

February 18, 2022

All For the Love of God

Sat Feb 19	Confession	4:00 – 4:45 pm
	Mass	5:15 p
Sun Feb 20	Mass	8:30 am
	Mass	11:00 am
Mon Feb 21	NO SCHOOL MID WINTER BREAK	
Tues Feb 22	NO SCHOOL MID WINTER BREAK	
	Roller Skating Party with St Paul's Noon	
Wed Feb 23	No ALL SCHOOL Mass	
	Seedlings Choir	3:30-4:00pm
	Children's Choir	4:00-4:45 pm
Sat Feb 26	Jr. Hi Little Pine Island Retreat	
Sun Feb 27	Jr. Hi Little Pine Island Retreat	



IHM 3rd grade artists learned to add shading and dimension to their St. Valentine's Hearts. Seems Frances G. nailed it.

SPREADING THE LOVE The Knights of Columbus sponsored **Souper Bowl Canned Food** Drive yielded fabulous results! Thanks to you, our generous families, our students delivered 1553.5 pounds of food, to be donated to area food banks. The winners with the highest average # of food per student/per grade is our 3rd grade class, Miss Frey's Class, recording 8.89 food per kid. Second place went to our second graders at 7.25 pounds per student and third place went to our seventh grade class with 6.63 pounds per kid. Our love of Christ is manifest in our service to the community!

THANKS FOR THE LOVE Crock pots left from the FABULOUS Teacher Appreciation Lunch and the Oatmeal Bar await to be claimed in the school office. We are more than well fed. Thank you! PS We are missing an antique rose-tinted glass plate from said festivities. Please return it or give us a clue where to locate it. St Anthony, help us out!



LOVIN' US SOME IHM FAMILY TIME! Save the date, **Saturday March 12** for the first IHM Home and School Association **Family Movie Night!** Bring your pillows, a blanket or comfy beach chair, a picnic dinner and join other "ch=IHM-ers" watch "SING II" on the gym big screen. Doors open following the 5:15 Mass. Free popcorn and lots of together time. Be there!

LOOKIN FOR LOVELY MOMS with a willingness to serve. The IHM Home and School Association is looking for moms who are ready to take the plunge and get involved. We REALLY need a President next year...someone with great coordinating skills, and have a blast with other very fun members. Your to-do list is ready. We just need that person to say YES! Other positions are open too. Plan to attend the Home and School Meeting on March 16. Pray if this is where the Lord is asking you to serve.



LOVE MY KIDS THE ProtectMICHild Registry is your frontline defense in blocking adult-themed content from reaching your child or teen on their phone, tablet or other electronic device. Just register your child's cell phone number, email address and Instant Messenger ID to help prevent ads for alcohol, tobacco, online gambling and even pornography from reaching your child. It's free, simple, and so important.
Note: Immaculate Heart of Mary has already registered students' email accounts with ProtectMICHild.

LOVIN' YOUR FEEDBACK The feedback about the Protect Young Eyes Program was very positive. A big thank you to all who came out to learn more about how to protect our children! If you were unable to make it or would like more information check out their resources here [at their website](#). Our big takeaway was that technology is ever-changing, so we need to equip our children with the appropriate skills for when they come across things that are problematic. Feel free to reach out to any member of the **Tech Committee for input or questions**.

LOVE OUR PRIEST NO ALL-SCHOOL MASS Next Wednesday Feb 23 due to Fr Troy's absence on a well-deserved vacation

LOVE THESE BAGS! The much-demanded-long-awaited-return of the **Insulated IHM tote bags is happening now!** \$10 a pop will get you an exceptionally sturdy and well-made bag sure to be the cause of envy of fellow Catholic School moms. 😊 Easily hold a 9x13 pan in the bottom with scads more room for salads and desserts. Order forms were sent home Wednesday to *school families*, giving y'all first dibs before we open the sale to the parish. Accepting Cash or Checks made out to IHM.



WOULD LOVE TO WATCH YOUR KIDS Graduating CC student/IHM Family member, is looking to be a loving, fun nanny this summer. She is willing to split days with two families. First come, first serve! Call Mrs. Whitney Kaufman on behalf of her daughter Adeline. 810-434-0011



LOVE TO SKATE Families from St Paul's and IHM will meet up, **THIS**

Tuesday February 22 from 12:00-2:30 at the GR SKATE & EVENT CENTER. Yep, it's during midwinter break...the perfect something-to-do for those 'stay-cationing' \$8 per person includes skate rental. Pizza/ cookie /Pop for \$4

LOVE OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY ROSARY DEVOTION Will you sign your family up to host the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima in *your* home? Thank you to the two families who signed up this past week to bring us down to **5 Spots left until the end of the school year!** **Be a part of something incredibly special by keeping this devotion going solid for three school years!** **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Instructions included! Pray the family rosary each day for a week and receive Grace upon Grace. **The Mike and Kellie Berkemeier Family** will be praying the daily family rosary in which we ALL benefit! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ba8ac2fa1fe3-traveling>



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

Hello IHM Families!

What an interesting couple of weeks we have had! Our surprise snow day last week on Friday followed a wonderful opportunity for conferences with the teachers. Thank you so much to parents who provided dinner for the teachers last week as well. It was so wonderful to be so well taken care of!

I'm optimistic after some changes this week (and still forthcoming) to our health guidelines. We are still seeing some cases at school, but we are also seeing cases of colds and flu. Soon it will be spring and that will help too! It will be nice to work towards even more normal school activities. I'm so proud of all of our teachers and staff who have worked so hard for the last two years to keep things as normal as possible for our kids. The ever-changing myriad of requirements and recommendations from the health departments were more and more challenging. Our full 180 school days last year and our full school year this year is a testament to our faculty and staff as well as all of you parents who made it a priority to have students in school. It really has been an amazing blessing, and this light at the end of the tunnel is so encouraging! I'm sure we still have challenges ahead, but we've proven that with our perseverance and our faith we can do this!

I pray you enjoy the short break we have next week! I know it's called mid-winter break, but it really is closer to the end of winter break!

*Blessings,
Holly Lake
Principal*

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Covid Cases reported this past week=2 and 2 the week prior. This notification replaces the *general letter* previously sent home alerting parents of cases reported. You will receive an email directly from Mrs. Lake in the event a student has tested positive in your child(ren)'s classroom(s).