



# DISCIPLE DISPATCH

April 16, 2021

## Making Memories

### A Look Ahead:

Wed April 21 School Mass Gr 1,6,7,8 9 am  
 Home & School Assoc. Mtg 7 pm

Thurs April 22 School Mass Gr. 2,3,4,5 9 am

Fri April 23-25 Middle School Retreat

IHM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Disciples are counting down the days until graduation. To have been born for a “time such as this” they’ve sacrificed much but have gained more. Patience. Perseverance. Gratitude. Hope. Love. Just ask these young ladies(right) if anyone can steal their joy! Nope.



**SWEET!** Orders for The Annual Chocolate Bar Sale benefitting our 8<sup>th</sup> graders-year-end activities are being process and will be delivered next week. If you missed placing an order, bars will be available in the front office for sale before and after

school. Chocolate bars, that is. Cash and Carry, \$1

**...SPEAKING OF ORDERS** IHM 5<sup>th</sup> graders attending the **Franciscan Farm School** at the end of the month placed their orders, in advance, for sack lunches for that week (April 26-30). They are responsible for letting you know, which days they’ll need to pack their own lunch and on which they will be provided one. **RESPONSIBILITY**



**TESTING 1,2,3.** The Covid19 Rapid Testing Mandate for all IHM Athletes 13 years of age and older will take place here at IHM on Monday mornings **ONLY** between 7:30 am and 8:00 am. Drop your child off beginning at 7:30am and have them enter the **GYM lobby** doors. They will be allowed to proceed into the building at 7:40 am per usual.

**IT. IS TIME.** The new IHM playground equipment installation dates are **Friday June 4 and Saturday June 5, and man oh man, do we need help!** Literally. We need 20-30 volunteers for Friday and 10-15 for Saturday. Volunteers need to be 16+ years old and will assist with digging holes, unwrapping equipment, and some pre-assembly. Plan to get dirty. We’ll work rain or shine but not in lightening. Sign up here to work and/or provide refreshments <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49abab2ca0ff2-ihmplayground> **We cannot install the equipment if we don’t have enough volunteers! PLEASE!**




**SAVE THE DATE PRESCHOOLERS/KINDERGARTNERS** **Tuesday June 1 from 10am-2:00pm** current IHM Kindergartners and all current IHM preschoolers are invited, with their parents, to a year-end **Picnic and Playtime** at East Grand Rapids’ Manhattan Park. Pack your own lunches/snacks and meet at the Pavilion. Younger sibs are welcome too!

**TWO FREE, DRIVE-THROUGH TESTING SITES FOR COVID-19** will open this weekend for **school staff, students and their families**. This is due to the recent rise in cases and our ongoing efforts to mitigate the spread. Registration is requested for testing on Saturday, April 17 from 11am – 5pm at Kent ISD and on Sunday, April 18 from 9am – 3pm at Grandville High School. For registration info go here: <https://www.kentisd.org/Core/News/Article/1621>



**SCRIP NEWS** Did you see the email we sent this week regarding **Land's End 40% off school uniforms?** It's good through this weekend! **Did you realize you could also 'save' another 16% if you used your IHM Scrip from Lands' End?** Cha, Ching! If you haven't enrolled in this EASY PEASE way to whittle your tuition bill down, go here: [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) The IHM enrollment code is **LL555BE813L8**

**BIG PRAISES FOR NEW LITTLES** Thanks be to God and for the intercession of our Blessed Mother for the safe deliveries and healthy babies recently born to two of our IHM families. Congratulations to **Mr. Doug Nowak** who became a grandpa with the birth of **Joseph Timothy Nowak** (top right); and congratulations to **Jill and Julian Heidenreich** on the delivery of their third child, a son named **Brooks**.(below right) So precious and perfect! 



**CONSIDER BEING LAVISHED WITH GRACE** The traveling devotion to Our Lady of Fatima has brought grace upon grace to *numerous* families of IHM. How about yours? No experience necessary. Praying the family rosary each day for a week next week will be **The Steve and Kathy Southerington Family** The weeks of May 24 and May 31 are still open. Sign up <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 19 is **Mrs. Meghan Lawrie**. Keep in mind, on May 5, our May Crowning Day, each student is encouraged to send in fresh flowers from your garden to honor Our Lady. Details forthcoming!

Hello IHM Families!



*I pray everyone had a restful and meaningful Holy Week and Spring Break! Everyone seems refreshed and ready to finish out the year strong! We are trying to do as much as the rules allow to celebrate the end of the school year. As has been the theme all year, we make do with what we can, and we're incredibly grateful for the days we have been here in person!*

*The rules do tend to change, so we appreciate your flexibility when that is the case! I'm looking forward to a wonderful spring and am enjoying the end of the year planning that we missed last year!*  
**Blessings,**

**Mrs. Holly Lake**

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