



Disciple Dispatch

October 21, 2021

Born to Serve



A LOOK AHEAD:

- Fri Oct 22** NO SCHOOL /Prof. Dev. DAY
- Sun Oct 24** Pumpkin Carving Party NOON
- Wed Oct 27** ALL-SCHOOL MASS 9:00am
 - Seedling Choir 3:30pm
 - Children's Choir 4:00pm
 - Jr High EDGE NIGHT 6:30 pm
- Fri Oct 29** Halloween Parties
 - Trunk or Treat K-6 1:15 pm



25 IHM School 8th graders committed to remain Disciples of Christ last night in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Walkowiak challenged them with a quote from Mark Twain: *"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."* Their quest for God's purpose (vocation) for their lives has begun in earnest. Your prayers for the answer: invaluable!



PUMPKIN CARVING WITH YOUR FAVORITE GUY! THIS 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!"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TRUNK OR TREAT NEXT WEEK Looking for 15 cars to park in a "trunk or treat" circle and parents to distribute candy to students in grades K-6. Volunteers provide the treats and decorate their car/van. **Date: Friday October 29 from 1:15 until 2:15pm.** If you can't park your car, we could still use your treat donation! Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4AA5AC23ABFC1-ihmtrunk> Questions? cengland@ihmschoolgr.org

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: IHM parents preferring Virtual Conferences will be asked to schedule a time between 4:00-7:00pm November 9th or November 11. Parents requesting an in-person conference should schedule a conference time between Noon and 3pm on November 12. Masks will be required for in-person conferences. Virtual conferences must be in a kid free area. Link sent out soon.



IHM SPIRIT SHOP NOW OPEN! Go to the IHM APP and look for IHM SPIRIT STORE. Order now until November 1 with expected Delivery by Dec 1. Think Christmas gifts! Grand Parent gifts. Think IHM Spirit days!

PLATTERS THAT MATTER! Coming soon! IHM Home and School Association will once again sponsor the *Platters that Matter* online Raffle and Simple Cash fundraiser. Tickets will be available for purchase from Friday November 5th to Wednesday Nov 10th. Winners will be announced Friday November 12th.



SPOILED ROTTEN IHM staff was treated to a Fall Apple Bar today by members of Home and School. They take celebrating National Carmel Apple Day to a whole new level. Many thanks for your thoughtfulness and such a sweet treat on a cold and rainy day!

LAST CALL FOR BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: The program is going virtual soon so this is the last time we get credit for the actual cardboard/paper box-tops. Please send them in by Tuesday Oct 26



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 **Megan and Mike Tietema 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. Beth Courbier** will make sure our Lady is properly adorned: Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-caring>

Hello IHM Families!

What a quick week! It's so hard to believe our first quarter ends next week! I'm so excited to announce that while Mrs. Kathy Menno is out taking care of her soon-to-arrive sweet new baby boy and her family, we will have Mrs. Missy Sharpe and Mrs. Cathy England teaching her classes. Mrs. Sharpe will teach 7th and 8th grades in the mornings and Mrs. England will teach 6th grade in the afternoons! Thank you both for stepping up to maintain the academic excellence Mrs. Menno has been providing for them.



We are excited for our teacher Professional Development with DJ Hueneman tomorrow following the great parent meeting tonight all around Theology of the Body. What a bonus gift that we will immerse ourselves in the teachings of St. Pope John Paul II on his feast day!

Have a blessed long weekend!

Mrs. Holly Lake

Principal

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