THAN LAST WEEK, BUT WE CAN DO BETTER.

Next year is our accreditation year, which means that our school will be visited by a committee to assess our school's curriculum, Catholic Identity, etc. This year we have started writing our draft for our Western Catholic Educational Association and Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accrediting Commission for Schools (WCEA WASC) report. We would like for you to take several minutes to take this survey so that we can add your input to this report. You will receive **1 Service Hour for completing this survey**. Please note: You can choose to make this anonymous by not putting the name of your student. However, if you do not indicate your name, you will not be able to receive the service hour because we will not be able to track the submission. Because it will be easier to disaggregate the data, we are asking that you complete this online. The link is:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1TAAgOM5n7e9yilM6r3DYKaRMJciQsJrv2BU36cKxV7w/viewform?usp=send_form

If you do not have Internet and/or a device at hand, please come to the office and we will bring you to our Resource Lab to complete. We are aiming for **100% participation** as we truly need your input to create this important report. Right now we only have 20% participation.

JOIN US FOR A DAY TRIP TO PECHANGA CASINO THIS SATURDAY, JAN. 16TH!!! WE HAVE 12 MORE SLOTS!!!

Come join us for a turn-around casino trip! You pay \$25 per person, but that will count towards your gaming amount at the casino. You will also receive **one service hour for each person who comes**, so please join the fun!!! Please call Zeny Dela Peña (number is on the flyer) or the school office to reserve a spot.



SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST WILL BE FAMILY FUN DAY, ALUMNI DAY, SCIENCE FAIR AWARD CEREMONY, AND THE BEGINNING OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK



Come join us for all of the above on the 31st. Please see attached flyer for more details.



- **Jan. 16:** 7am Pechanga Casino Trip
- **Jan. 18:** No School (MLK Day)
- **Jan. 20:** Progress Reports
- **Jan. 22:** 8:15 Mass (1st); 12:30 Dismissal
- **Jan. 25:** STAR Testing Begins
- **Jan. 27:** 8th Gr. Cap & Gown Pictures; 6:30 4th & 5th Family Night – **THIS DATE HAS CHANGED FROM THE MASTER CALENDAR**
- **Jan. 28:** Sci. Fair
- **Jan. 29:** Sci. Fair; 8:15 Mass (8th); 12:30 Dismissal
- **Jan. 31:** 9:30 Mass, Alumni Day, Family Fun Day, Catholic School Week Begins, Sci. Fair Awarding
- **Feb. 6: SAVE THE DATE**
Sweethearts Ball – Flyers and more details to come!

