

October 29, 2021

A LOOK AHEAD:

All You Holy Men and Women Pray for us!

Mon Nov 1 **All Saints Day ***

Hearing/Vision Testing

Tues Nov 2 **All Souls Day**

Election Day



Hearing/Vision Testing

Wed Nov 3 **ALL-SCHOOL MASS 9:00am**

Seedling /Children Choir

EDGE NIGHT 6:30 pm

Fri Nov 5 **8th Gr. Leaf Raking Project**

Ticket Sales Platters That Matter

*Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year

We call upon The Saints (The Church Triumphant) to pray for us. We, still on earth, (The Church Militant) are called to join with them and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory (The Church Suffering.) Those in purgatory need our prayers to reach heaven. Join our school family by sending in a photo of a loved one who has passed and they will be remembered in our prayers!

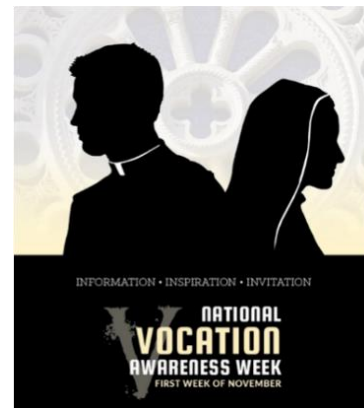


UP NOW FOR PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: IHM parents preferring **Virtual Conferences** will be asked to schedule a time between 4:00-7:00pm on November 9th or November 11. Parents requesting an **in-person conference** should schedule a conference time between **Noon and 3pm on November 12**. Masks will be required for in-person conferences. Virtual conferences must be in a kid-free area. **FYI There are no parent teacher conferences for PreK3's in the fall.** The sign-up link is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA8AC2FA1FE3-fall>

.IHM SPIRIT SHOP CLOSSES THIS MONDAY NIGHT 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! Raffle Ticket sales begin next **Friday November 5 and run through Wednesday Nov 10.** IHM Home and School Association will once again sponsor the **Platters that Matter** online Raffle and Simple Cash fundraiser. Ceramic platters have been decorated by Home Room Coordinators for each class. Parents vie for the chance to take one (or all) of them home. Major keepsakes! Raffle Tickets for specific platters will be sold. Winners will be announced Friday November 12th.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS WEEK November 7-13th Just one of the MANY fruits of our Adoration Chapel is the sprouting of MANY vocations from Immaculate Heart of Mary. A flyer will come home next week highlighting each of our IHM members-in-discernment. We plan to make care packages for each. The flyer will include their preferences. All that fun "stuff" will be sincerely appreciated but even more so, your promise of daily prayers for their vocation!

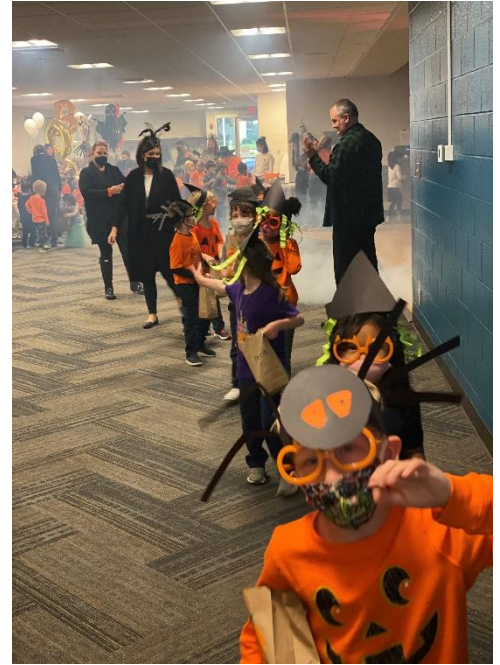




VIRTUE BEGETS VIRTUE It's been a long year a half since Covid restrictions limited many of our IHM community celebrations. Just resurrected this week, the **Virtuous Student of the Month Award** was presented to 8th Grader **Collin M** at the Wednesday All School Mass. Each month, Junior High teachers select a student who has shown exemplary behavior and leadership in the virtues. The award is an extension of IHM's focus on living as virtuous Disciples of Christ.

THANKS, BEGETS MORE THANKS Hats off to Mrs. Cathy England and Mrs. Debbie Dymowski for organizing the **TRUNK OR TREAT** Halloween festivities today!

(See photo right) Due to inclement weather, they quickly switched to **TABLE OR TREAT** which was even better! Thank you to the many parents who shifted gears at the last minute to make this afternoon a joyful time!



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 **Paul and Christina Brown Family** will make this devotion their own. Sign your family up at this link:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-traveling>

CARING FOR MARY MINISTRY This week: **Mrs. Meghan Lawrie** will make sure our Lady is properly adorned: Sign up here

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-caring>

Hello IHM Families!



Hello IHM Families!
What a fun day we had today! Thank you to all the parents who organized classroom parties and the trunk or treat and the 8th grade pep rally and popcorn! We are so blessed to have so many of you helping to make the day so special! Even with things still not back to "normal," the kids got to celebrate and

enjoy being together. I hope you all have a great weekend continuing the celebration!

Today is the last day of the first quarter! It certainly went very quickly! Please keep in your prayers Mrs. Kathy Menno and the rest of the Menno family as they welcome baby Menno Monday or before. And keep the teachers in mind as they work hard to finish up report cards.

It was a fun week as I dove into the data from our recent MAP testing. It is so fun to see the growth in our kids and the areas where we excel. We know this is just one piece of the picture of the whole child and how they grow, but our kids are doing so well! All the grade levels exceeded the projected growth in Math this year! It's so great to see all of their successes!

Blessings,
Mrs. Holly Lake
Principal



Welcome **Elkins Family** to our **IHM SCHOOL Family!** Charles, Alicia, Charles (Chip) Y5, Shepard

"Our family has been members at IHM parish for the past two years. Since the first mass we attended we felt right at home. We absolutely love our church family and are so excited for our boys to grow up attending IHM."