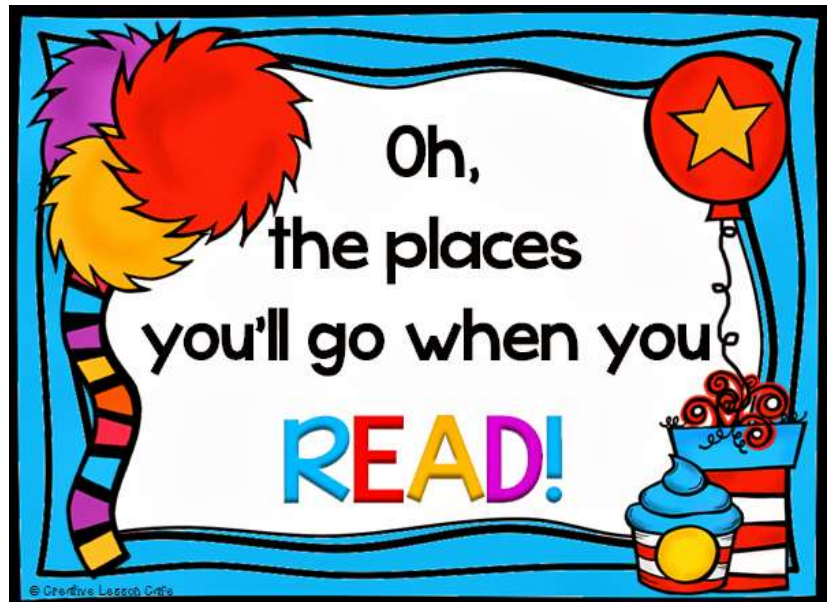


## MARCH IS READING MONTH!

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

Fri Feb 26	Stations of the Cross	6:30 pm
Mon Mar 1	<b>March is Reading Month Begins</b>	
Wed Mar 3	School Mass 1 <sup>st</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am
	EDGE NIGHT	7:15 pm
Thurs Mar 4	School Mass K, 2nd, 3rd, 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am
Fri Mar 5	School Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> grade	9:00 am

**THE MARCH IS READING MONTH** committee is looking for several IHM families to each donate two dozen single-serve bags of SkinnyPop popcorn to make it possible for our students to enjoy a snack during our "Pop Open a Good Book and Read" event at the end of March. Please sign up for a donation by using <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48aaaf2da6fbc16-popcorn> and send your donation to the front office by Friday, March 26th. Thank you! The calendar of events was sent home last week... Get Ready!



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be offered every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm in the church. Altar Servers taking part in a *Spiritual Work of Mercy* this evening: **Colin L**, **Isabella L**, **Gregory M**

**ANOTHER SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY** Join your IHM family this **Sunday at 4:00 pm in the church** as we wrap the Huffman family in our rosary prayers. **Mrs. Sarah Huffman** is to have cancer surgery on Monday and the **IHM Men's Ministry** has called for adults and kids to join us in praying for her doctors, nurses, the Huffman Family as they navigate her care, and for her complete return to health. A MEAL TRAIN for the family can be found here <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/nkkrqe>. You may also wish to send gift cards to restaurants for them to order meals as well.

**NEEDED: Pants/Skirt plastic hangers** for use in our Used Uniform Closet. Please share your extras with us. Thank you to those who have already answered this call!



**SPEAKING OF UNIFORMS:** Temperatures are shooting upwards and so are your kids! Skirts have "shrunk" and our gentlemen appear to be preparing for a flood! **The IHM Uniform Closet** is open for your convenience with just a call to the school office 241-4633 or time to order new. (Lands End or Flynn O'Hara) Take what fits, leave what doesn't and is still in good shape for the next kid. "Appropriate lengths", found in the IHM Dress Code, *are still required even with leggings underneath.*

**SPEAKING OF DRESS CODE:** IHM Dress Code allows for **leggings** to be worn underneath jumpers, skirts and skorts but must be black, navy, red or white. **Grey** is not an option. **Socks** must also be PLAIN red, navy, black or white and must be seen above the shoe.

**IHM STELLAR SPELLERS** **John H** and **Jack Z** participated in the Regional Spelling Bee challenge online this week. Results will be available next week. So proud of these guys!

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SONGFEST 2021 GOES VIRTUAL** Restrictions have actually cancelled the Diocese-wide Annual 4<sup>h</sup> Grade Songfest this year. But once again, IHM makes things work! This year, the concert will be shared via Google Meet on **Thursday March 25 at 10:15 am**. Can't get away from your own google-meetings at that time? It will be recorded.



**CASHING IN ON THE DIRECT YOUR DOLLARS** Your grocery receipts from any Spartan Nash store are adding up. Just this week we received yet another check for \$1000! For every \$150,000 worth of grocery receipts turned in from D&W, Family Fare, Forest Hills Foods we get a cool Benjamin in return! Keep 'em comin'!

**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 during the day and parents are invited to a virtual meeting and Q&A that evening at 6:30pm. **Parents: please submit your questions regarding our kindergarten classes/program in advance to this address:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciS8QCNsEPfib-6KQ4X\\_3O4NPG1qRoLB0CCciCnnVjvDGjg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciS8QCNsEPfib-6KQ4X_3O4NPG1qRoLB0CCciCnnVjvDGjg/viewform?usp=sf_link)



**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STRENGTH TRAINING** is being offered at West Catholic High School and begins Monday March 1. Interested? Sign your kid up here: <https://www.grwestcatholicprograms.org/strength-and-performance-training.cfm>.



**"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 Martinus 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 March 1 is **Mrs. Karen Ouellette**

*Hello IHM Families!*

What a beautiful week of sunshine we have been given during a cold and snowy February! I love the snow, but it's good to see the sun! The decreasing COVID numbers in the county have been such a welcome surprise! During this time when we usually have so many out with the flu and other ailments, it's been so nice to have the kids mostly all here so consistently! I pray this trend continues. As we approach the one-year mark from when school went remote last spring, I'm so thankful for how far we have come and all the people who have worked so hard. I'm especially thankful for our families who have trusted us and supported us all this time! Have a fantastic weekend! Blessings,



Mrs. Holly Lake  
Principal

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