



# IJP NEWS

January 27, 2012

## IMPORTANT DATES

**January 29 to February 4 — CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

**January 29 to February 3 — PTO Book Fair**

**February 2 — School Open House, 7 to 8:30 pm**  
(Science Fair viewing and Wax Museum open)

**February 3 — PTO Fun Lunch**

**February 3 — Science Fair Judging, 6 to 9 pm**

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Letter from Mr. Smith — [January 27th](#)

Additional Letter from Mr. Smith — [Book Fair Information](#)

[Catholic Schools Week Events at IJP](#)

Archdiocesan School Survey — [Survey Information Letter](#)

[January School Calendar](#)

## LUNCH MENU

Monday	1/30	Chicken Kiev w/Corn
Tuesday	1/31	Meatball Hot Pocket
Wednesday	2/1	Beef and Macaroni
Thursday	2/2	Mini Corndogs (No Hotdogs)
Friday	2/3	PTO Fun Lunch



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.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school January 29th – February 3rd and a special Family Event is scheduled during Open House on Thursday, February 2nd. The exciting theme for our spring 2012 Book Fair is **Book Fair Luau: It's a Reading Celebration!** We need volunteers to help put on a one-of-a-kind Book Fair. We hope you will share your talents and join us as we bring this memorable reading celebration to our school. Follow this [LINK for volunteer information and form](#). Here is the URL for a sneak preview of our books: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=infjesuspraguesch>

## **GYM JAM INFORMATION**

This year's Gym Jam will be held on Saturday, February 4th. Your assistance is needed! We could use parent volunteers along with 8th graders who need service hours. Please return this [VOLUNTEER FORM](#) to school by January 25th. [Order your ADVANCED TICKETS using this form.](#)

**Bakers are needed...Please see [CALLING ALL BAKERS link.](#)**

**Attention 8th Graders!** Sign up to volunteer with set-up, games, clean-up. Mrs. Klupchak, Mrs. Wallace or Mrs. Karstrom will sign off on your service hours at the end of your shift. Make sure you have permission from your parents to volunteer that night. [Service Hours Volunteer Form.](#)

## **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.](#) The Fuel Up to Play 60 program will resume this Monday, January 9th. On the IJP Fuel Up website there is this week's [LETTER](#) and 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).

## **CLUB IJP INFORMATION**

The Infant Jesus of Prague School Board Development Committee will be holding our annual fundraising event, "Club IJP – A Nightclub Experience" on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at Ravisloe Country Club. Ticket prices are \$30 in advance and \$40 at the door. [INFORMATION LINK](#) and [TICKET ORDER FORM LINK.](#)

## **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](mailto: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.

IJP School is celebrating Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, January 29, 2012 through Saturday, February 4, 2012. Feel free to pass along the following link with important dates to families who may be interested in enrolling at IJP School.

[http://homewood-flossmoor.patch.com/blog\\_posts/ijp-school-celebrates-catholic-schools-week](http://homewood-flossmoor.patch.com/blog_posts/ijp-school-celebrates-catholic-schools-week)

## **----- 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 Park District FUN TIMES Jan/Feb](#)

[Flossmoor Baseball and Softball 2012 Registration](#)

[FPL Presents David Gottlieb, Ph.D., "How to Handle Defiant Children" on February 1st](#)

[FPL Mardi Gras Festival on February 11th](#)

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