



Disciple Dispatch

January 7, 2022

"He Gives Snow Like Wool"

Psalm 147

Sun Jan 9 The Baptism of the Lord

Mon Jan 10 Millions-of-Monicas Resumes 7:00 pm

Tues Jan 11 Athletic Association Mtg 8:30 pm

Wed Jan 12 All School Mass 9:00 am

Seedlings Choir Practice 3:30 pm

Children's Choir Practice 4:00 pm

EDGE NIGHT 6:30 pm

Jan 14 That Man is You (TMIY) 6:00 am

Spelling Bee*

Q: "HOW ARE SNOW DAYS CALLED?"

A: The Diocese makes the call for Catholic Schools within the City in cooperation with other superintendents in districts around the city. The Diocese then reports to area news outlets on behalf of all our schools. That system was not working on Wednesday. Our own system, via the IHM APP, was working and if you had the APP (and push notifications), you got the news mere minutes after school was canceled. We also posted on Facebook and via an email blast. Download the IHM APP to get the first word on snow days and other important information. <https://ihmschoolgr.org/parents/app/>

HOME & SCHOOL UPDATE: Per the schedule changes previously posted in the Disciple Dispatch, **save January 19 at 8:00 AM** for their next meeting in the Hearts and Hands Room. (Yep, it's a morning meeting!) Until then, consider taking a more active role with the Association next school year. MANY posts will need filling, including that of President.



Our good, good Father provides warmth and protection, even for *images* of those who love Him! (See matching hat and scarf above!) The rule of thumb for winter recess: **If it's zero or above (w/ windchill) EVERYONE goes outside.**



THE KILLGOAR FOUNDATION WINTER SOCIAL DINNER Immaculate Heart of Mary kicks-off Catholic Schools Week with the Killgoar Winter Social. Join us for the 5:15pm Mass on **Saturday January 29** and then head over to the Parish Center for dinner, drinks and a short program, this year honoring **Ann and Vince William**. Tickets are \$35 per person all inclusive and may be purchased here: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/wintersocial2022> It's so good to be together!

***SPELLING BEE 2022** Four participants each from grades 5,6, and 7 will be competing for the coveted IHM SPELLING BEE CHAMP next week during recess/lunch periods on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. **Sorry—no spectators will be allowed this year.** But the winner and runner up will be announced in next week's Disciple Dispatch.

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR COMING SOON! Enrollment fees will be the same as last year with a 3% increase in tuition. It will still be a streamlined process for current families and **you'll want to return your enrollment contract before February 14 or the fee will double.** Information regarding **A NEW IHM PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT Program forthcoming!**

GYM UNIFORMS All fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders are required to wear a gym uniform for PE class. Students in these grades be logged if they are out of uniform. Shirts are available in the school office for \$10 if needed.

GUESTS TO IHM Parents or other visitors to IHM are asked to please sign in on the computer kiosk in the school lobby and if coming into the hallways/classrooms etc. to please wear a mask. Thank 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. **The Steve and Kori Wilson Family** will be praying the daily family rosary in which we ALL benefit!

Sign your family up link:

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

CARING FOR MARY MINISTRY Next week, **Mrs. Lindsay Lowery** will make sure our Lady is properly adorned: Sign up here

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

MANY OPPORTUNITIES AT IHM to grow in your faith and Spiritual life.

Millions of Monicas: Monday evenings at 7pm in the church. A one-hour contemplative weekly prayer service uniting mothers, grandmothers, godmothers praying for their children, God children, grandchildren, confirmation kids (adult or otherwise) who have or are drifting from the Faith. Calling on St Monica's intercession; ending in a rosary.

That Man is You: Friday mornings at 6:00am in the DeMazenod room. A light breakfast, followed by a video and small group discussion. Men of the faith challenging each other to grow in faith. A Fun group of guys of all ages.

Fr Mike Schmidt's Bible in Year Podcasts: It's not too late to start! A ~20 minute podcast to start your day for the next 365 days.

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/bibleinayear/>

IHM WEBSITE PRAYER PAGE TO BE REACTIVATED! Call on your IHM school and parish family for prayer and/or add to the power of prayer! Announce a pregnancy, a birth, a passing, an illness, an engagement, a marriage etc. by mailing Mrs. Colleen Lowe at clowe@ihmschoolgr.org. (No request for prayers will be published without your direct permission) An email will be sent alerting you when the page has been updated.



Congratulations to Mrs. Rachel O'Hearn, IHM 2nd grade teacher and now mommy in waiting!



From the Principal:

Hello IHM Families!

What an eventful week it has been!

It was so nice to see you all return on Monday! Then that snowstorm threw us all into another plan! I hope you all stayed safe and warm. It is very beautiful out there now! Please take note of the snow day process and communication avenues highlighted in this Disciple Dispatch so you will know right away if we need to cancel

school. In the event of any kind of emergency, these are the ways we would inform you all.

PLEASE make sure you are only parking in the parking lot or pulling into the designated drop off lines before and after school. Now that all the snow is piled up, it's important to keep those other areas clear for plowing and for seeing children moving around. You should not be parking or waiting in the driveways between the school and the church.

Have a great weekend!

*Blessings,
Holly Lake
Principal*

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