



# IJP NEWS

February 3, 2012

## IMPORTANT DATES

February 4 — Gym Jam, 6 to 9 pm

February 6, 7, 8 — Vision and Hearing Screenings (Library closed)

February 6 — Education Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm

February 7 — Science Fair Awards, 12:10 pm in gym

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Letter from Mr. Smith — [February 3rd](#)

[February School Calendar](#)

SPORTS SCHEDULES THIS WEEKEND:

[BASKETBALL](#)

[VOLLEYBALL](#)



## LUNCH MENU

Monday	2/6	Chicken Pot Pie
Tuesday	2/7	B B Q Rib Sandwich
Wednesday	2/8	Grilled Chicken Sandwich
Thursday	2/9	Meat Ravioli
Friday	2/10	Chicken Nuggets (No Hotdogs )
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.

## GYM JAM INFORMATION

This year's Gym Jam will be held on Saturday, February 4th from 6 to 9 pm in the School Gym.

***Bakers are needed...Please see [CALLING ALL BAKERS link](#). Please drop off all baked goods between 2 and 3 pm on Saturday in the School Cafeteria.***

**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](#).

## **ROOTS AND WINGS**

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

## **FIFTH GRADE WAX MUSEUM**

The 5th grade Wax Museum was recently held at I.J.P.'s Open House. Much preparation goes into this presentation in order to make it a success!

For the Wax Museum each student chooses a famous person who has made a major contribution to society in either the area of Science or Social Studies. The students research, read, and learn about that person. Then they prepare a poster about that person, a one-page report, and most importantly a one-minute monologue.

Some of the characters that were portrayed in this year's Wax Museum include Anne Frank, Martin Luther King, Jr., John F. Kennedy, Harriet Tubman, Al Capone, Helen Keller, Betsy Ross, Michele Obama, Orville Wright, Bessie Coleman, Sacajewa, and John Glenn.

The Fifth grade teachers, Mrs. Rajkovich and Mrs. Petrik-Simon, work with the students and help them as the monologues are prepared. For the 5th Grade Wax Museum the students then present themselves as that person - in full costume and mannerisms - to the school during the day and then in the evening during I.J.P.'s Catholic Schools Week Open House.

The students rise to the occasion and always put on a flawless Wax Museum performance! An I.J.P. parent noted, "You can't walk away from this Wax Museum experience without learning something new about a famous person. You see the hard work and dedication the students have given to this project and simply put, it's amazing!"

Thank you to the Fifth Grade students for a job well done!

[WAX MUSEUM PHOTO LINK](#)

## **SCIENCE FAIR**

The 7th graders have been working since August on their Science Fair projects...some since June of 2011! The Science Fair will be judged tonight and the awards will be given out on Tuesday, February 7th, in the Gym. The projects showed scientific problem solving and scientific growth. This has been a semester-long study for our 7th graders and Mrs. Mosher proudly watched over the students as they developed their hypothesis to completion. Twenty-five students will advance to the Regional Science Fair and winners at Regional will participate in the State Science Fair.

[SCIENCE FAIR PHOTO 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.

## **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 Kindergarten students learned about the Far East in acknowledgement of the Chinese New Year. Click the link below. It will guide you to the H-F Patch website to find out more about the learning adventure.

[http://homewood-flossmoor.patch.com/blog\\_posts/ijp-kindergarten-students-take-a-virtual-trip-to-china](http://homewood-flossmoor.patch.com/blog_posts/ijp-kindergarten-students-take-a-virtual-trip-to-china)

## **----- 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:

[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](#)

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

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