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

Important Changes

We will be making several changes after Christmas break:

Our early dismissal day will be changed from *Wednesday* to *Friday* but the time (12:00) will stay the same

We will be serving lunch every day including Friday, our new early dismissal day, students may take the lunches to afterschool care or home if being picked up. These lunches will be a sack lunch

We will be serving breakfast each morning from 7:15 to 7:45 am. All students receiving free or reduced will be included. Breakfast is not hot but will include cereal, fruit, muffin and milk.

Friday will be our regular Mass Day

We will be taking school off two more days to reach our 180 days school year:

Friday March 14, 2014—Religious Education Conference (Teachers Catechist Formation); Monday March 31 Caesar Chavez—School/Parish Staff Retreat

Parent Conferences

Our first trimester has concluded and we will have Parent Conferences to discuss your child's progress and report cards on either Thursday December 5th or Friday December 6th. It is very important for parents to come prepared, so please write down your questions before attending your child's conference. If you have not received a conference time please call the school office.

Congratulations to Mrs. Bradshaw

Mrs. Bradshaw was awarded a Living History Grant last week for two digital cameras and accessories to begin a oral history project with her students. The grant will be awarded February 1, 2014 at Azusa Pacific College. Everyone get ready to smile.

Help needed for Academic Decathlon

Immaculate Conception for several years has participated in the Archdiocese Academic Decathlon. This event has over 100 schools entered and is a great event for our students. All students will be tested on individual areas and we are asking if any parents have an expertise in one area to tutor a student.

The areas include Language Arts, Social Studies, Music, Fine Arts, Math, Science, Religion, Current Events, Literature, and Logic. If you can tutor please call the school office.

Dove Chocolate Fundraiser

Please support this fun event!! Catalogues are available in the school office.

Important Dates:



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4 School Advent Mass 8:00

5 Debate Team

5 Girl's Basketball at San Gabriel Mission

5—6 Parent Conferences 1-5 PM

6 Dove Family Fundraiser 7-10 PM

8 Santa Breakfast @ Annunciation

9 School Mass Immaculate Conception 8 am

Lunchtime supervision

Over the past few weeks we have noticed a drop off in help during lunchtime, if you can work one or two days a week for an hour please call Mrs. Gutierrez. This is a wonderful way to work your service hours and help our children and give the teachers their lunch break.

Christmas Parade

The annual Monrovia Christmas Parade will take place this Thursday at 7:00 pm we would like all students and parents that wish to walk in the parade please come to section 52 by 6:00 pm and get ready to have some fun.

In Need of Substitute Teachers

We are in need of Substitute Teachers for all grade levels. With the cold and flu season approaching, we need several qualified people to help sub when teachers are out sick. Requirements are at least a Bachelors Degree, ability to work with children, Virtus Training and fingerprinted authorized. If interested please call office as soon as possible so we can secure Virtus training and fingerprinting.