



IJP NEWS

January 6, 2012

IMPORTANT DATES

January 9 — Athletic Board Meeting, 7:30 pm

January 10 — PTO Meeting, 7 pm

January 11 — Geography Bee, 2 pm & Everyday Math Parent Meeting, 7:30 pm

January 12 — Parent Ambassador Meeting, 5:30 pm

January 13 — 2nd Quarter Ends & 2012-13 School Registration Forms sent home

January 14 — Catholic High Schools Entrance Exams

January 16 — No School, Dr. Martin Luther King Day

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Letter from Mr. Smith — [January 6th](#)

[January School Calendar](#)

LUNCH MENU

Monday	1/9	Beef Stew
Tuesday	1/10	Hamburgers (No Hot Dogs)
Wednesday	1/11	Egg Roll and Fortune Cookie
Thursday	1/12	2 Meat and Cheese Tacos (No Hot Dogs)
Friday	1/13	BBQ Rib Sandwich

Monday	1/16	No School
Tuesday	1/17	Chicken Enchilada
Wednesday	1/18	Sloppy Joe Sandwich
Thursday	1/19	Salisbury Steak Sandwich
Friday	1/20	Chicken Nuggets (No Hot Dogs)

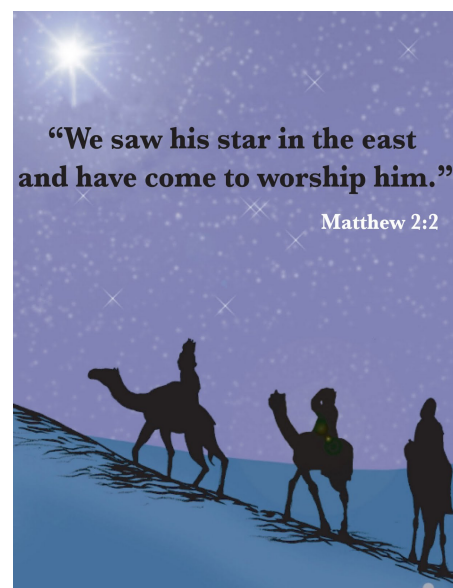
The Cafeteria serves Hotdogs and PBJ sandwiches daily (except when noted).

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

Sports Schedules for This Weekend

[BASKETBALL](#)

[VOLLEYBALL](#)



NEW MEMBERS TO IJP PARISH FAMILY

On Sunday, January 8th, we will welcome six school students and three religious education students as new members to the IJP Parish Family and two students who will be received into the Church. All of these students attended extra classes to discuss the Sacrament of Baptism and are now ready and prepared to be welcomed into the Catholic Church!

Congratulations to: Roxanne Lawrence (Kindergarten) and Nikolai Lawrence (3-years-old)
Jeremiah Jones (Grade 2)
Dariya Smith (Grade 2)
McKenzie Glass (Grade 2)
Kristina Williams (Grade 3)
Piper Vanderpool (Grade 3)
Alyssa Humphrey (Grade 5)

Daniel Miller (Grade 3) and Donovan Miller (Grade 1) will be received into the Church by making a Profession of Faith since the boys were both baptized into another Christian Faith.

HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS

We have information links for our hearing and screenings in February. Select the [LETTER link](#) and the [Consent Form link](#) for more details.

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.

CHESS CLUB REGISTRATION

The next session of Chess Wizards will begin January 17. Late fee assessed after January 16th. [Registration information link.](#)

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 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).

NEW YEAR TIME OF REFLECTION FOR IJP WOMEN

Ladies, Start the New Year off right. Join fellow women parishioners on Thursday, January 12th at 7:00PM in the parish hall for a Calming, Peaceful Way to begin the New Year. Mrs. Nancy McKnight will be providing us with tips to begin a calm and comforting New Year by enriching our relationship with Jesus. Nancy is wife, mother, teacher, and nationwide presenter. SO - join us, bring a little treat to share and enjoy being with your fellow parishioners. You won't be sorry that you attended.

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 Homewood-Flossmoor Patch website featured the Infant Jesus of Prague School choir Christmas presentation.

http://homewood-flossmoor.patch.com/blog_posts/messiah-visits-ijp-school-for-christmas-production

The award-winning band program at IJP School was featured on the H-F Patch website.

http://homewood-flossmoor.patch.com/blog_posts/band-director-challenges-students-at-ijp-school

----- 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:

[FPL Presents Shanta, Storyteller on January 26th](#)

[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](#)