



Disciple Dispatch

February 7, 2021

Short Edition

A look ahead: Virtue of the Week Kindness

Mon Feb 8 MAKE UP SPIRIT DAY!

Jeans Day/Spirit Day/Popcorn/Pep Rally

Tues Feb 9 Athletic Assoc. Mtg 8:30 pm

Wed Feb 10 No Morning Mass

Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:00 pm

Thurs Feb 11 No Morning Mass

Parent Teacher Conference 4-7:00 pm

Fri Feb 12 Food Drive Competition ~Makeup



*What a "Catholic Schools Week" gift on Friday!
Thanks be to God for Snow Days!*

MONDAY IS SPIRIT DAY/PEP RALLY/POPCORN DAY Kids may have a free jeans day with **IHM spirit wear**.

WINTER PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES SIGN UP Conferences for parent/teachers will be **this Wednesday and Thursday**. These are voluntary for parents with kids in grades PreK 4- 8th. **They are mandatory for parents with PreK 3 year olds**. Here is the link. It closes Tuesday at Noon: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-fall>

THE KILLGOAR WINTER SOCIAL THAT WASN'T SOCIAL BUT IS VIRTUAL The largest Catholic School Foundation in the Diocese of Grand Rapids is found right here at Immaculate Heart of Mary School. The annual winter event is being held virtually this year and with credit to Mr and Mrs. Simon for their production skills, the need to continue to support this effort is all spelled out in the following video! <https://ihmparish.com/blog/virtual-winter-social-sponsorship-and-donation-link/> Consider where your contributions go and give generously!



2021-22 ENROLLMENT BEGINS NOW! Enrollment forms are due in 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!**

SPEAKING OF ASH WEDNESDAY Students in grades K-8 will be attending Mass and receiving ashes on Wednesday Feb 17 at 9am. Kindergarteners and first graders will be in the church in reserved seating. Students grades 2-8 will watch mass being live-streamed in the gym with Holy Communion and ashes being distributed to them there. Parents are welcome to attend Mass that morning in the church or at the 6:30pm Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL GO ON THIS LENT A sign-up form is in the vestibule of the church for servers wishing to assist with Friday evening stations of the cross. Please be generous with your time in this beautiful ministry! Disciples Serve.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONE DAY FOOD DRIVE COMPETITION! Next Friday, February 12 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.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION SOON TO BE DIGITAL! Clip your existing box tops and turn into your child's homeroom teacher by Feb 22, and/or download and then open the Box Tops for Education App* and take a picture of your receipt within 7 days of purchase. Repeat as often as you buy! *School name for the Box Top App is **IHM Home and School**.

“The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish” 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 Paul and Kara Ziedins 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 8, 2021, is **Mrs. Lauren Sombati!**

Immaculate Heart of Mary School, immersed in the teachings of the Catholic Church, is dedicated to providing excellent spiritual and academic formation in the development of well-rounded individuals centered in Christ.