SPARTAN SPIRIT DAY OF GIVING FEB 19 2020

WHAT IS SPARTAN SPIRIT DAY OF GIVING?

Spartan Spirit Day of Giving is a day when students, alumni, faculty, staff, parents, and friends of Immaculata come together to make a difference for Immaculata High School. All gifts made on February 19, 2020, will count toward Spartan Spirit Day of Giving.

#SpartanSpiritDayofGiving

WHY FEBRUARY 19TH?

Since the mid 70's, students at Immaculata High School have enjoyed Spartan Spirit Week. The first week in February kicks off a battle of the classes. Each week students engage in competitive activities including service, fundraising, and other endeavors. These events culminate in a final week and Friday night of intense class competition. It seemed like a fitting week for Spartans to be forever connected to one another and the future of Immaculata High School for Spartan Spirit Day of Giving. This year we selected the Wednesday of Spartan Spirit Week.

WHAT MAKES MY CONTRIBUTION ON SPARTAN SPIRIT DAY OF GIVING SPECIAL?

The school spirit of the day will help to raise more funds for Immaculata High School. When this happens, everyone benefits - current students, alumni, faculty and staff, parents of students and alum, friends of IHS, our Catholic schools and the Catholic faith, and our world. Due to the success and spread of Immaculata alumni, our impact on society is positive, significant, and far reaching.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN SPARTAN SPIRIT DAY OF GIVING?

To participate in Spartan Spirit Day of Giving, make your donation on February 19, 2020. Visit tinyurl.com/IHSDayOfGiving to make your gift from anywhere in the world or Venmo us @IHSSpartans.

WHAT IF I WANT TO BE A LEAD DONOR IN MY GROUP, A DONOR WHO WANTS TO OFFER A CHALLENGE DONATION MATCH, OR A DONOR WHO WANTS TO GIVE A GIFT OVER $10,000?

Wonderful! Please contact Joan M. Silo, Head of School, directly to share your exciting news. She can be reached at 908-722-0200 ext. 110 or jsilo@immaculatahighschool.org.

WHAT IF I CAN ONLY MAKE A SMALL GIFT?

Terrific! Significant money has been raised through many contributors giving smaller amounts. No matter the size of your gift, your participation will directly impact our students and the greater community, and will be greatly appreciated.

CAN I SET UP A MONTHLY PAYMENT DONATION?

Absolutely! We welcome monthly contributions. You can set up a recurring donation when you go online to make your gift.

WHAT ARE THE DONATION GROUPS FOR SPARTAN SPIRIT DAY OF GIVING?

The groups are as follows:

Each current class: Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors

Faculty and staff

Current parents by class: e.g. Junior Parents, Senior Parents

Alumni by decade

Alumni parents

Friends of Immaculata

ARE THERE ANY GIVING CHALLENGES?

The winner of the current student class competitions will enjoy a dress down day. The class winner of the current parent group will receive a dress down day. Otherwise, it is about school spirit, stewardship, and group bragging rights.

IS THE WEBSITE SECURE?

Yes! Our payment methods are secure, and the information collected during Spartan Spirit Day of Giving will only be used by Immaculata High School.

IS MY GIFT TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

Yes! Any gift to Immaculata High School, a 501c (3) charitable organization, is fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

WILL I GET A RECEIPT OF MY DONATION?

Yes! After you have made your donation, a confirmation email will be sent to you and by request, a gift letter will be mailed to the address provided.

WHAT ARE MATCHING GIFTS?

Many employers will match gifts to nonprofit organizations made by their employees, retirees, and directors. You can check online to see if your company is a matching gift company, or you can contact your company's human resources department. By spending a few short minutes filling out a simple form, you can be recognized for the full gift amount after the company match. For example, if you give $500 to Immaculata, and your employer matches that gift with another $500, you are recognized for the full $1,000 donation.

DOES MY GIFT COUNT TOWARDS THE ANNUAL GIVING FUND?

Yes. All gifts made during the Spartan Spirit Day of Giving campaign will go toward Immaculata's Annual Giving Fund. We encourage you to be a part of the Spartan Spirit Day of Giving to help to raise the "spirit" of the day and increase the amount of money donated.

HOW ELSE CAN I PARTICIPATE IN SPARTAN SPIRIT DAY OF GIVING?

There are so many ways you can participate and show your Spartan Spirit. Become a Spartan Spirit Day of Giving Ambassador and spread the word on social media using #SpartanSpiritDayofGiving. You can also share Spartan Spirit Day of Giving information with your family and friends and encourage them to do the same. This is a community event where anyone can participate. No matter how you support the Spartan Spirit Day of Giving, you can make a difference in the success of the campaign.

HOW CAN I BECOME A SPARTAN SPIRIT DAY OF GIVING AMBASSADOR?

A Spartan Spirit Day of Giving Ambassador can be Ambassador with a capital A or an ambassador with a small a. Anyone can be a Day of Giving ambassador. Simply, become a donor in your own right, no matter how large or small the donation, then SPREAD THE WORD. To become a formal Spartan Spirit Day of Giving Ambassador, contact Stacey Mezzacca Geary '91 in the Office of Advancement at sgeary@immaculatahighschool.org or (908) 722-0200 ext. 222 and she will share the many ways you can help.

WHO CAN I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

On this inaugural Spartan Spirit Day of Giving you can contact the Office of Advancement at alumni@immaculatahighschool.org or (908) 722-0200 ext. 224