



DISCIPLE DISPATCH

May 14, 2021

A TIME TO GROW

Virtue of the Week: **Meekness** is the virtue of serenity of spirit while focusing on the needs of others.

A Look Ahead:

Sat May 15 David Jameson Deaconate Ordination

Sun May 16 Ascension of the Lord

Wed May 19 School Mass Gr 1,6,7,8 9:00 am

Home & School Assoc. Mtg 7:00 pm

Thurs May 20 School Mass Gr. 3,4,5 9:00 am

Fallasburg Park Field Trip 7th Gr.

Fri May 21 School Mass Gr. 2 9:00 am



IHM Preschoolers are enjoying the springtime blooms of bulbs they planted last September. Sunflowers, Zinnias, Cosmos and Gourds were added to their gardens today, all of which will greet them when they return in the Fall. To everything, there is a season!

A TIME TO EMBRACE New families continue to inquire, tour, and enroll which means we need more Host Families to welcome our newest members. It's a great way to get involved, especially if you're short on extra free time. For details or to sign up for a personalized match, contact Mrs. Carey Neilson (neilsoncarey@gmail.com).



A TIME TO MEET Please join us for our last Home and School meeting- **next Wednesday, May 19th at 7pm** in the hearts/hands room. We are still looking to fill a couple spots for next school year- Vice President, Field Day coordinator, and 7th and 8th grade socials planner. Please email homeandschool@ihmschoolgr.org if you are interested, or attend the meeting Wednesday!! Come and see all the great ways to get involved!!

A TIME TO BUILD UP The new IHM playground equipment installation dates are **Friday June 4 and Saturday June 5** and this isn't just for men. Our goal of 20-30 able bodied volunteers is required to get-er done for Friday and 10-15 for Saturday. Dirt is involved. So is food and good humor. Join this group of delightful superheroes-- sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49abab2ca0ff2-ihmplayground>



A TIME TO PLAY We are thrilled to announce the annual year-end **FIELD DAY** is a-go! Parents of Kinder-Kids through 4th graders are needed to make it the best it can be! Please visit the link found below for a list of activities and games. If one speaks to you, sign up to host the activity! Your job: set up the activity between groups of students and also explain the directions of the activity to the students. (Teachers and aides will be there to help) Most importantly, Have fun and pray for great weather! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BADA82BA2F4C34-field>

A TIME TO RETURN All library materials need to be returned by **Monday, May 24**. Please and thank you!



A TIME TO PROTECT Finally, a quick, easy, and FREE way to manage your kids' screen time and filter the web. IHM has partnered with **Bark** to offer our families a **free Bark Jr subscription (\$60/year value)** for life! Use the URL below to activate your free Bark Jr account:
<https://www.bark.us/bark-jr/signup?ref=GPDM7Q9>

A TIME TO GET PHYSICAL 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>



A TIME TO CELEBRATE Our own seminarian **David Jameson** will be ordained to the Transitional Deaconate tomorrow, Saturday May 15 at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew. This is a great blessing to our parish and diocese! While his ordination Mass is by ticket only, Deacon David will be preaching at all the IHM Masses this weekend. Offer him your good wishes and prayers:
djameson@grpriests.org

A TIME TO BE 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 17 will be **The Cavanagh Family!** **We need two more weeks to be filled; May 24 and May 31. Please sign up here:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a4faeae2ea4f85-traveling3>



CARING FOR MARY for the week of May 17 is **Mrs. Meghan Lawrie!**

Hello IHM Families!



Things are getting so busy as we plan for the end of the year! We are all so grateful for this year and doing our best to celebrate. Keep in mind that we are planning many, many activities for different classes and for different portions of the school or the whole school! It's a lot to juggle and most of it has to be changed to accommodate

COVID protocols. On top of that the rules keep changing as soon as we get a plan together. Thank you for your patience as we work through it all and thanks for your patience with the office as we are the hub of it all across Preschool through 8th grade. It is definitely a happy, grateful, busy as we head toward the finish line of a challenging year!

You may have heard that the quarantine rules for schools have changed a bit in that it is no longer a requirement for close contacts at school to quarantine for 10 days after the close contact. Because the data shows a very, very small chance of getting COVID from that circumstance, it is recommended to quarantine, but not required. If we have a case at school, I will still contact trace and notify those considered close contacts. The quarantine requirement did not change for close contacts within the household or in the case of identified outbreaks.

Have a beautiful weekend!

Blessings,
Mrs. Holly Lake
Principal



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