

# Immaculate Heart of Mary School

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## Mission Statement

Immaculate Heart of Mary School fosters a nurturing Catholic school community where children receive a strong spiritual and academic foundation based on Gospel values.

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### From the Desk of Ms. Sandra E. Larragoiti

Thursday, February 25, 2010

## Reflection

### LENT; FASTING AND FEASTING

*Lent should be more than a time of fasting. It should also be a joyous season of feasting. Lent is a time to fast from certain things and feast on others.*

*Lent is a season in which we should:*

*Fast from judging others;*

*Feast on Christ dwelling within them.*

*Fast from emphasis on differences;*

*Feast on the unity of all life.*

*Fast from thoughts of illness,*

*Feast on the healing power of God.*

*Fast from words that pollute;*

*Feast on phrases that purify.*

*Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.*

*Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.*

*Fast from worry; feast on divine order.*

*Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.*

*Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.*

*Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.*

*Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.*

*Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.*

*Fast from thoughts that weaken;*

*Feast on promises that inspire.*

William Arthur Wood

**\*NEW TUITION RATE FOR 2010 will be announced next week.**

## **SCHOOL RE-REGISTRATION - 2010-2011 - New Deadline, Monday, March 8th**

If you need a registration form they are available on School Speak as an attachment to this newsletter and under Forms and Handbooks. Registration fees for the 2010-2011 school year are **due March 8<sup>th</sup>. You must fill out a form for each child.** Please return all forms and fees to the front office by this new deadline. The new tuition rate will be available online next Friday morning, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **SEE'S CANDY**

The See's candy order form is in your brown envelope today. This fundraiser is optional and for your convenience.

## **SPRING PICTURES**

Spring Pictures are set for Monday, March 1st. Students having pictures taken may wear free dress. Flyers are in your brown envelope today. You will receive proofs after the pictures are taken and can make a decision as to whether or not you wish to purchase pictures. Spring pictures are optional. Siblings may be photographed together if we have a note from parents.

## **Morning Assembly for Prayer and Salute to the Flag**

The following procedures **MUST** be followed for morning assembly:

- Students are to go to their Class Line upon arrival.
- Students **are not to play** in the upper yard before school; this is not recess or lunch.
- We are asking parents to remind their children that they are to stand in the area where they would form a line; no running or playing.
- Only students from their OWN grade are allowed in their Class Line.
- At the sound of the first bell, all students are to immediately form a straight line in their designated grade.
- At the 2<sup>nd</sup> bell, become silent; there is no talking.
- Students are not to arrive on school grounds before 7:40, as stated in the Handbook (p.17). *“Students are not to arrive on school grounds before 7:40 a.m. as supervision is not available earlier. Any student arriving at school before 7:30 am...will be placed in day care and charged the fee of \$7.13 per hour.”*

## **Sports News – Track Sign-Ups Deadline Extended!!**

We want to give those that may have missed the first announcement a chance to sign up. The registration form is an attachment to this newsletter and on SchoolSpeak under Forms and Handbooks.

## **IHM PARISH AUCTION DINNER DANCE**

“Saturday Night Fever”, April 24, 2010, San Mateo Marriott Hotel

We need 500 gifts for our Auction. Of these, 30 are on the Live Auction. The remainder are distributed between 5 Silent Auction tables. Your gifts will be acknowledged and are tax deductible as permitted by law. You can bring your gifts to the parish office Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. You can get a donor form in the school office or you can download one from the auction website: <http://auction.ihmbelmont.org>

Your gifts can be specific items, gift certificates for dinners, hotels, sporting events or hosting a dinner for others. There is no limit to your imagination for gifts that would appeal to the bidders.

For event Catalog Ad information please call P. J. Hawkins at 592-7177. For information on how you can sponsor dining, silent or live auction tables, call Gail at 593-6157.

If you have a large item, to donate, that you would like to have picked up at your home please call 593-6157 and speak to Gail.

Please bring your gifts in as soon as possible. The event catalog needs to be finalized and printed soon. And we are always thrilled at seeing the wonderful things that are donated. Thank You!!

## **Box Top News**

BoxTops News: Thank you all for your support! This school year we were able to collect over 1,900 Box Tops! Please continue to help by clipping and sending in Box Tops with your child to school. Each Box Top coupon is worth 10¢ to our school.

## **Children’s Choice Lunch**

Great lunches being served Tuesday through Friday. Please log on the website to register [www.ChoiceLunch.com](http://www.ChoiceLunch.com) - registration code: Heart.

## **Scrip**

Scrip is available in the office. **Scrip Form is now on SchoolSpeak!**  
The form is an attachment to this newsletter and under Forms and Handbooks.

Amazon	Home Depot
Arco	Jamba Juice
Baskin Robbins	Long's Drugstore
Bed Bath and Beyond	Macy's
Best Buy	Safeway
Chevron	Smart & Final
Chili's/Macroni Bar & Grill	Starbucks
Old Navy/Gap/Banana Republic	Peets Coffee
Walgreens	Borders
California Pizza Kitchen	Century Theaters
Dennis Uniform	Shell
Toys-R-Us	

## **Adopt-A-Student Fund**

Just a reminder that we have a program in place for emergency situations. Our fund is small and needs to grow. All donations, large and small, are welcome throughout the year for this worthy cause. Please specify on the "memo" if you wish your donation to go to "Adopt a Student."

## **Memorial Cards**

We have beautiful memorial cards at Immaculate Heart of Mary School. Please remember to use them. In doing so, you help comfort your friends and support our educational programs at the same time. Cards are available at the school office.