



HOOF PRINTS

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Breakfast Program

This year our parent council received a grant in order to operate a breakfast program at IMS. Special thank you to our parent council for making this possible as well as a special thank you to our Caring Citizen students who will be helping to coordinate this for each home room.



IMS Parent Council would like to thank all families who participated in the cookie/muffin dough fundraiser. Thank you so much to all of the volunteers, students and staff who helped unload, sort and hand out the dough. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated making it another great success.

Parent Council

Remember to stop by the Parent Council table on December 6th during student conferences.

Report Cards and Conferences

Look for your child's Report Card today. Conferences are being held on December 6th and 7th from 5-8pm. If you have not received a time from your child's teacher please contact the school in order to make arrangements.

D.A.R.E.

This year IMS had 108 grade 5 students complete the DARE program. Graduation was shared with the grade 5 students of St. Marguerite's School on November 29th.



December Dates to remember:
2 – Report Cards
6 & 7 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
7 – Boston Pizza Day
8- January hot lunch and milk order Deadline
9 – Compressed Day – no school
14 – Hot Dog Day
Day – no school
22 – 31 Christmas Break
January Dates to remember:
1-4 – Christmas Break
5 – Classes resume
11 – Soup/Salad Day Gr 5/6
18 – Hot Dog Day
25 – Soup/Salad Day Gr 7/8
31 – School Planning day – no school

IMS Blue Day

November is Anti Bullying Month. Students, staff members and visitors to IMS were 'Blue' from head to toe last week. They wore the color to support Peace, Safety and Anti-Bullying. The support shown from everyone was amazing. We hope to continue this annually at IMS.



At this time of year we are reminded of the importance of thinking about and supporting others in our community. In the spirit of giving and sharing, we held the annual **IMS Food Bank Drive** from November 28th to December 2nd. We raised 1192 items for the Innisfail Food Bank. Another huge success!



LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found box is overflowing. Please come in and check it out. Any items remaining in the lost and found after December 22nd will be donated.

IMS Basketball Update 2011/12

In preparing for this season at IMS it has become apparent that the interest for basketball is quite high. The team breakdown for this season will be based as follows in order to challenge and create opportunities for all athletes that want to play:

Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CENAA league travel team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chinooks Edge North schools ○ Mainly grade 7s ○ Practice Tues. & Wed. morning @7:30am ○ Traveling on bus after school ○ Teacher Coach – Ms. Chadwick ○ 12-15 players 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CENAA league travel team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chinooks Edge North schools ○ Mainly grade 7s ○ Practice Tues & Thurs after school ○ Traveling on bus after school ○ Community Coach-Mr. Thompson ○ 12 players
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School Exhibition league team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gr 7s and Gr 6s ○ Playing a selected group of middle schools from CESD during the afternoons ○ Practices after school ○ Coach – Mr. Steeves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Middle School Exhibition league team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gr 7s and Gr 6s ○ Playing a selected group of middle schools from CESD during the afternoons ○ Practices after school ○ Coach – Mr. Pivert
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House League and skills development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gr 5s & 6s ○ Practices and Games after school ○ Coach – Mr. Collin & others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House League and skills development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gr 5s & 6s ○ Practices and Games after school ○ Coach – Mr. Collin & others



Bowl for Kids Sake

Big Brothers and Sisters of Innisfail held their 1st Annual Wii Bowling Event on November 24th at Innisfail Middle School. Students raised pledges and participated by Wii Bowling in support of Big Brothers and Sisters of Innisfail and the In-School Mentoring program.

A total amount of \$1,229.00 was raised.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes were awarded to those who raised the most pledges.

First Place - Nathan Fuerbringer
 Second Place - Brett Fox
 Third Place - Danyon Lorencz

A Pizza Party was awarded to Mrs. Grant's class for being the classroom that raised the most pledges.

A special thank you to our sponsors: Innisfail Middle School, Best Buy, Heritage Bowling Lanes, Boston Pizza and all the private sponsors that made this event possible.

