



# DISCIPLE DISPATCH

May 7, 2021

## TOTUS TUUS

### A Look Ahead:

Sun May 9 Mothers Day

Tues May 11 Athletic Assoc. Mtg 8:30 pm

Wed May 12 School Mass Gr 1,6,7,8 9:00 am

Thurs May 13 School Mass 2,3,4,5, 9:00 am  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Picnic 11:30 am  
 Awards Ceremony 2:30 pm  
 Band Concert CC 6,7,8 7:00 pm

Fri May 14 No 9:00 am Mass/ Funeral 11:00 am

Sat May 15 David Jameson Deaconate Ordination

*Totus tuus* was routinely used to sign off letters written in Latin, meaning "all yours", often abbreviated as "t.t.". In recent history Totus Tuus was used by St. Pope John Paul II as his personal motto to express his personal Consecration to Mary. At Immaculate Heart of Mary, especially in this the month of May, it is our designation of affection as well. O Immaculate Mother Mary, we **are** all yours!



**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: A HIT!** Thank you, thank you, thank you! The teaching staff at Immaculate Heart of Mary were blown away by the outrageous "Teacher Prize Closet"—composed of **your** generous donations of gift cards, libations, flowers, books, stationery, treats, etc.! Mrs. Lake called for teachers to "come on down" over the PA throughout each day to claim prizes of the most wonderful nature! It truly was a week of appreciation for them and now, for you!



**MAY CROWNING, 2021: Awesome!** This annual right-of-passage for the eighth-grade class was as close to normal as we could ask for and it was wonderful! It was also the first May Crowning Day in 5 years that it didn't rain! Many thanks those parents and parish members who sacrificed by *not attending* this beautiful Mass, so to accommodate parents of eighth graders and their desire to attend.

**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 one of a number of new families to our IHM community. To get more details or to sign up for your personalized match please

contact Carey Neilson ([neilsoncarey@gmail.com](mailto:neilsoncarey@gmail.com)).

**PRK AND KINDERGARTEN YEAR END PICNIC REVISED:** Parents of current Kindergartners and Preschoolers are invited for a Year-End Playdate on Tuesday June 1 HERE at the playground of Immaculate Heart of Mary School from 1:30-3:00pm. Previously billed as a three-hour picnic at Manhattan Park, it has been revised to an hour and ½ of playtime for the kids and socializing for parents able to attend. Bubbles, ice cream treats, games and more! **There will be a regular day of Kindergarten on June 1.**

**HEY GUYS, YOU ROCK!** The new IHM playground equipment installation dates are **Friday June 4 and Saturday June 5, and you've been answering the call!** BIG TIME! Our goal of 20-30 volunteers for Friday and 10-15 for Saturday has almost been met. Thank you. Join this group of very fun and thoughtful men-- sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49abab2ca0ff2-ihmplayground>

**GUPPIES NEED A HOME** Consider adopting one of 12 guppies currently living in our second-grade classroom. Easy to please with a bit of water, a pinch of food and a bowl cleaning about once a month. The official adoption day will be Friday, May 21st. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA8AC2FA6FF2-guppy>

**CHICKENS NEED A HOME, TOO** Don't know how many will hatch but they will be available for adoption (or dinner table) at the end of the Month. An Ameraucana, Isa Brown or a Silver Wyandotte is sure to bring an added dimension of fun to your backyard fun this summer. Eggs are a bonus! Bacon not included. Contact Mrs. Carrie Sovo if you want to be considered [Csova@ihmschoolgr.org](mailto:Csova@ihmschoolgr.org)



**SPEAKING OF LUNCH** The National School Hot Lunch Program has extended the "at-no-extra-charge" hot lunch offerings for the entire school year 2021-22. This means you will not have to pay, out of pocket, for hot lunch or milk for your IHM students again next year.



**SPORTS PHYSICALS OFFERED HERE** Incoming 5th-12th grade students for the 2021-22 school year wishing to be involved in GRACEAC sports must have a updated sports physical examination on file. To make this easier for students at IHM and CC, Board certified local physicians and RN's (IHM affiliated) will be in the **IHM GYM Monday May 24 from 6-8pm. \$25** per kid. First come first serve. Fill out the paperwork ahead of time here <https://www.mhsaa.com/portals/0/documents/health%20safety/physical2page.pdf>



**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 May 10 will be **The Chapin Family.**

**CARING FOR MARY** for the week of May 10 is Mrs. **Susan Hagley!** THANK YOU for the abundance of flowers sent in for the Wednesday May Crowning Day devotion. May Her affections be poured upon you and your family a hundred-fold.



*Hello IHM Families!*

What an amazing Teacher Appreciation Week we have had here at IHM!! All of you parents were absolutely so generous with your donations for our teacher prize closet! We called names off all week and teachers got to pick three times!! The kids loved hearing their teacher's name- it was so fun to hear the shouts all the way down the hall!

Of all years, it was so important to make sure the teachers felt appreciated for all the extra work they have done with a smile this year! They were overfed and over thanked as they should be this week. Thank you for all you did to make them feel special and appreciated. Blessings,

Holly Lake  
Principal

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