

IHM
WEDNESDAY MEMO
FEBRUARY 3, 2010

Our *Open House* was a great success. Many of you were able to drop by to visit your child's classroom. In addition, many new families wishing to enter IHM in the fall were also present.

Pajama Day and the Brain Challenge were great fun. Thank you to Dr. Carla Tornatore and the PTA for sponsoring the Brain Challenge.

Re-registration is taking place currently. If you know that your child will NOT be returning to IHM in September, please let us know immediately. **This is especially important for the Pre-K 4 children who will enter Kindergarten and the Kindergarten going into First Grade.** These classes are full and we have a number of people looking for seats. I appreciate your cooperation.

Tomorrow, *Thursday, February 4th* is "*Dress Down Day*" for Haitian Relief. The suggested donation is \$5 per child, but many families have contributed much more.

Friday, February 5th is *First Friday*. The children will attend the 9 AM Mass, which a fitting end to our Catholic Schools Week celebration.

Dismissal will be at 12 Noon. A Faculty meeting follows the dismissal. There will be After school.

Tuesday, February 9th at 7PM the PTA is sponsoring a presentation for PARENTS by the *TeenAngels*. This group will speak to the parents about the information that they plan to give to the children in Grade 5,6,7 and 8 on Wednesday morning. The topics addressed by this group concern *Internet safety, Face book* and other social networking sites. ***All of our school parents need to attend this important meeting.*** Trust me when I tell you that most parents have no clue what their kids are doing on these sites. I believe you will learn something new and important.

Also, on Tuesday, Feb. 9th the children will eat lunch in the classrooms. No microwavable foods can be brought in on that day.

Look ahead:

Friday Feb. 12th and Monday, Feb. 15th - school will be closed for the Presidents' Weekend.

Wednesday, Feb. 17th is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed to the children during the school day.