

December 10, 2021

“It must Be Saint Nic!”

Sat Dec 11	Shop the Book Fair 11:00am-2:00pm
Sun Dec 12	Third Sunday of Advent
	Jr. High XLT 7:00 pm
Mon Dec 13	Cub Scouts 6:30 pm
	Millions of Monicas 7:00 pm
Tues Dec 14	6 th , 7 th , 8 th Exams
	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th Field Trip Michigan State Capitol
	Athletic Assoc. Mtg 8:30 pm
Wed Dec 15	All-School Mass 9:00 am
	6 th , 7 th , 8 th Exams
	Home and School Mtg CANCELLED*
Thurs Dec 16	6 th , 7 th , 8 th Exams
	Extra Confession Times 11:00-NOON
	Extra Confession Times 5:00-6:00pm
Fri Dec 17	6 th , 7 th , 8 th Mass 9:00 am
	Early Dismissal ALL 11:00 am



Important Note

*HOME & SCHOOL UPDATE:

The December Home and School Association meeting is **cancelled**. We will begin meeting again in January, alternating our monthly meetings between a morning and an evening meeting. **We're hopeful this new twist on our schedule will allow for more parents to attend who otherwise would not be able to!** Dates/ times are as follows:

January 19 8:00 am Hearts and Hands Rooms

February 16 7:00 pm Hearts and Hands Room

March 16 8:00 am Hearts and Hands Rooms

April 20 7:00 pm Hearts and Hands Room

May 18 8:00 am Hearts and Hands Rooms

TOMORROW IS THE FINAL DAY FOR THE BOOK FAIR! Lowry Books will be available for sale in the **school library TOMORROW morning from 11am-2:00pm**. Cash, Charge and Checks made out to Lowry Books are accepted! IHM receives a portion of each book sold so consider doing some Christmas shopping there too!



NEXT WEEK: JUNIOR HIGH EXAMS PROTOCOL So here's the skinny: 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be taking exams Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8-11am. **These are the only grades dismissing early on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.** Junior High students will also attend Mass on Friday morning at 9:00 instead of with the rest of the student body on Wednesday. **Parents picking up Jr High students be aware our Young 5's program lets out at 10:55am and Preschool parents park/load their kids along the preschool fence portion of the parking lot. (AKA everyone play nice in the parking lot!)**



STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-8 are required to wear a gym uniform to PE class. With the shipment delay of gym shirts in the early fall, concessions were made. The concession stand is closed, so to speak. All fifth, sixth and seventh graders are to be in dress-code gym uniform starting next week or they will be logged. Peace out.

COME CLEAN! Thanks be to God for the Sacrament of starting over! Your kids made it to Confession last week but how about you? Just in time for Christmas! What a gift to give our Lord! Besides Fr. Troy's normal Saturday afternoon 4-4:55 Confession time, he is offering an hour Thursday morning 11:00 am – Noon and then another hour Thursday late afternoon 5:00pm-6:00pm All of Heaven rejoices when even one sinner repents! Let them celebrate you!



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; Next week, **The DeBruyn Family** will be praying the family rosary in which we ALL benefit! 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>

From the Principal:



Hello IHM Families!

We have had a very special 2nd week of Advent with St. Nicholas visiting on his feast day Monday, the choir concert on Tuesday, and the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday.

It's so nice to have some time of reflection.

Thank you again to Mrs. Quynh VanHouten for her work with the choir preparing them for a concert. It is thanks to her we have some beautiful performing arts to witness this season!

We are thankful for Ann Reinhard and her work with our 5th through 8th grade bands as well. Their concert was Sunday, November 21st. Music is such an important part of our education and a blessing to all!

The link to the All-School Christmas Musical Movie will be out next week!

This weekend at 11:00 am Mass our Seedlings Choir will be raising their voices in song! Join us!

As we look toward next week, please pray for our middle school kids taking their exams and for everyone to stay healthy and happy as we approach a well-deserved Christmas break. Blessings,

*Mrs. Holly Lake
Principal*

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