



Deck The Halls With Decorated Doors!

By Liam O’Leary ‘25

IHM is getting into the holiday spirit with decorative doors! This December, IHM held our first annual door decoration contest, sponsored by the National Junior Art Honor Society (NJAHS). All the teachers and students worked hard to win.

The doors are a wonderful addition to the IHM holiday festivities. I interviewed some of the students working on the doors.

Me: What theme is your door?

7M students: Gingerbread house door.

Me: Do you feel confident with your progress?

7M: Yeah!

Me: What would you say to other designers?

7M: Good luck, we are going to win!

Designing doors takes time, but making them takes even more. With all the time making doors takes there is still time to have fun! I also interviewed some 8th Graders working on Mrs.Lindner’s door.

Me: What is the theme of your door?

8L Students: Snoopy dog house door.

Me: Do you feel confident with your progress?

8L: Yeah, we are doing good. We are going to win!

Me: What do you say to other designers?

Them: I think everyone’s doing a good job, but we are doing better!

With the doors all decorated, and the festivities in full fling, IHM is ready to rock around the Christmas Tree!



Mr. Corbett rocking out with Santa

And the Results are in!

The judging occurred on Friday December 16, and Best in Show was awarded to 4S! Runner up was a tie between 5M and 5N. All three homerooms received a cookies and milk party as their prize.

All doors were amazing and we can’t wait to see what everyone comes up with next year!



4S Best in Show - Friendly Beasts



Christmas Around the World

By Blaise Mazzulli '24

During the Christmas season, we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. There are many fun ways to celebrate Christmastime. Decorating trees with beautiful lights and writing letters to St. Nick seems to be among the most popular. Christmas is a joyous time wherever you go, but it might look a bit different in other countries.



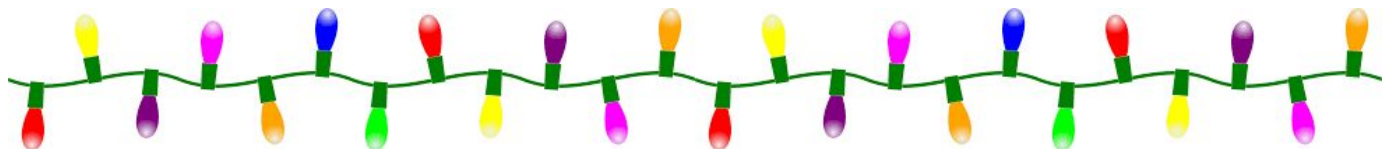
Christmas in Mexico 🇲🇽 🎵

In Mexico, the most cherished tradition is the night of Las Posadas, a nine day celebration leading up to Christmas Eve. This celebration remembers the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem as they search for lodging Each night. Families process to different houses each night and are turned away until they reach the town square. Baby Jesus is placed in the manger at exactly midnight. Much celebrating ensues after the prayers at the manger. Children receive presents on January 6th, La Fiesta des Reyes (Day of the Wise Men). Feliz Navidad!



Christmas in Italy 🇮🇹 🎵

In Italy, door to door caroling is very popular. Carolers are often accompanied by pipers in bright, red jackets and broad-brimmed hats with red tassels. January 6th is also very important in Italy. Legend tells of an old witch called “La Befana,” who was invited by the shepherds and wise men to join them and follow the star to the Holy Child. She delayed in setting out, and continues to fly through the sky every January 6th, for the Holy Child. She leaves Gifts at every home hoping to find Him inside. Buon Natale!



Merry Christmas from the Eagle Eye News Team!