



Disciple Dispatch

September 24, 2021

Made to be Together

A LOOK AHEAD:

No Daily Mass this week.

Pray for our Priests away at Convocation!

Sat Sept 25	Eucharistic Minister Training	9:00 am
	Fall Back Together	6:00 pm
Wed Sept 29	NO ALL-SCHOOL MASS	
	All School Picture	9:00 am
	Moms w Little's Bible Study	9:45 am
	EDGE NIGHT KICK OFF	6:30 pm
Fri Oct 1	Men's Ministry TMIY	6:00 am

*IHM Home and School Association presents an opportunity to **gather** tomorrow with an adult social event! \$25 Ticket price includes buffet food, dancing and fun. Cash Bar. In the gym, 6:00pm. See below for other IHM groups reconnecting this coming month!*



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EDGE NIGHT RETURNS THIS COMING WED. SEPT 29!

Giddy-up all you IHM 6th, 7th and 8th graders, 'cause play-time and pray-time is back! **Gather** in the gym at 6:30 pm for 45 minutes of "open gym," followed by snacks for the body and food for the soul! Night ends at 8:30 pm. Parents with questions or those wishing to volunteer in this ministry may contact our youth minister, John Maxwell, 241-4477 ext. 115 or youth@ihmparish.com

BLESS THE BEASTS...and the children! In honor of St. Francis' Feast Day (the day before) **Save Tuesday, October 5 at 2:50pm** for Fr. Troy to bless your animal-friends! **Gather** with your kids on the IHM Sports Fields. If bringing a pet to be blessed, kindly park in the Church Lot so the school lot is still open for the pickup carline. Please be sure your pet(s) are leashed or contained and of course, curbed ☺



IHM FALL RE-GATHERING Thurs, Oct 7, 2021 6:30pm at Cascade Hills Country Club \$40 per person. Proceeds go towards the Parish Maintenance Fund. (Think parking lot, grounds, repairs etc.) Heavy hors d'oeuvres included with tickets. Drink tickets will be available for purchase. Dress is business /cocktail attire. Invitations went out by US mail. Need one? Contact Bryan and Monica Reeder 634-4902

7th /8th GRADERS FOOTBAL NIGHT SOCIAL Friday, October 1 Attend the Catholic Central High School Tailgate and Football Game. Kids get in the game for are free. Sign up for food and beverages here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/60b0f4fa5ad2ba31-7th8th/6229201>



IHM PRINCIPAL TAILGATE! Look for the IHM flag at the CAT parking lot, **Friday Oct 1** before the Catholic Central football game. Mr. and Mrs. Lake will be cooking up hot dogs and spreading Viking spirit for all who stop by!



**PROTECT
YOUNG EYES**

(PYE) Parent Presentation: Thursday, October 14. 6:30-8:00pm IHM DeMazenod Room. This evening of information is **INVALUABLE** if you have kids on a computer! Details forth coming. Here is the link to register! <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/top-digital-safety-tips-and-trips-sponsored-by-immaculate-heart-of-mary-tickets-171410893597>

OUR FAMILY PRAYS TOGETHER AND STAYS TOGETHER! Our IHM family has had an influx of prayer requests and need for service. It is what we do best here and know you will join in praying for and helping:

Mrs. Bridget Graham, our IHM Board of Education President, wife of Andy, mom three IHM students, has stepped down from that role to prepare for breast cancer surgery (Oct 14) and her recovery. Padre Pio is her go-to saint for prayers, please. A "Take them A Meal Schedule" will go out next week which will help her family immensely.

One of our **IHM 2nd graders, Isabella**, was recently diagnosed with Leukemia and is in treatment at Helen DeVos Children's hospital. Her family would benefit from **YOUR** family prayers for her full and speedy recovery. Isabella's parents, Juliet and Vung, could best be served through gift cards from Meijer or Walmart or VISA gift cards so they may continue to make their own meals. Send in your cards to the school office marked for their family.

Mrs. Lindsay Williams, mom of an IHM PreK student, wife of Nathaniel, and IHM parish member, will be undergoing a double mastectomy this coming Monday, Sept 27. Prayers to Blessed Mother for a successful surgery, a speedy recovery and God's grace to give her and her family his Peace. There is already a meal train set up by her closest friends and is currently full. When it is expanded, we will share the link.



TRAVELING LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY ROSARY DEVOTION Consider hosting the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Instructions included! Pray the family rosary each day for a week and receive Grace upon Grace. **This is a perfect way to assist, in prayer, those families named above!** This week, the **Mancewicz Family** will make this devotion their own. Sign your family up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-traveling>

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. Meghan**

Lawrie will make sure our Lady is properly adorned next week. Sign your family up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-caring>

From the Principal:



Hello IHM Families!

I'm so excited for our "Fall Back Together" Gathering this weekend! It will be so nice to gather together again and greet new families. The best thing about this community is their support of each other and how we all lift in prayer those who need it and surround families with love and support. We have many families to support right now, and already everyone is rising to the occasion. I want to publicly thank Bridget Graham for her years of service to our school board. I am sad that she has to step down right now to focus on her family and her health, but wholeheartedly support that decision. She has done a great job keeping our mission as the primary focus of the Board and has worked hard on so many things over the years. We have been so blessed by her service here at IHM!

Blessings,
Mrs. Holly Lake



Welcome new IHM Family!
Ryan, Maria, Charlie, Sam, Andy,
Jonah, Elijah

"God has been calling us to IHM for a while. IHM encompasses everything we want for a Catholic school for our sons. Good friend and alumni Annie Willison strongly encouraged us to become part of the IHM family!"

...and we are glad you listened to His call!