



IJP NEWS

December 16, 2011

Merry Christmas from the staff at IJP!

IMPORTANT DATES

December 17 — Market Day pick-up

December 19 — Christmas Pizza Lunch/Free Jeans Day & School Board Meeting, 7 pm

December 21 — NOON Dismissal (No pm Extended Day), No Uniform Day

January 4 — School Resumes

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Letter from Mr. Smith — [December 16th](#)

[December School Calendar](#)

LUNCH MENU

Monday	12/19	Christmas Pizza Party
Tuesday	12/20	Chicken Nuggets (No Hot Dogs)
Wednesday	12/21	Noon Dismissal
Thursday	12/22	Begin Christmas Break
Friday	12/23	Christmas Break Thru 1/4/12
Monday	1/2	No School
Tuesday	1/3	No School
Wednesday	1/4	Corndogs and Chips (No Hot Dogs)
Thursday	1/5	Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Friday	1/6	Pizza Puff

The Cafeteria serves Hotdogs and PBJ sandwiches daily (except when noted).

The daily special is \$2.00 and salads are \$1.50. See [MENU LINK](#) for more pricing.

KINGSMEN KLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The IJP PTO is looking for Virtus-trained volunteers to teach an after-school enrichment class of your choice. See [FLYER](#) for more details.

ROOTS AND WINGS

The DECEMBER edition of Roots & Wings can be found with this [LINK](#).

FUEL UP TO PLAY 60

Check out the [FUEL UP website](#) and read this week's [LETTER](#). On the IJP Fuel Up website there is also the [Daily Activity Form](#) for you to print out if needed.



Parent volunteers are still needed to be a part of the Fuel Up To Play 60 program here at IJP. Here are our needs: Help with taste testings; Lead a walking club, at recess, or before/after school; Lead an activity class after school (ie: Zumba class, fitness class, dance class, etc.); Be a part of a committee to plan events each month; or Teach double dutch at recess; Help with the early am Fitness class with Mr. Henschel on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:45- 8:15 am in school gym. Please contact Tammy Vosler, ext. 251 (tvosler@ijpparish.org) or Erik Henschel, ext. 310 (ehenschel@ijpparish.org).

WALKING CLUB INFORMATION

In collaboration with the Fuel Up To Play 60 program, the Walking Club has begun at IJP! For nine weeks, Senorita Hughes will be leading the club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:40-8:10. We will be walking outside and inside the school, depending on inclement weather. We will begin with stretching, walk for 30 minutes, and end with cool-down exercises. If students are interested, they can meet outside the gym at 7:30 am. The students also need to sign-in in the cafeteria to receive credit for the Fuel Up to Play 60 program. See you there!!!

IJP IN THE NEWS

Send your newsworthy ideas, stories, videos, photos and media during the 2011-2012 School Year to Mr. Chorak, Assistant Principal at schorak@ijpparish.org so that we can make sure that the entire community knows about great happenings with the IJP Community. Also, feel free to call at 708-799-5200 ext. 245.

The Infant Jesus of Prague School Open House is on Thursday, February 2, 2012. New families are welcome for a preview at 6:30 pm. Please notify any families interested in enrolling at IJP School about the IJP School Open House Preview. The 4th Grade Marble Maze will be a feature. The H-F Patch covered the learning activity.

http://homewood-flossmoor.patch.com/blog_posts/marble-maze-is-learning-in-motion-for-ijp-students

IJP School is hosting an Open House Preview on Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 6:30 pm. Featured are a preview of Science Fair presentations, the Marble Maze, Wax Museum, various classrooms and fellowship. Feel free to forward the link below to any families who may be interested in finding out more about what IJP School has to offer.

http://homewood-flossmoor.patch.com/events/open-house-an-ijp-catholic-schools-week-tradition?ncid=following_event

Teachers at IJP School prepare students for Christ's coming through many learning activities. The link below summarizes a lesson on the poinsettia flower and its history.

http://homewood-flossmoor.patch.com/blog_posts/poinsettias-help-ijp-students-prepare-for-christmas

----- **COMMUNITY EVENTS** -----

(These articles and links are offered for the reader's information. Inclusion does not mean these events are sponsored or endorsed by Infant Jesus of Prague School.)

Click on the links below to find out about Community Events in our area:

[H-F High School 8th Grade Guide](#)

[Olympia Fields Park District Winter Camp](#)

[Matteson-Olympia Fields 2012 Baseball Information](#)

[FPL Homework Help Tutors Available](#)

[Homewood-Flossmoor Park District December FUN TIMES](#)

[H-F HS School Cultural Event Calendar](#)