



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEKENDER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Catholic Schools: Faith • Academics • Service

Thank you for attending the Open House on Sunday, February 5th. It was great to see so many prospective families looking at IHMCS for the 2012-2013 school year! It was also wonderful to see parishioners and IHMCS alumni touring the school on Sunday morning! Catholic education is very near and dear to the hearts of the IHM parishioners.

Special thanks to:

IHMCS Marketing Committee for hosting the Open House and giving tours for prospective families.

First & Eighth Grade Parents for hosting Hospitality during the Open House.

IHMCS Students for proudly wearing their school uniforms to mass on Feb. 5 & 6.

SHARED RESOURCES DISCUSSIONS MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

“At the January meeting of the school and parish leadership representing the five parishes that have been meeting to look at the future of Catholic education for this region of the Archdiocese, the group came to the following conclusion: that before we continue meeting as a large group, it would be good to share with the top leadership of the Archdiocese some possible directions for the future of Catholic education in our region.

It was agreed that a next step would be for the five pastors of the region to ask for a meeting with the Vicar General, Father Peter Laird. A meeting was set up and also included, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Martha Frauenheim, Catholic Finance Corporation and our meeting facilitator. The meeting was held in mid January and much of the information that had been presented at the regional meetings was shared. No final decision was reached at this meeting. However, there will be continued dialogue among the pastors, the Archdiocese, and in particular, the Office of Catholic Schools, and Catholic Finance Corporation regarding the options for each parish as all parties plan for the availability of Catholic education in our region.”

A Valentine's Day Prayer

God of power and might, thank you for the gift of love this Valentine's Day and for all the people whose love shines in my life. Continue to fill my heart with Your love, and let me share that love with the world, this Valentine's Day and always.
Amen.

Thanks for giving your child/children the gift of a Catholic education at IHMCS!

Cheri Gardner
Principal



ON THE CALENDAR AT IHMCS

Tuesday, February 14 – Valentines Day – Out of Uniform Day -Class Parties last hour of the day
Wednesday, February 15 – School Mass 2:15 (gr. 1 – Ms. O’Connor)
Thursday, February 16 – 8th Grade History Day
Monday, February 20 – President’s Day – NO SCHOOL/NO KIDS CARE
Tuesday, February 21 – Two Hour Late Start – Kids Care Available
Thursday, February 23 – Band “Pops” Concert
Friday, February 24 – End of Second Trimester
Junior High Retreat

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School Mission Statement

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School is dedicated to providing a program of academic excellence and spiritual formation for students in preschool through eighth grade. Parents, students, educators and the Catholic community are all partners in providing a faith-filled learning environment that maximizes the individual gifts of our students, fosters a relationship with God, and models the Gospel in respect and service of others.

Non-Uniform Day Tuesday, February 14th “Red, White & Pink Day”



In celebration of Valentines Day, everyone is encouraged to wear red, white and pink on Tuesday, February 14th.

As always, if you do not have or cannot borrow red, pink or white clothing, any winter/seasonal colors will be fine. Parents please monitor your child’s dress – clothes should be neat and clean. Jeans are allowed, however, they must not have holes, or be low-cut. Students will not be allowed to wear shirts with inappropriate slogans or graphics and absolutely no skin should show between pants and shirts. In addition, face paint and hair color will not be allowed.

Thanks for your cooperation!

Save the Date!

For the IHMCS Junior High Musical Production

March 22-25

Tickets will be on sale soon through the Weekender
and in the school and parish offices.



Competition Reminder

Our current competition ends Friday, February 17th

The class with the largest per student contribution will win a popcorn party.

You Can Make a Difference for Our School with Box Tops!

Catholic High School Happenings

We congratulate the following former students of IHMCS who have been named to the first semester Honor Roll at Benilde St. Margaret's

High Honor Roll – 3.7 GPA or better

Rob Sutherland, Chloe Kennedy, Jason Kosch, Luke Musech, Caitlin Sisk, Nick Guggemos, Nathan Meshbesh, Jason Sylvestre and Rachel Conley

Honor Roll – GPA between 3.3 and 3.6999

Kyle Anderson, Marcus Barone, Sam Conley, Kelly Dwyer, Becca Halpin, Maddie Kennedy, Catherine Ruckert, Andy Wolf, Sam Meshbesh, Jack Munkeby, Jimmy Cron and Matt Wolf