



DISCIPLE DISPATCH

April 30, 2021

We Remember It Well!

A Look Ahead:

Sat May 1	1 st Communion Mass	5:15 pm
Mon May 3	Corona Cabaret	2:00 pm
Tues May 5	May Crowning Mass	9:00 am
	Flowers for Mary Day!	
Thurs May 6	Camp Henry 6 th gr.	All Day
	School Mass	9:00 am
Fri May 7	School Mass	9:00 am
	4 th grade Band Fitting @ CC	



Our IHM 8th grade class (pictured above) recollects the sublime anticipation they felt 6 years ago this week. Our prayers are with our IHM 2nd graders, enjoying that same excitement for *their* First Holy Communion Day tomorrow! Oh, that we would all approach our Lord in the Eucharist with their joy and wonder!



SECOND GRADE FIRST COMMUNION MASS 2021 Please be advised, 2/3 of the church will be reserved for our 2nd graders and their families for the First Communion Mass tomorrow, Saturday May 1 at 5:15pm. If you regularly attend the 5:15 Saturday evening Mass, the general congregation will be seated at the far west sections of the church. Thank you for helping these families to celebrate their day together!

MAY CROWNING, 2021 The front three sections of the church will be reserved this Wednesday morning for students in grades 6,7, and 8 and parents of eighth graders for the May Crowning Mass. Please join us in the back three sections as per usual for this beautiful Mass honoring our Lady.



WEDNESDAY IS MARY'S DAY In celebration of Our Lady during her month of May, we encourage students to bring in a flower or two from your garden this **WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 5**. A shrine of flowers is created on **May Crowning Day** at the statue right outside the school office. You'll recall the overwhelming response we had last year, when quarantined to our homes, families came and placed flowers at ALL the Mary Statues outside on our campus. On this Day, O beautiful Mother, we give thee our love!

MENU DELAY The Month of May Hot Lunch Menu is being compiled but not yet finished. Until then, you can count on the following items to start the week:

CALLING ALL DISCIPLES! Looking for a way to get involved but don't have a lot of extra free time? A great opportunity is to sign up to be a host family to welcome a new family to our IHM community. To get more details or to sign up for your personalized match please contact Carey Neilson (neilsoncarey@gmail.com).

Mon May 3	Sloppy Joe Sliders, Grapes, Chips, milk
Tues May 4	Chicken Tournedos, chips/salsa, apple, milk
Wed May 5	Crispy Chicken Sandwich, Apple sauce, carrots and ranch, milk



HEY GUYS, LETS PLAY BALL! The IHM Men's Softball Team is currently looking for players for the team for the upcoming 2021 season. Players must be 35 years old, or older. Games are on Sunday nights and although we give it our all, we are more about having fun and welcome players of all skill levels. If interested please contact Dennis Lake at 616-745-7886 or DennisLLake@gmail.com

HEY GUYS, LETS BUILD A PLAYGROUND The new IHM playground equipment installation dates are **Friday June 4 and Saturday June 5, and we need help!** BIG TIME! 20-30 volunteers are needed 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. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49abab2ca0ff2-ihmplayground> **We cannot install the equipment if we don't have enough volunteers! PLEASE!**

LIFE IS A CORONA CABARET!! IHM Choir kids in grades 5-8 will present a **Corona Cabaret Musical** performance on **Monday May 3 at 2:00pm**, on-line. Students will present a repertoire of show-tune parodies, recounting this past year and all we've endured. Link will go live on Monday <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/qvanhouten%40ihmschoolgr.org?projector=1>



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 April 26 will be **The Steven and Kori Wilson Family**. The weeks of May 24 and May 31 are still open. Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4FAEAE2EA4F85-traveling3>



Hello IHM Families!

We have our planning for next year well underway! We are so excited to announce next year's panel of

- excellence at Immaculate Heart of Mary!
- Preschool 3's: Lauren Sombati (Aide: Cathy England)
Karen Gawronski (Aide: Maria Weber)
- Preschool 4's: Meredith Tallman (Aide: Cathy England)
Karen Gawronski (Aide: Crystal Cummings)
- Young 5's: Karen Gawronski (Aide: Maria Weber)
- Kindergarten: Carrie Sova
Lauren Host/Jennifer Agesen
- 1st Grade: Dawn Stockholm
Sue Rosmarin
- Early Elementary Aide: Debbie Sremba
- 2nd Grade: Karli Simon
New Hire
- 3rd Grade: Gretchen Flynn (Aide: Jan Elliott)
- 4th Grade: Karen Pettinger (looping with current class)
Allison O'Connell
- 5th Grade: Stephen Hummell (homeroom)
Katie Hile (5th and 6th grade departmental)
- 6th Grade: Abby Fatum (Homeroom)
- 7th Grade: Kathy Menno (Homeroom)
- 8th Grade: Jaymie Perry (Homeroom)
Joey Savillo (Homeroom)
- Middle School Math: Abby Fatum
- Middle School Science: Kathy Menno
- Middle School Religion and History: Jaymie Perry
- Middle School English/Language Arts: Joey Savillo
- Middle School Aide: Joanne Grantham

Student Support Teacher/Academic Interventionist: New Hire

Student Support Aide: Peggy Campbell

The scheduling for fifth through eighth grade is still being planned and the homeroom assignments could change based on class sizes that are still settling. The addition of a full-time teacher to take on some subjects in 5th and 6th grade allows us to adjust class sizes as needed. When the details are worked out, we will communicate with 5th - 8th parents what the schedule will look like. Ms. Hile will also have a homeroom group-grade to be determined. And with Ms. Hile moving into that permanent classroom, we have posted the position of Student Support Teacher/Academic Interventionist. We are also sad to lose Ms. Rachel Bartkowiak as she leaves IHM. Her life is taking her in a new direction as she transitions to married life this summer. Ms. Allison O'Connell will move to 4th grade. After these teacher shifts, we have an opening for a new 2nd grade teacher! This has been posted as well. Please pray for each of these individuals in their transitions and pray for our new teachers joining us! Of course, these are the plans right now, but things could change over the course of the summer. We are all so excited for Immaculate Heart of Mary school year 2021-22! Blessings,

Mrs. Holly Lake
Principal