



Disciple Dispatch

October 8, 2021

Family!

A LOOK AHEAD:



- Mon Oct 11 Columbus Day
 - Millions of Monicas 7:00pm
- Tues Oct 12 Athletic Assoc. Mtg 8:30pm
- Wed Oct 13 **ALL-SCHOOL MASS 9:00am**
 - Protecting Young Eyes for Students
 - Jr High EDGE NIGHT 6:30 pm
- Thurs Oct 14 Protecting Young Eyes Parents
- Fri Oct 15 Men's Ministry TMIY 6:00 am

**NO HOT LUNCH SERVICE
ON FRIDAYS**



RED HOT NEWS RE: IHM HOT LUNCH Our Hot Lunch Program, provided by Catholic Central Food Service, is severely short of staff. Until employees are found and hired, **there will be no hot lunch served on Fridays.** Please have your kids pack/bring their own cold lunch and beverages. Please **do not resort to having lunches delivered to school**. We cannot accommodate multiple deliveries during the school day. **It's "Pack Your Own Lunch Friday!"**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Immaculate Heart of Mary Child Care Program Substitute aides are needed to fill in when a staff member is ill (Child Care is open M-F 7-6) **A regular child care aide** is needed on Mondays & Fridays 10:45-1:45 After School Volunteers would be welcome, M-F 3:15-4:00/5:00 (senior citizens to play indoor games and/or help supervise, or college students to play out door ball games with older children Contact Mrs. Holly Lake 241-4633

PROTECTING YOUNG EYES PARENT PROGRAM **Thursday, October 14, 6:30-8:00pm** IHM DeMazenod Room. This evening of information is **INVALUABLE** if you have kids on a computer! **Parents attending will receive FREE JEANS DAY PASSES for their kids.** Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/top-digital-safety-tips-and-trips-sponsored-by-immaculate-heart-of-mary-tickets-171410893597> See the attached flyer!

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY PARENT PRESENTATION **Thursday October 21, 6:30pm** in the DeMazenod Room. Theology of the Body (TOB) is St John Paul II's powerful glimpse of the human person, expressed in 129 separated papal audiences during first seven years of his pontificate. The collection reveals the beauty of God's Design for us rooted in love now and for all eternity. **Parent Books will be distributed that evening with an explanation of the program being presented in your child(ren)'s classes and how valuable your participation at home is.**



HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING CHANGE The regular meeting date - the first Wednesday of the Month- is being moved—just this month—to **Tuesday October 19, 7pm** in the parish Hearts and Hands Room. (8th Grade Confirmation on the 8th was the reason for the change. Please make a note of it.)

PICTURE DAY FOR PRK3' AND PICTURE RETAKE DAY has been **changed** from October 13 to **October 19 from 8:30am until 10 am only.** For retakes, have your kid bring their less-than-desirable photos back to the photographer. For those having pics taken for the first time, bring your order form. Students having pics taken may have a dress up day.(See IHM Dress Code)



IHM HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS: PUMPKIN CARVING WITH YOUR FAVORITE GUY! **Sunday, Oct 24 at Noon.** Bring your dad, grandpa, uncle, big brother, some pumpkins and carving knives. Find us in the church parking lot where tables and trash cans will be set up. Cider and donuts to be served for all participants. Make it an after the 11 o'clock Mass "date!"

WELCOME TO THE IHM SCHOOL FAMILY!

No strangers to IHM parish, the Jacob and Quyen Van Houten Family, with the addition of Esther to our PreSchool are now school-chIHMers. Quyen attended IHM herself. She and Jacob chose IHM "because it was of utmost importance that our daughter be immersed in our faith while learning. It is a blessing to be with faith-filled friends and staff throughout the school day!"



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 week, the **Chapin Family** will make this devotion their own. Sign your family up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-traveling>

CARING FOR MARY MINISTRY This week: **Mrs. Cindy Takus** will make sure our Lady is properly adorned: Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-caring>

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

FALL ADMISSIONS EVENTS

8TH GRADE SHADOW DAYS
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
OCT. 12 - NOV. 18
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CC EXPERIENCE NIGHTS
FOR 6TH-8TH GRADERS & PARENTS
OCT. 14 & 25, NOV. 2 & 10
REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED
NOV. 2 EVENT WILL BE IN SPANISH

OPEN HOUSE
FOR 4TH-8TH GRADE FAMILIES
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14
REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED

SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE AND TO REGISTER

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DID YOU KNOW: TUITION/COST COMPARISON

In the City of Grand Rapids, the cost to educate each student is \$16,400 per year.

At Immaculate Heart of Mary, the cost to educate each student is \$7,061 per year.

In-parishioner rate = \$4,555 per student with the parish picking up the \$2,500 difference. It is why as *active parish members* we promise to tithe, worship together, use our talents at the parish for His glory.



Hello IHM Families!

I can't believe it's October already! In some ways it feels like we've been back at school a long time and in some ways it seems like we just got here. The weather has certainly made it seem like we just got here!

I really enjoyed the Fall Re-Gathering last evening. It was wonderful to see that there are so many people who love and support IHM and the parish and school mission. This is a very special place. A heartfelt thank you to Doug Nowak on his last day as Maintenance Supervisor at IHM. He works so hard each day and does it with a smile! We will miss having him around and thank him for his service/ministry for the last 9 years! We will pray for him on his next adventure!

Have a great weekend!
Blessings,
Mrs. Holly Lake ~ Principal

Immaculate Heart of Mary School, immersed in the teachings of the Catholic Church, is dedicated to providing excellent spiritual and academic formation in the development of well-rounded individuals centered in Christ