



2025-26 *Fall-Winter* NEWSLETTER

Our 2025–2026 School Year!

As we dive into the second semester of the 2025-2026 school year, our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude for the incredible journey we are on. We are thrilled to have our students—Andrew, Mika, Estel.la, and Berta—back with us, and decree that this year will be one filled with Love, Light, and Victories for each and every one of them, as well as our entire School family.

We are also delighted to have Juan Carlos II Godinez (JC) join our "I AM" School Student Body, and ask God, the "Beloved Mighty I AM Presence," and the Great Host of Ascended Masters to bless him with all that is necessary to make this experience and all in his first year a God-Victorious one. May Beloved Saint Germain's Violet Flame Mantle of Love's Mastery enfold him and uplift him, guiding him towards greatness each day.

This school year, we have been truly blessed to have our Beloved Mighty Hercules as our Class Master. We accept that His Powerful Presence of Courage, Strength, and unwavering Love is always with us and will inspire and protect everyone in our School—students, parents, teachers, staff, Board of Trustees, and everyone who helps us daily. May His Strength of the Light flow through every task, lesson, experience, and activity; illumining and uplifting our School family.



Lovingly in the Service of the Light,
"I AM" School Faculty



A God-Victorious Field Trip...

“I AM” Regional Class-Lava Hot Springs

by Berta Trepap

In the fall, we had the opportunity to attend the “I AM” Regional Class in Lava Hot Springs. The Classes started on Friday night and ended on Sunday morning with a beautiful musical. Between the classes, we explored the town and experienced the famous hot springs. The “I AM” Temple was built by a big family, Miss Crystal’s family, in the early 1960’s. You can feel the love that the family poured into this Temple as soon as you step through the door.

I personally enjoyed all of the Classes; our Beloved Louisa Merdjanian always leads powerful Ones and this was no exception. She decrees with such intensity that you feel enfolded by a huge radiation of Love, Power, and Light. Musicians played live music, which greatly increased the beautiful radiation

felt in the atmosphere. The first time they played, my whole body got goosebumps from the amazing feeling I felt. Our music teacher, Miss Crystal, played the violin accompanying other musicians from her family.

The Musical was a special day because the “I AM” School played the bells. We performed “Beloved Meta” and “Great Cyclopea” just before the Class started. We all did an amazing job and the songs came together wonderfully. The Musical was three hours long, the longest one I have ever attended. The musicians played breathtakingly. It was a powerful way to end a God-Victorious “I AM”

Class.

I had an amazing time in Lava Hot Springs with the Regional Class and all the activities we did in between. I learned a lot of new things that I didn’t know before, and met many phenomenal people.



Grand Teton National Park

by Estel.la Trepap

While we were in Idaho, one of the stops that we were all very thrilled about was visiting the Royal Teton. It was a cloudy and rainy day, it even snowed a little bit; but this did not dampen our enthusiasm.

After driving for two and half hours we arrived at Jackson Hole, which was a very small, cute town. We saw a plaza that had reindeer antler arches at the entrance and smaller antlers on the other side of the plaza. This was really cool.

When we saw the Royal Teton everyone was very impressed. I could feel an amazing energy enveloping me because of all the



work the Ascended Masters do in the Royal Teton.

We started our hike by crossing Jenny Lake with a shuttle boat. The water was really clear and green. They told us that the middle of the lake was very deep. Our plan was to hike until Hidden Falls. Along the way we met a man who showed us a video of a bear he had seen just 15 minutes earlier. When we reached the Falls, I fell in love. Those

falls, the Hidden Falls, were one of the most beautiful falls that I have ever seen. It was so peaceful.

Half of the group decided that they wanted to hike more, so they continued until Inspiration Point. Up

there you could see a panorama of the whole lake. After we returned, we went to the gift shop to buy souvenirs.

Personally, I really enjoyed this hike in the Teton National Park. It was a new unforgettable experience in my life. It was cloudy and raining; therefore, we couldn't see the peak of the Grand Teton. I am so grateful to all the people who made this trip possible.



Oregon Trail

by JC II Godinez

On our return from Idaho to Mount Shasta, we had the opportunity to stop along some of the places on the Oregon Trail; as well as drive along the original route for a part of our trip.

We learned that the settlers traveling the Oregon trail usually took about five months starting in Independence, Missouri and completing their journey 2,000 miles later in Oregon City, Oregon.

Looking out of the car window we saw the rugged landscape that the pioneers would have crossed;



as well as the winding Snake River. In some places the river is in a deep canyon making it impossible for people without modern technology to cross. We also stopped at Shoshone Falls, where the water drops 212 ft. Although there wasn't that much water, as we visited in the fall, the sight was still awe-inspiring.

