



Disciple Dispatch

August 27, 2021

Called to Be the "I" in Kind

A LOOK AHEAD:

Mon Aug 30	All Parent Meeting /Gym	6:30 pm
Tues Aug 31	NEW Altar Server Training	7:00 pm
Wed Sept 1	All School Mass	9:00 am
	NEW Altar Server Training	6:30 pm
Fri Sept 3	NO SCHOOL Labor Day Weekend	
Mon Sept 6	NO SCHOOL Labor Day	
Tues Sept 7	Classes Resume	
	PreK 3's Orientation	10:00 am
Wed Sept 8	All School Mass	8:30 am
	PreK 4's Orientation am	10:00
	Young 5's Orientation	Noon
	Home & School Mgt	7:00 pm
Thurs Sept 9	PreK 3's First Day	
Friday Sept 10	Picture Day PK4 - 8 th graders	
	PreK 4's First Day/ Young 5's First Day	



It's a simple thing, but one we can never have enough of. IHM kindergartners commit to be the kind of person we all wish to be around. Patient. Thoughtful. Kind. Cheerful. Honest. Prayerful. Respectful. FUN! New-to-IHM Kinder kid Rosie knows that is what a Disciple of Jesus Christ is called to be!

THE ALL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER *DISCIPLE DISPATCH* comes home, in hard copy form, with your oldest/only child every Friday. Submissions to the *Disciple Dispatch* are requested not later than the Thursday before Friday morning publication. An electronic version is posted to the IHM App and to the IHM website Fridays after 4pm. Send your information to be published to clowe@ihmschoolgr.org



ALL PARENT MEETING This coming **Monday, August 30** we request at least one parent from each IHM school family attend the **All-Parent Meeting in the Gym at 6:30 pm**. The main meeting is scheduled to last not more than 35 minutes which leaves 25 minutes for you to meet with the teachers if you have more specific questions. Preschool Families are encouraged to attend but not mandatory. Kindly leave the kiddos at home 😊

GYM UNIFORM SHIRTS We sold out of the IHM gym shirts and will be placing another order. In the meantime, any IHM t-shirt will do. Parents have had a hard time finding plain navy mesh shorts. Lands' End School Uniforms sell them however they are back ordered and not shipping until November. Go figure.

IHM USED UNIFORM CLOSET We sure could use any plaid girls items your child(ren) have outgrown. Same with any IHM gym shirts your kids have outgrown. Thank you to Shelley Becker and Kathy Southerington for keeping that "closet" so neat and tidy!



LINK FOR CLASSROOM COORDINATORS sign up was sent to all families in an email yesterday. If you missed it, here 'tis: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cadac2ea2fcc52-classroom>



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Got a kid in 5th grade, or new to IHM, just itching to be part of IHM's all-world-greatest-group-of-servers? Two opportunities are coming up next week. **Tuesday, in the church, 7pm or Wednesday in the church 6:30pm** Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EACAD2AABFC1-newaltar> There will be additional training dates for current altar servers soon.

PICTURE DAY IS SEPTEMBER 10. Students will be allowed a dress up day that day. Please refer to the IHM dress code for specific appropriate attire for that day. Kids in grades PRK 4, YOUNG 5's and Kindergarten through 8th grade will have their school pictures taken. PreK 3's will have theirs taken in October. Dress code:



<https://ihmschoolgr.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/03/IHM-Dress-Code.pdf>

PARKING LOT ETTIQUETTE Kindly park only in the church parking lot should you wish to escort your kid(s) into school. Otherwise, drop them off/pick them up in the carline. Kids should be ready to exit the PASSENGER side of the vehicle once your car comes to a stop. **Please pull up as far as space permits in the carline before you let them out.** The large school lot is for the carline only. **Preschool pick up and drop off will be covered at your preschooler's orientation**

DOORS OPEN AT 7:40am Please don't let your kids out of the car until 7:40 am as there is no supervision outside of the school doors before that time. Please and thank you!



NFL KICKOFF NIGHT IHM's Men's Ministry is offering a big screen tv experience, free pizza and free adult beverages **Thursday September 9, 8pm in the IHM Gym.** They are looking to recruit new guys to their Friday morning group and this is a way they figured you'd discover what a fun group of guys they are. Register/RSVP to mensministry@ihmparish.com

FALL BACK TOGETHER SEPTEMBER 25 Celebrate a new school year and our IHM family! Save the date. Details of the evening forthcoming.



From the Principal:

Hello IHM Families!

It is so great to be back together again! We've had a few challenges this week with the heat and the change in the rules, but we weathered it all like the Disciples we are! I loved seeing all the kids in the carline again!

It's important that even with those changes right before the start of the school year, we focus on our unity. Our unity as the Immaculate Heart of Mary community and our Catholic mission for the souls of our kids is the most important thing. Let's honor each other and focus on what unifies us, rather than letting satan divide us.

I hope you will all join me in praying for health care workers, those at the Health Department, and Dave Faber and Bishop Walkowiak as they try to navigate this pandemic and mostly for an end to the pandemic. We can all agree we want this pandemic to be behind us! I appreciate all your support and understanding in this situation. We all just want to be able to focus on education, and most especially Catholic education!

We are all very excited to get going on our school year! I hope to see many of you at the parent meeting next week. Enjoy your weekend!

*Blessings,
Holly*

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