

IJP NEWS

September 29, 2011

IMPORTANT DATES

September 30 — NO SCHOOL

October 3 — Education Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm

October 5 — Kindergarten Field Trip, ROCK Celebration Day

October 6 — Free Play Group, 10 am

October 7 — Jeans Day

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Letter from Mr. Smith — [September 29](#)

[October School Calendar](#)

LUNCH MENU

Monday	10/3	Sloppy Joe Sandwich
Tuesday	10/4	Chicken Kiev w/ Corn
Wednesday	10/5	Beef Burrito
Thursday	10/6	Italian Beef Sandwich
Friday	10/7	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.

ROOTS AND WINGS

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

IJP SCHOOL IS CELEBRATING DIVERSITY!



This Sept. 15 through Oct. 15 is the official celebration time for honoring Hispanic Heritage. In response to the IJP School Faculty Diversity Committee's wishes the following volunteers have made it possible for the students at IJP to sample a little Hispanic Heritage: Maria Valdivia (Sara, Thalia, Nancy), Julia Tavarez (Alejandro & David), Maria Reyna-Carbajal (Yazmin), Nancy Zlataritz (Nicole), Adriana Gonzalez (Alec), Lorena Nordstrom (Trevor & Lucas), Araceli Marrufo (Teddy), Candy McLaughlin, Meg Bednarcik,

Tammy Vosler and Terese Frederickson. On Wednesday, Sept. 28, students sampled "Tropical Fruits of South and Central America" during the lunch periods. On Wednesday, Oct 5, students may sample "Side Dishes of Spain, Portugal and Latin America". Let's Embrace Diversity with a Taste of Hispanic Heritage!

8th GRADE SERVICE PROJECT

Part of the 8th Grade is doing a service project in conjunction with the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. They are asking you to bring in specific items to benefit South Suburban Animal Shelter. Please see [FLYER](#) for more details and how you can help!

FAMILIES ENJOY FREE PLAY GROUP AT IJP

Infant Jesus of Prague School is hosting a Free Play Group which includes programming for early learning through play-based activities. The group meets on Thursday, October 6, 2011 from 10 – 11 am at the IJP Church Hall. The service is available to all interested families and guardians must accompany children. Contact Assistant Principal, Mr. Steve Chorak at 708-799-5200, ext. 245 for more information.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Have you started collecting Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup labels? The classroom competition has begun and collection boxes are in each homeroom! The homeroom which collects the most Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup labels will win a pizza party! Look for "Helpful Hints" in the Friday emails as you collect box tops and labels in our quest to collect 10,000! **Helpful Hint no. 1: Campbell Soup Labels do not have expiration dates, but Box Tops do! Please check your box tops - if the date is 6/11 or before, we cannot turn them in for cash and they will not count toward the homeroom credit!**

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.

A presentation from IJP School Board President, Heidi Echols and a fundraiser from IJP 8th graders was featured on the H-F Patch Website.

<http://patch.com/E-hKg6>

----- 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 Leaf Identification Workshop on September 29th](#)

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

[South Suburban Sports Complex Back to School News](#)

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