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The IC Connection



We give You glory, thanks and praise. Bless our work and guide our ways.



Halloween Social

Halloween Social will be this coming Saturday, October 19th from 6:00p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Food forms went out last week. Please make sure you are returning your pre order food forms with payment attached. There will be games, Halloween costume contest, and much more. A special thanks to Mrs. Razo and Mrs. Lopez for spearheading the Halloween Social. Another special thanks to the Room Parents for taking an active role in this event. The money raised will be used towards the 8th grade graduation breakfast. Thank you for your continuous support.



Important Dates:



- Oct. 17th: School Wide Fieldtrip to the Cathedral Mass
- Oct. 18th: Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Living Rosary
- Oct. 19th: Halloween Social 6:00p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Monte Carlo Night!

You are all invited to come out and celebrate a night of fun, food, great music, great company, auction items, and much more. Monte Carlo is fast approaching!! We are still in need of food donations, auction item donations, electronic donations, and gift cards. You will be given service hours for every donation made towards Monte Carlo. Please join us on Saturday, November 9th from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Entrance tickets and Lucky 7 tickets are now available. Sponsorship forms went out last week. Please share the forms with any company who wishes to sponsor IC School. A special thanks to Mel Valencia for generating the tickets and sponsorship forms, PTO Board for planning the event, and parents who will be supporting this event.

Paco's Fundraiser

Please join us at our 2nd Paco's Fundraiser on Thursday, October 24th between 3:00 p.m.-9:00p.m. The school will receive 10% of all dinning proceeds. No flyer is necessary. A special thanks to Diane Williams for spearheading the fundraiser. The school raised \$440 dollars in the summer during our first Paco's dine out fundraiser. Come help IC Catholic School continue to educate, foster, and inspire our students.

MCA Field Trip

A school wide fundraiser was spearheaded by the mission moderators of IC School. Students have been donating funds towards the Missionary Childhood Association. The school wide goal was to raise \$1,000. If students raise their intended goal, their incentive was to "Silly String" the teachers, and if students surpassed their goal, they had the opportunity to "Silly String" the principal as well today. The monies collected will be presented on Thursday, Oct. 17th at the MCA Mass at the Cathedral. The students in grades K-8th will be celebrating the younger missionary Church of Los Angeles. They will be participating in the Annual MCA Mass at Our Lady of the Angles Cathedral on Thursday, October 17, 2013. Grades K-4th will be returning to school by 11:30 a.m. Grades 5th-8th will stay for lunch and music celebration until 1:30 p.m. Grades 5th-8th will be returning to school by 2:00 p.m. All students must be in their mass uniforms. Parents who will be joining us as chaperones must have their VIRTUS certificate and fingerprint paperwork on file in the school office. Thank you for your immediate attention.

Message from the Principal ...



“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

--Matthew 7:7

In all that we do whether it is at work, home, or school the focus is always Jesus. He is the center of everything we do. Staying focus on Jesus and making him priority in our lives is what brings peace to our hearts. The students and teachers continue to put Jesus first in all that they do at IC School. Through morning prayer, lunch prayer, religion studies in the classroom, after school prayer, Jesus is all around us. Let us keep in mind that “all great things begin with prayer”. I invite you to challenge yourselves to pray every day and give thanks to God for all he has provided each and every one of you. Gratitude comes from within us. Let us share the joy of Christ and gratitude for one another as we continue to bring peace amongst each other one prayer at a time.

Message from the Vice Principal ...

From Pope Francis, October 8th, on Twitter:

Dear young people, you have many plans and dreams for the future. But, is Christ at the center of each of your plans and dreams?

We were overjoyed last week to hear Father Eugene bless the 8th graders and bless all of our Immaculate Conception School students. Father Eugene spoke of the invitation of Jesus in Luke 11:5-13:

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

He reminded our students that the answer might not happen immediately. Jesus wants us to continue to knock, to be persistent, to "keep on" asking. In difficult times, this is a comforting reminder to keep our eyes on Christ and our eyes on our plans and dreams.

Harvest Brunch at Maryknoll:

All are invited to come and enjoy the Maryknoll Sisters Annual Harvest Brunch, Bake Sale and Country Store on Sunday, Oct. 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Brunch cost is \$15.00 for Adults and \$7.00 for children under 12—no reservations are required. There is free entrance to the Bake Sale and Country Store, where you'll find handmade crafts, baked goods and more! Maryknoll is located at 300 Norumbega Drive in Monrovia. Please call [\(626\) 358-1825](tel:6263581825) for additional information.

Peace be with you! Stay close to the Saints, Mary and even closer to Jesus!

Mrs. Stacy Bradshaw