**Immaculate Heart of Mary School  
 Observes National School Walk Out**

Our faculty and staff talked about National School Walk Out and decided to do something that would be in keeping with who we are at IHM and our Catholic identity.

Our Middle School students, grades 6 to 8, walked over to church at 10AM.  We began with a discussion of the need for peace in our world and our hearts. Mrs. Alberta, our principal, told them that schools should be safe places for students to learn in and develop skills to help them lead the world. She told them they were going to be the leaders of the world and needed to work toward peace in all situations.

We then prayed the Rosary together. The sense of awe and reverence was so heartwarming and encouraging. Our students and teachers embodied peace and prayed for a world where all are safe and can live together in harmony.

In a grade appropriate manner, the teachers in the other grades discussed the need for peace and how to work toward that end.

We are blessed that we are able to pray and speak to God in our daily lives here at school. What a gift!!!!!!!