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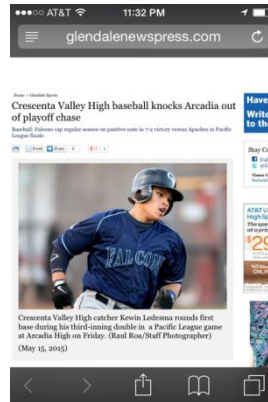
## IHM Mission

*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! It's so hard to believe that we only have a week and a half left of school! It's also hard to believe that the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are graduating this weekend. Please come support our 8<sup>th</sup> graders as they graduate on Saturday at the church at 1:30pm. Congratulations, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade! You're almost there! We hope that IHM has taught you many valuable lessons that you will carry with you into high school. We will truly miss your leadership, your enthusiasm, and your energy!



Speaking of graduation, we have heard great news from our alumni! They have been texting, calling, and sending videos of their lives in high school. Congratulations to our recent high school graduates from John Marshall High School who graduated with honors: Kaela Uy, Bea Paredes, and Audine Camson! Congratulations, also, to Kewin Ledesma at Crescenta Valley High who rounded first base during his third-inning double in a Pacific League game. Go get 'em IHM alumni!

Thank you to everyone who submitted the survey. The results are in and based on your surveys, next year we will not have the Christmas Dinner Dance. We will use the money we collected from the PTA fee to go towards our percentage of the renovation plans from the Shea Foundation. Thank you for voicing your opinion and for helping us in this project. Your PTA fee will be put to good use and when you come back in August you will see the fruits of this support. Thank you!

As we end this year, I would like to thank Mr. Mendoza, Ms. Page, and Mr. Malonzo for their years of service here at IHM. They have been phenomenal teachers who inspired and motivated their students. They are ready to embark into different adventures in their lives and as sad as it is to see them leave our IHM family, God's plan has them doing other amazing things. Mr. Mendoza has been contemplating for a while now about teaching high school and is ready to make this change. Ms. Page is moving and the commute will be too difficult for her. Mr. Malonzo has been accepted to the PLACE Corps program at Loyola Marymount University and will begin his Masters program this summer.

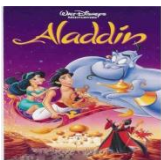
We would like to introduce the new 6<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher: Ms. Kelly Meyer. Ms. Meyer is coming from the Archdiocese of Boston, where she was a middle school math and science teacher for years at St. Rose School. She received her Bachelor's from the University of Notre Dame and her Master's from Boston College. She holds high standards through a student-centered approach, while still differentiating instruction to meet the needs of every learner. Mr. Mendoza helped in the selection process and we are certain that we chose the right person for this job. Welcome, Ms. Meyer, to IHM!

Ms. Page, Mr. Malonzo, Ms. Zuniga, and I are conducting interviews and watching sample lessons throughout these next two weeks to find the perfect people for the positions of Kindergarten Aide and First Grade teacher. Rest assured... We have very qualified and passionate candidates! Congratulations, again, to Mr. Mendoza, Ms. Page, and Mr. Malonzo, as you begin another chapter in your lives! We wish you the best and always remember... Once an eagle... Always an eagle!!!

We continue to ask God to bless all of our students, teachers, and all of our families. Thank you for all that you do!

God's Blessings,  
Ms. Alberto

## COME WATCH 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS PERFORM ALADDIN THIS THURSDAY AND HAVE STUFFED CREPES!



Come watch our amazing 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders as they perform Aladdin tomorrow night at 6:30!!! From 5:30 - 8:30 Stuffed Crepes will be here, so come and eat dinner with the family before the show and/or after. And we know that the NBA Final's are tomorrow... We'll show the game outside AFTER the performance. 😊 See attached flyer for more details.



## PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT WAS A BLAST!

Thank you to all of the PTA and Room Parents who helped this evening. Thank you to all of the families who attended. We all had a fantastic time! It was a perfect Friday night to lounge in our pajamas, watch Big Hero 6 with our friends and family, and munch on all kinds of snacks! What a way to end the year!



- **June 4:** 6:30 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Spring Play: *Aladdin*
- **June 5:** 8:15 Candlelight Mass (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) and 8<sup>th</sup> Awards; 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Ends; 12:30 Dismissal
- **June 6:** 1:30 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Graduation
- **June 10:** 9:30 K Promotion
- **June 11:** 12:00-3:00 Luau
- **June 12:** Last Day of School; 8:15 Mass (teachers) and Awards Ceremony; 10:00 Dismissal (**No Daycare**)
- **SCHOOL RESUMES AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**

### Introducing our new PTA Board...



- **President:** Irene Gudino
- **Vice President:** Anthony Flores
- **Secretary:** Mayra Lomeli
- **Treasurer:** Sherry Portillo
- **Public Relations & Marketing:** Minell Cunanan
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Gaby Juarez
- **Purchasing & Procurement:** Jojo Castro
- **Recruitment Coordinator:** Gilbert Pacificar
- **Environmental Guardian:** Maria Masangkay
- **Community Building Ambassadors:** Carlos Molina & Melissa Ager
- **Room Parent Coordinator:** Isabel Rosales