

February 19, 2021

A look ahead: Virtue of the Week Loyalty

Sun Feb 21 IHM Blood Drive DeMazenod Room

Mon Feb 22 SMART AID Applications Due ~ Round #3

Wed Feb 24 School Mass 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th 9:00 am

EDGE NIGHT

Thurs Feb 25 NO SCHOOL MASS /Geary Funeral at 11:00 am

Fri Feb 26 Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm



Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving *There are countless ways of engaging in all three practices of our Lenten Journey, especially in our IHM school and parish. One just needs to look, listen, and then share.*



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be offered every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm in the church. There is a need for **ALTAR SERVERS** to assist at these ½ hour devotions. Please consider signing up in the vestibule of church.

Make-A-Wish

ALMSGIVING: IHM 8th Grader Keaton Davis. has made the Make A Wish Organization the focus of his 8th grade service project. Help him raise at least \$1,200 so he may participate in the Wish-A-Mile 300-mile, 3-day bike ride! If you would like to donate, please go to <https://makeawishmichigan.donordrive.com/> click the red donate button and search for Keaton Davis.



NEEDED: Pants/Skirt plastic hangers for our Used Uniform Closet. Please share your extras with us by sending them into the school office!

BLOOD DRIVE this Sunday morning at IHM in the DeMazenod Room. Walk ins welcome but better to make an appointment online via the Versiti Blood Center of Michigan.: https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/125262

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP, 2021 STYLE Current IHM PreK 4's and Young 5's will have their Kindergarten round up on **March 10** during the school day. Kids will be assessed by our Kindergarten staff during the day and parents are invited to a virtual meeting and Q&A that evening at 6:30pm. Incoming Kindergarteners from outside of IHM will be assessed later in the spring but will still be invited to the online meeting. **NOTE: CURRENT KINDERGARTENERS WILL NOT HAVE SCHOOL ON MARCH 10** to allow our staff to assess the PreK students. **Please make arrangements with IHM Childcare NOW if you will be needing their services that day.**



MARCH IS READING MONTH Mrs. Wendy Kuzma, IHM Librarian, has a whole heapin' helpin' of fun activities and projects, highlighting the JOY of reading next month. Calendar attached, featuring a Fundraiser at Schuler Books!

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**.



"I Shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the rosary." Yet another of the 15 promises made by our Lady to St Dominic and all who recite the Rosary. Consider hosting the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their home. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Praying the family rosary each day for a week and receiving Grace upon grace next week will be **The Mancewicz 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 22, is **Mrs. Trang Wilber**

Hello IHM Families!

As we begin Lent this week, the classrooms are busy learning about what Lent means as a Catholic and ways to grow closer to God and consider the sinful ways we distance ourselves from Him. What a gift we are given to have this time to reevaluate and consider how to be more like God created us to be. I pray Lent is a fruitful time in your home.

It was a short week after our break Monday and Tuesday! I hope you all were able to enjoy some SNOWY family time! This time of year can be difficult, and the break was well deserved!

I continue to be thankful for all of you, your diligence with the health and safety of our community, and your enthusiasm for these wonderful kids and this great community!

*Blessings,
Holly*

Mrs. Holly Lake
Principal



IHM fifth grade ladies delight in The Creator's wonderland, trying their hand at a forming a human snow girl. Their warm hearts combined melted her down to almost nothing. Disciples Play!

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.



Making it work: IHM students celebrated Ash Wednesday Mass in the gym via live-stream, making room for parishioners in the church at 9am. **Disciples Sacrifice.**

