

September 17, 2021

Farm-School Week!

A LOOK AHEAD:

Sat Sept 18	Altar Server Refresher	9:00 am
Mon Sept 20	Women's Guild Potluck	6:30 pm
Wed Sept 22	All School Mass	9:00 am
	All School Picture	9:45 am
Fri Sept 24	Men's Ministry TMIY	6:00 am
Sat Sept 25	Fall Back Together	6:00 pm
	Eucharistic Minister Trng	9:00 am



It's great being a fifth grader at IHM! Farm School at the Franciscan Life Process Center in Lowell offers a week each in the fall, winter and spring for these city slickers to become one with God's creation. Special thanks to our Home and School Association for providing bus transportation to and from the farm each day and for all other IHM field trips too!



GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE MONDAY! Go to the link below and order your tickets to a night of food, drinks, dancing, and fun. Price goes up after Monday! If you're a new family to IHM school, your tickets are FREE! Fall Back Together next Saturday! <https://ihmparish.ejoinme.org/2021Social>

SAVE THE DATE 7/8th GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES FOOTBALL SOCIAL Friday October 1 Attend the Catholic Central High School Tailgate and Football Game. Kids are free, Adult tickets are \$5 each Sign up for food and beverages here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b0f4fa5ad2ba31-7th8th/6229201>

IHM WOMENS GUILD POTLUCK Ladies of the Parish and School are all invited **this Monday evening, September 20, at 6:30 pm** in the DeMazenod Room. Wine provided /donations appreciated 😊 Sign up and bring a dish to pass. Eat. Drink. Laugh. Repeat. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4EADAF2CA31-womens>

IHM GYM SHIRTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED Students in grades 5-8 without an IHM gym shirt may wear any PLAIN grey t-shirt until the order arrives. When it does arrive, shirts are \$10 each. Be sure to mark them with your family name on the tag.

IHM CREWNECK SWEATSHIRTS MAY BE ORDERED Only crewnecks allowed during the school day Go to Lands' End: https://www.landsend.com/products/kids-crew-sweatshirt/id_347405?attributes=3153,44259,44371 Dress code allows for Crewneck sweatshirts to be grey, navy red or white but must include the IHM logo. No hoodies during school hours.



IHM CHILD CARE THANKS THE TRIERWEILER FAMILY for their generous donation of bulk cleaning supplies, beautiful new markers, watercolors and crayons! So very nice!!!!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING September 25 at 9:30 in the Church. **Thank you** to those who signed up at the stewardship fair! This is for all who wish to become an Eucharistic Minister, and for those already ministers from another parish and wish to be one here at IHM. Call Mrs. Joan Bellamy with questions **616-822-5733**

WHEN IN DOUBT, KEEP EM HOME! If your child(ren) has more than two of the following symptoms, kindly keep them home until you call their pediatrician. 1. Fever 2. Runny Nose or congestion 3. Upset Tummy or digestive Track 4. Head ache. We trust parents know their kid best and can tell if their symptoms are seasonal allergies etc. Standard procedure is to keep them home until 24 hours after the fever breaks and/or 24 hours after the last incident of stomach or intestinal distress.



**PROTECT
YOUNG EYES**

Did you know that Protect Young Eyes not only sends out weekly newsletters for families with tips and tricks on all-things technology, but they also launched a new app? The Protect app is an IHM-recommended Internet safety tool for students and families. Download the Protect App today! [App Store](#) | [Google Play](#)

FREE IS ALWAYS NICE! Immaculate Heart of Mary School and the Diocese of Grand Rapids have partnered with BARK to offer our families a FREE BARK Junior subscription for LIFE! Over 58% of IHM families have subscribed already. Manage kid screen-time and add filters! For free! See the flyer attached to the hard copy of this Disciple Dispatch.



WOMEN WITH YOUNG CHILDREN BIBLE STUDY: Join us Wednesday mornings after the 9am school mass in the church basement for fellowship and learning. Children are welcome! We will be completing the study, A Biblical Walk Through the Mass by Dr. Ed Sri. All materials will be provided and it is not necessary to come very week. Contact Rose MacKenzie at (989) 640-5134 or rosemaryamackenzie@gmail.com for more information.

PARENTS UNITED IN PRAYER Join together, in spirit, at 8AM each school morning by saying the **St Michael Prayer** and a prayer to your children's **Guardian Angel(s)**.

Set your phone alarm to 8am. Wherever you are, pause and offer these two simple but powerful prayers for your kids. So easy. So necessary.



TRAVELING LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY ROSARY DEVOTION Consider hosting the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Pray the family rosary each day for a week and receive Grace upon Grace. Instructions included! This week, the **Christopher Rizik Family** will make this devotion their own. Sign your family up: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-traveling)

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CARING FOR MARY MINISTRY IHM's Spiritual Growth Committee is recruiting parents to provide fresh flowers to adorn the statue of Our Lady by the school office. Mrs. Danielle Walsh and Family will make sure our Lady is properly adorned next week. Sign your family up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-caring>



Welcome to Charles, Jamie, Landon, Logan and Addelyn Keese! They moved to west Michigan this summer from Royal Oak and commute from Byron Center every morning! The Keesees were looking for a Faith Driven school to that would continue to teach their children how to live according to God's Plan! We are glad His plan included IHM!



From the Principal:

Hello IHM Families!

It's been a great first full week of school! It seems like we have been in school for so long, but it was our first *full* week. It flew by! It's just nice to all be back together.

September 25 we will have our Home and School "Fall Back Together" event. It will be so nice to have the opportunity to see each other again and welcome our new families. We are actively looking for a long-term sub for middle school science as Mrs. Menno's little blessing will be here before we know it! See the posting on the Diocese website for more information and share away! I'm praying for the right person to come and sub for us! Have a great weekend!

Blessings,
Mrs. Holly Lake