THANK YOU STAFF AND STUDENTS OF INNISFAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR MAKING THIS EVENT SUCH A SUCCESS.





Creating great citizens in our safe and caring schools

A message from the Superintendent

Our focus in Chinook's Edge is to provide high quality learning opportunities that will help our students achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens. Good citizenship is a distinctive element of an effective classroom and a thriving community. Everyone benefits when individuals commit to making positive contributions to their school, their community and their world.

During this season of giving, we can clearly see the influence of Chinook's Edge students as they reach out to others. Our students are making plans to collect items for the local food bank at their seasonal concerts, sharing their musical talents at seniors' homes and filling hundreds and hundreds of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Whether through quiet acts of kindness that affect a single person, or through grand gestures that impact entire communities, our students are modeling what citizenship truly means.

We thank our students and everyone who supports them as they reach out to others. Thank you, also, to our staff and parents who facilitate and encourage this great generosity of spirit all year long.

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools


Seasons Greetings

WISHING YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS
FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AT IMS



JANUARY 2012 MILK ORDER FORM

These order forms need to be handed in by December 8th, 2011.

Milk Orders: Please choose the type of milk – Chocolate, White or Alternating (one month White, one month Chocolate)

Student Name	Teacher's Name	Type of Milk	\$16.20/Child
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
Total			\$

January 2012 Hot Dog Order Form

Hot Dog Order Form: Name: _____ Grade & Class _____

Hot Dog Sale Date	Number of Hot Dogs	\$1.00 Per Hot Dog	Total
January 18			\$
Grand Total			\$

Please return the form Friday December 8, 2011



JANUARY 2012 IMS SUBWAY ORDER FORM

January 20, 2012

\$5.00 includes sub, milk and a cookie.

Please check off the type of 6" sub, bread type and milk. Then choose the toppings for your sub. *No other alterations* can be made because of the size of our order. Orders are to be handed in to teacher and *may not* be turned in to Subway. Thank you.

Milk: Chocolate _____ White _____

Bread: White _____ Whole Wheat _____

Sub: Ham _____
 Cold Cut _____
 Pizza _____
 Veggie _____

Sub toppings: (Check the items wanted on your sub)

Lettuce _____ Tomato _____ Onion _____ Cucumber _____ Green Pepper _____ Banana Peppers _____
 Pickles _____ Cheese _____ Salt _____ Pepper _____ Mayo _____ Mustard _____ Sub Sauce _____
 Italian dressing _____

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Please return to teachers by: December 8, 2011. No late orders will be accepted.

January 11 OR 25 SOUP AND SALAD DAY ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Grade & Class _____

We will be having soup and salad days again this year catered by the Innisfail High School Cafeteria. The cost will be **\$5.00/meal**. We have split the school into 2 days. If your Student is in Grade 5 or 6 please order on Group 1 days. And if your child is in Grade 7 or French Immersion please order on Group 2 days.

<u>Group 1 Days</u> Grade 5 and 6	\$5.00/ meal	<u>Group 2 Days</u> Grade 7 and French Immersion	\$5.00/meal	Total
January 11		January 25		\$
Grand Total				\$

Soup and Salad order forms due by December 8, 2011



DECEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Report Cards	3
4	5	6 Parent/Student/ Teacher Conferences	7 Boston Pizza Parent/Student/ Teacher Conferences	8 January hot lunch/milk order deadline	9	10
11	12	13	14 Hot Dog Day	15	16 Subway Day	17
18	19	20	21	22 Christmas Break	23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Christmas Break	27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31

JANUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day	2 Christmas Break	3 Christmas Break	4 Christmas Break	5 Classes resume	6	7
8	9	10	11 Soup/Salad Day Gr 5/6	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Hot Dog Day	19	20 Subway Day	21
22	23	24	25 Soup/Salad Day Gr 7/8	26	27	28
29	30	31 School Planning day – no school				