



Disciple Dispatch

April 1, 2021

“Love one another as I have loved you.”

Thur April 1 Mass of the Last Supper 7:00 pm

Fri April 2 Good Friday Liturgy 1:30 pm

Divine Mercy Novena Begins

Sat April 3 Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 pm

Sun April 4 Easter Sunday Mass 8:30 am

Easter Sunday Mass 11:00 am

Sun April 10 Divine Mercy Sunday

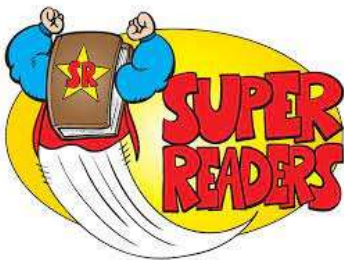


SPRING BREAK April 2-11

Classes Resume Monday April 11

WELL DONE! Our 8th grader class led students in grades 3-7 through The Living Stations of the Cross this week. With the numerous cancellations,

postponements and restrictions we've endured this past year, the 8th grade class' preparation and dedication was a gift. Bless them for making this ancient prayer come to life in a most profound way.



...AND ANOTHER “WELL-DONE” Thank you to our Librarian **Mrs. Wendy Kuzma** for her extra effort in bringing about a very fun and educational **March-Is-Reading Month**. The 6th graders set a goal 1,000 tickets for the Month. They turned in 1172 tickets for a total of 17,850 minutes, 293 hours, and 12.2083 days total reading! Whew! The month ended yesterday with great participation in the **“Dress-up as your Favorite Super Hero Day.”** Winners of Super Readers drawings for \$25 Schuler Books Gift certificates were **Marney B. Michael K. Finn G. Hailey B. Jack L. and Vincent R.**

REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE TODAY Your child(ren)'s Infinite Campus account is where you will find the third quarter report cards. Go to “Documents”, found on the left side of the message center screen. Click on Report Card for your child's grade level.

PLANNING AHEAD:

April 26-30 5th Graders to the Franciscan Farm

May 30

Fr Troy's 25th Jubilee of his Ordination

April 21 Tentative Preschool Open House

June 1

8th Grade Graduation Mass

April 16-18 Confirmation Retreat 7th Graders

PK/K Picnic at Manhattan Park

May 1 2nd Graders First Holy Communion

June 4

½ Day, Last Day of School

May 27/28 Last Days of Preschool

June 4-5

New Playground Installation



CHOCOLATE CANDYBAR SALES Order forms will go home after Spring Break for the annual Chocolate Sate. Proceeds to benefit the 8th grade year end activities.

HOT LUNCH MENU FOR APRIL It's up on the Website. It's good.



IHM ATHLETES RAPID COVID TEST Per MDHHS guidelines, all student athletes age 13+ will be receiving weekly COVID testing, utilizing rapid antigen tests. This mandatory testing will begin on **Monday, April 12th at 7:30am at IHM School**. Student athletes are required to participate in weekly testing in order to continue attending practices and games. **Please sign and return the permission slip(s) sent home with your student athlete.** You also received these forms via email from the GRACEAC Athletic Director. **Your Child will not be able to participate in Spring sports games/practices without these forms being signed and returned by Mon. April 12 and a negative rapid test. For Testing Sites:**

Grand Rapids, Wyoming, and Sparta will test ALL students, staff and family of ALL schools / Districts.

Here is the link to register for testing. Times and locations are included on this site:

<https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=17669624&appointmentType=19751045>

7/8th GRADE STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING CAMP Catholic Central will be hosting a Spring Strength and Conditioning Camp at the CAT (that means IN PERSON!). Camp begins on April 12, 2021 and runs on Mondays and Wednesday through May 26. Camp times run from 6:30-7:30 pm at the CAT Weight Room. Cost \$150 per kid. Contact Adam Nelson at adamnelson@grcatholiccentral.org

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA STARTS TOMORROW, FRIDAY APRIL 2. Jesus said to St. Faustina: *“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.*



Consider hosting the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Praying the family rosary each day for a week and receiving Grace upon grace next week will be **Karen Pobjewski and her daughter!** The weeks of May 24 and May 31 are still open. 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

April 12 is Ms. Susan Hagley



Hello IHM Families!

A blessed Holy Week to all of you and many prayers for your families during the upcoming Easter season! Our Spring Break is scheduled for next week, April 5-9. If you and your family are choosing to travel, especially by air, please adhere to guidelines to slow the spread as well as current [CDC guidance for after you travel](#). We all share the responsibility of keeping our school community members safe and our building open for learning, especially amidst the current surge of cases particularly in youth and children. Positive cases are rising within our surrounding community. Our local health department is recommending adding a layer to our current mitigation strategies following spring break to prevent a surge on top of a surge. Our school continues to employ strategies to ensure the safety of our students and staff and we ask for your vigilance in following health department guidelines and the requirements of our [Living Our Mission in Today's Reality Plan](#), including staying home if you are sick, maintaining proper social distancing, and washing your hands regularly. If you return from Spring Break and feel your family had any extra exposure and want to keep your child(ren) home for a few days to monitor for symptoms, please let your child(ren)'s teacher(s) know (and school attendance). Remember that the health department has worked to set up testing sites for students, so if you want to have your child tested before returning to school after break, or at any time use the [highlighted link/ information](#) above to set that up. Have a wonderful break!

Blessings,
Mrs. Holly Lake

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