

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE ... MAY 2018



As I write this update, I am smiling from ear-to-ear because I am so very proud of junior Calixon Lormilus who took 1st place in the Algebra II competition in the Catholic Math League. Well done, Calixon! This is a *huge* accomplishment especially when we think of the much larger Catholic schools we compete against in this League. Kudos to all of our Math teachers on a job well done!

I have many others reasons to be happy, too, and I am proud to share them with you:

- Bravo to our PTA on the amazing, awesome TRICKY TRAY held Friday night. There are so many people to thank for this, but the key organizers have been PTA Chairperson Victoria Gary, coordinators Melanie Franco and Elaine Balestro, and many other IC parents. The event was a sell-out! Thanks also go out to our parents who supported this major event by buying tickets and attending the event. Well done, ICHS!
- There is no shortage of talent at IC. On May 1st, our TALENT SHOW proved that. Under the direction of Mr. John Rizzo of our Guidance Department, many students displayed their various talents - singing, dancing and even dunking the basketball - were all showcased. It was a truly wonderful night.
- If you missed that display of talent, then don't miss the ARTS FESTIVAL planned for Wednesday, May 16th at 7pm in the gym. Admission is free and the students will appreciate your attendance and support;
- Our senior class had a very meaningful retreat last Monday at Pope John Paul II Retreat Center in Kearny. As retreat director Brian Caldwell said, "We have planted a seed in our students" and we now pray that they will have the best life possible! The underclassmen will have a retreat on June 8th with our frequent guest, Fr. Emekka.
- We wish our seniors the very best as they wind down their high-school years. The Class of 2018 has been a *remarkable one* with outstanding college acceptances and HUGE academic scholarships. We wish the class the best as they prepare for their prom, final exams, and graduation. More will follow in future updates.

Thank you and God bless,
Mrs. Neves, Principal