We drove a little bit toward a small area where we saw two old wagons that looked to be in pretty good condition. One was a replica from the 1800's, and the other was a real wagon that had been used in the 1990's to replicate

the Oregon trail. It is amazing to think that a family's whole possession had to fit in one of these wagons.

We were so grateful to learn more about the Oregon Trail and the brave pioneers who settled the West, while traveling through such breath-taking scenery.



Our Annual

Fall Festivities

Pumpkin Patch Adventure

by Mika Garcia

In October our Pumpkin Patch adventure was fun and interesting. We drove about 40 minutes to the Pumpkin Patch that we usually go to, but guess what? It was CLOSED! Yes, it was closed, but it was okay because we drove another five minutes to a different one. It was called the "Sunflower Pumpkin Patch." When we got there we had lunch; but there was a HUGE problem. It was windy,



and I don't mean a little windy; I mean A LOT! It was so windy that I felt like I almost flew away! After we had lunch, we went to the hay maze. It was small and easy. Then, we went to pick out our pumpkins. I grabbed a wheelbarrow and looked for the best pumpkin. I spotted the perfect one. It was a medium-sized pumpkin. So I grabbed my 10

dollars and paid for it. Then, I saw two tiny pumpkins and I could not resist them; so I grabbed the rest of

my money and paid for them also. After that, we took some group pictures and packed up to leave. We got back in the School van and went home, thinking that this Pumpkin Patch Trip was a Victorious adventure to be grateful for.



Harvest Festival Fun

by Andrew Delgado

This school year's Harvest Festival was extra fun. The theme was "King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table."

First, we did pumpkin carving, and picked out the designs we wanted. Everybody had a lot of fun and did a good job. Then it was time for the pinatas. This year, we made two in Art Class: a pumpkin



and a white castle. Breaking them was more fun than making them.

Next, it was time to upgrade the fun: the Harvest Festival program was coming! First, we sang a Processional song that sounded like it was from medieval times. Then we read *Ascended Masters'* poems and readings about supply and gratitude. We sang another song called "Camelot." Next stop, we had fun trying to guess each other's costumes. Students and teachers took turns showing their costumes as everyone tried to guess who they were. I was King Arthur, Mika was Sir Galahad, Estel.la was the Lady of the Lake; JC was Sir Tor, Berta was Queen Guinevere, Miss Crystal was Queen Igraine—the mom of King Arthur—Miss Stefanie was the

Lady of the Lake, and Mr. Delgado was Merlin, the magician. After that, we said the Blessing of the Food and ate. It was so delicious!

After dinner we played a game called "guess the name of the Ascended Master." I really liked this game and I think everyone else liked it also. This Harvest Festival was really fun and I can't wait for next year!



Our Christmas Festivities

The "I AM" School students enjoyed a wonderful Christmas season of music and performances. The Christmas Student Recital was filled with Christmas Carols as all the students each played two Christmas songs on the piano; and the Handbell Choir played four. The audience's favorites were the beautiful "O Holy Night," and the energetic "Fum, Fum," which is a Catalonian

Christmas Carol. It was such a joy to hear the students making music.

The following weekend was quite busy as we had our annual Bake Sale, and a beautiful Christmas Musical at the "I AM" Temple of Mount Shasta the next day. We are Eternally Grateful for everyone who came to see us at our table and support the "I AM" School. Thank you! Many of our School students also played in the "I AM" Temple of

Mount Shasta Handbell Choir. They really love Handbells!

On the last day before the Christmas vacation, the students performed a small skit on the Story of the First Christmas for parents and some of the "I AM" Community. It was a reverent and heartwarming performance dedicated to our Beloved Jesus, the Christ. We send Him all our Love and Gratitude forever.



Our Winter Activities

Winter is here, and although we don't have as much snow as we have had in past years, the activities that all of the students at the "I AM" School enjoy are beginning. During the Friday's two-hour PE periods, we had the opportunity to go to the ice rink at Shastice Park. Ice skating is refreshing and enjoyable, especially with the wonderful view of Mount Shasta. This time of year, it looks especially white and velvety, just as Mr. Ballard described it in the first chapter of *Unveiled Mysteries*. That blessing, plus the chance to skate with classmates, makes every Friday a special day.



Another activity we have just started is skiing. Our annual ski program began in January 2026 and promises to include learning, improvement, and plenty of fun. Berta, Estel.ia, and JC decided to try snowboarding this year. Even though they started at level 1, after the first two lessons they were promoted to higher levels. Andrew and Mika have continued skiing and are showing great improvement since last year. The ski program is an important part of the PE curriculum during the winter months, as well as a wonderful opportunity for all students to challenge themselves physically to learn this enjoyable sport.



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