



# Disciple Dispatch

January 29, 2021

## 100 Days of In-Person Classes

**A look ahead: Virtue of the Week Kindness**

Sat Jan 30 Wear your Uniform to Mass\*

Sun Jan 31 Wear your Uniform to Mass\*

Mon Feb 1 \*Free Jeans Day CSW

Tues Feb 2 Livestream Cathedral Mass 10:00 am

Wed Feb 3 School Mass Gr. 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am

EDGE Night Online 7:15 pm

Thurs Feb 4 School Mass Gr. K, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am

Fri Feb 5 Jeans Day IHM Spirit Day

School Mass Gr. 4

Knights of Columbus Food Competition

Pep Rally 2:00pm



*You can't keep our Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School teachers from doing their best, in person and online. IHM Kindergarten staff (pictured right) and students celebrated 100 days of school today. When asked if the Covid method of instructing dual classrooms has taken its toll, they simultaneously responded "Why do you ask?" God bless us everyone!*

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK (CSW) 2021 BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

And what better way then with Mass and the Family Rosary! Join the 178 Families of IHM School in finding some time this SUNDAY to pray a FAMILY ROSARY of thanksgiving for our Catholic School. Attached you'll find an outline of some of the things planned for CSW 2021. There is a lot of fun planned not listed cause then we'd ruin the surprise!



**2021-22 ENROLLMENT BEGINS NOW!** Enrollment forms are coming home today and Monday. Please follow the simple instructions and return everything to the school office before Ash Wednesday, February 17. Great news this year: you may pay your enrollment fees with Mastercard or Visa! You must do this in the parish office before turning it into the school office. Fees double on February 18!

**GET \$250 OR \$500 TUITION CREDIT!** Current IHM families can benefit financially by recruiting and then "sponsoring" a new family to IHM. Get a \$500 credit towards your own kids' tuition when a new family you've recruited enrolls a K-8<sup>th</sup> grader(s). Get a \$250 credit towards your own kids' tuition when a family

you've recruited enrolls a Preschooler! Ask your friends and neighbors if they've ever considered a Catholic Education. Then have them contact Mrs. Lowe for a tour or information. 616-241-4633 [clowe@ihmschoolgr.org](mailto:clowe@ihmschoolgr.org)

**NEW IHM WEBSITE TO LAUNCH SOON! [www.ihmschoolgr.org](http://www.ihmschoolgr.org) is being revised, renewed and revamped and we REALLY cannot wait for you to see it. Coming mid-February 2021.**

**SPORTS UNIFORM TURN IN NEXT WEEK** Please have your son's basketball uniform cleaned, bagged with their name on it, and then send it into school next week.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONE DAY FOOD DRIVE COMPETITION! Next Friday, Feb 5** send in canned goods with your kids as they compete, as a grade, to raise the most pounds of food based on the total weight divided by the number of students in each grade. (Got that?) A Pizza Party is the reward for the winning grade. Filling up St Alphonsus' food party makes their clients the real winners. Thank you for your generosity!

**"It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God"** Yet another of the 15 promises made by our Lady to St Dominic and all who recite the Rosary. So many families have already hosted the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their home. **There are openings now.** Praying the family rosary each day for a week and receiving Grace upon grace next week will be **The Steve and Kori Wilson Family.** Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4FAEAE2EA4F85-traveling3>

**CARING FOR MARY MINISTRY** IHM's Spiritual Growth Committee is grateful for those moms providing fresh flowers for the statue of Our Lady outside the office. Caring for Mary the week of Feb 1, 2021, is **Mrs. Megan Tietema!** Great news! Every week is now taken for providing flowers for our Lady!

**Altar Servers for Next week Masses:**

**Wed Feb 3 9 am Mass Lee R. Annie S. Elle Johnston**  
**Thurs Feb 4 9 am Mass Alex B. Audrey J. Isabella L.**



*Hello IHM Families!*

*Happy 100th day of school!  
It was so fun to see the kindergartners getting out of the cars this morning all dressed up as*

*100-year-olds! What a blessing this 100 days of in-person school has been! We are excited to celebrate our Catholic School next week with some fun activities and prizes!*

*We are also excited to welcome you all back for the 2021-22 school year! We are praying for a year a bit more normal and intend to provide excellent in-person spiritual and academic formation centered in Christ! Your timely registration allows us to accurately plan for next school year.*

*Thank you for being here!*

*At the conclusion of "School Board Appreciation Month," I want to personally thank Bridget Graham (President), Anne Brown (Vice President), Brandy Iacopelli (treasurer), Kori Wilson (secretary), Whitney Kaufman, Amanda Solt, Paul Dymowski, Kevin Crampton and John Lowery for their service to our school on the Board! They continue to amaze me with their hard work, intelligence and dedication. Thank you!*

*Have a wonderful weekend!*

*Blessings,  
Mrs. Holly Lake  
Principal*



*Kindergartners created unique collections "of 100" in celebration of our 100<sup>th</sup> day of classes. Young Mary N. collected 100 Saints. Outstanding!*