

GOOD NEWS TODAY!

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Dear Eagles,

I interviewed a few people from different grades about what they like about the new school year so far. These people are Kourtney Vallesfino & Jodi Francisco from 6th grade, Shanelle Caldoza from 5th grade, and Mr. Mendoza, a teacher. Kourtney & Jodi Jodi said that she likes that the new students were very friendly, everyone is welcoming, and that all the teachers are friendly and helpful. Kourtney said that she liked how the new teachers are very welcoming.

Shanelle Caldoza

I interviewed Shanelle Caldoza, and this is what she said. She said that she likes that the floors are clean and polished. She also shared with me a dislike she has about

the new school year. Shanelle said that she dislikes the fact that she can't use the microwaves anymore.



Mr. Mendoza

I interviewed Mr. Mendoza, a teacher at our school, and this is what he said. Mr. Mendoza said that he likes that the families are nice. He likes the technology we have at our school as well! Mr. Mendoza also likes our community and the students. Lastly, he said he likes the class, specifically the air-conditioning!



IHM TEACHERS

Dear Eagles,

It has been about three weeks since the start of school. There are new students, new teachers and many new things. There are new teachers for TK, 2nd grade, 4th grade, and 7th grade. All of the new teachers are incredible and amazing teachers. But this newspaper is focused on Ms. Avila and Mr. Nagel.

<u>MS. AVILA</u>

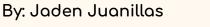
We interviewed Ms. Avila, the 2nd grade teacher. She also helps with Sacramental Preparation. We asked Ms. Avila what her five favorite things are about this school. We picked the three most interesting answers. She said "I like the morning assemblies, the student council, and that the faculty, administrators, and priests are all connected." Every day we have morning assembly, except for Fridays. Ms. Torres is the

teacher that runs the student council and she does an amazing job.

<u>MR. NAGEL</u>

We interviewed Mr. Nagel, the 4th grade teacher. We asked Mr. Nagel what his five favorite things are about this school. We picked the three most interesting answers. He said "I like the teachers, the connection to God, and the principal. At our school the teachers and faculty are incredible. Every single one of them are caring, nice, and more! At IHM we have Mass on Fridays and the church is also open on Sundays. Also, each teacher teaches religion basically everyday. Finally our principal – our principal Ms. Bautista is caring, nice and supportive.







LABOR DAY By: Traiver Ruiz

Dear Eagles, on September 4, 2023, we celebrated the annual holiday of Labor Day. We honored those who fought for our rights. Please take your time to read this article and learn more about Labor Day.

What is Labor Day?

What is Labor Day, some of you guys might ask? Some people think it's just a day to relax and have fun while other people think it's a day to make the end of summer. Both of those answers are wrong. Labor day is an annual holiday to honor the people who fought for better worker rights, but that's not even all of it. There is a lot of history about the Labor Day holiday.

History of Labor Day: The Industrial Revolution

During the industrial revolution in the late 19th century, many workers faced difficult and harsh conditions. They worked more than 10 hours a day just to get paid very little. It was very unfair for those workers, so unfair that one day, the workers had enough and joined together. They created unions and protested for higher pay, safer working conditions, better hours and more. Fortunately, they were listened to by the governments and their employers, and achieved their goal. Nowadays, many workers today are getting treated fair and more equally.

History of Labor Day: The Creator

Peter J. McGuire was a man born in 1852, in New York during the Industrial Revolution. He grew up with a poor Irish Catholic family. Throughout his childhood, his parents worked long hours with low wages and harsh conditions. He saw how unfair it was. When McGuire became an adult, he worked as a carpenter and became a labor activist. He had



the most significant role in the Industrial Revolution since he was the leader of the labor union. In 1881, McGuire co-founded the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Then, one year later on September 5, 1882, the first Labor Day was celebrated. Peter J. McGuire is most credited for his role in the creation of Labor Day.

How People Celebrate Labor Day Nowadays

Have you ever wondered how people celebrate Labor Day nowadays? A lot of people stay home and relax while other people go out and have fun. Others will take their time to honor the unions who fought for better worker rights by attending Labor Day parades. People celebrate their Labor Day by putting up balloons and flags of their country while the marching bands perform. The marching bands play songs like "America the Beautiful," "The Star-Spangled Banner" and a lot more. Sometimes the spectators would cheer or wave their flags. After the parades some people would organize additional events and activities to continue the Labor Day celebration. Some of those activities include barbecue, shopping sales, picnics, setting up fireworks, attending sporting events, camping, going to the beach, relaxing, and way more.



Thank You

Let us all take a moment to thank all the unions who fought for better worker rights. If it weren't for them the Industrial Revolution would've lasted longer and would maybe last till today. They put their time and effort into making our working conditions and wages better. Our biggest thanks goes to the leader of the unions, Peter J. McGuire for building the unions and making them stronger.