



IJP NEWS

February 10, 2012

IMPORTANT DATES

February 13 — Magazine Drive begins

February 14 — Valentine's Day Pizza Lunch and Free Jeans Day

February 17 — Midquarter, Noon Dismissal / Parent-Teacher Conferences

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Letter from Mr. Smith — [February 10th](#)

[February School Calendar](#)

SPORTS SCHEDULES THIS WEEKEND:

[BASKETBALL](#)

[VOLLEYBALL](#)



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

This weekend at our Sunday Masses at Infant Jesus of Prague, all couples are invited to renew their wedding vows and receive a blessing.

Prayer for World Marriage Day

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other and help us to become living signs of your love. Help us to be healthy examples of commitment, love and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your Holy Spirit, who empowers us to love in Jesus' name and walk in His footsteps. Amen.

LUNCH MENU

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| Monday | 2/13 | Corndog and Chips (No Hotdogs) |
| Tuesday | 2/14 | Valentines Day Pizza Party |
| Wednesday | 2/15 | Bowl of Chili |
| Thursday | 2/16 | Salisbury Steak w/ Corn |
| Friday | 2/17 | Noon Dismissal (Parent/ Teacher Conferences) |

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.

SCIENCE FAIR

Twenty-five students will advance to the Regional Science Fair and winners at Regional will participate in the State Science Fair. [SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS](#)

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- Feed the Hungry • Give Drink to the Thirsty • Clothe the Naked
- Shelter the Homeless • Visit the Sick • Visit the Imprisoned
- **Bury the Dead**

Catholics are called to show their love for others by following the Works of Mercy.

This week the 8th Graders led a service project for the Jr. High and 5th Grade students. All of these students showed their love for others by making burial palls out of pillow cases. Mrs. Liz Wisnasky (Liz Wiz) came to school and helped the students make over 150 burial clothes for the children and orphans of Haiti. Father Rick Frechette, Regional Director of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos, saw a need to help bury the dead with dignity in Haiti. The mortality rate in Haiti is sometimes 80-100 children a day, with the average life expectancy being 5-years-old. Many bodies of these children were left to rot in the streets. He felt that we are all children of God and therefore, all entitled to respect and dignity. The burial cloths provide this dignity to the deceased and to their families.

[PHOTOS OF THIS SERVICE PROJECT](#)

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](#).

2nd Quarter Angel Point Gift Certificate Winners

for February 3, 2012, are **Teddy Seese**, 3rd grade, **Riley Driscoll**, 5th grade, and **Mary Catherine Dull**, 7th Grade. Congratulations to these students!

MAGAZINE DRIVE STARTS ON MON., FEB. 13th!

Your student will be bringing home the booklet and list of prizes on Monday.

ROOTS AND WINGS

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

FUEL UP TO PLAY 60

Check out the [FUEL UP website](#). 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.

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.

Infant Jesus of Prague School celebrated Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, January 29, 2012 through Saturday February 4, 2012 with many events, celebrations and Masses. Click on the link below to learn more about IJP's Catholic Schools Week celebration.

http://homewood-flossmoor.patch.com/blog_posts/infant-jesus-of-prague-school-celebrates-catholic-schools-week-events

IJP School hosts a Free Play Group on the 1st Thursday of every month. If you or another family are interested in participating in early learning and free play activities for your 1, 2, 3 or 4 year old or if you know a family who may be interested in participating then feel free to pass along the following link.

http://homewood-flossmoor.patch.com/blog_posts/families-come-from-near-and-far-for-ijp-school-free-play-group

----- 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:

[Chicago Heights Park District Fish Fry Fridays](#)

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

[Flossmoor Baseball/Softball Late Registration](#)

[Flossmoor Public Library Dan Gutman Skype Visit on March 7th](#)

[Little Colony Communion Clothing](#)

[H-F High School Track Mattress Fundraiser on March 4th](#)

[H-F Park District FUN TIMES Jan/Feb](#)

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