

September 16 2022

## Flag Corps, We Salute You!

### The week ahead:

Sat Sept 17 Confessions 4:00pm Mass 5:15 pm  
 Sun Sept 18 Mass 8:30, 11:00  
 Mon Sept 19 Parent Morning Rosary Mary Statue 8:00 am  
 Parent Afternoon Rosary Mary Statue 2:45 pm  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade New Altar Server Training 5:30 pm  
**Tues Sept 20 Strategic Plan Parent Meeting 6:30 pm**  
**Wed Sept 21 All School Rosary 9:00 am**  
 Hearing/Vision Screenings  
 After School Choirs Church 3:30 / 4:00 pm  
 Thurs Sept 22 Hearing Vision Screenings

Fri Sept 23 **TMIY Men's Ministry JEANS DAY PASS GIVEAWAY**  
**Dads attending TMIY on this day will receive Free Jeans-Day passes for their kids! Doors open at 6:00 am for breakfast, 6:30 am for a video; 7:00 am group discussion, out by 7:30!**

*IHM is blessed to have military veteran and parish member **Mr. Carl Rinke** commit each year to instructing students in the history and etiquette of our US Flag. Carl has shared his love and knowledge of old glory with each IHM 5<sup>th</sup> grade class for the past 8 years. Hidden in the back row, (picture right) we recognize him for his service to our country and to our school. Hats off and hands folded in thanksgiving for YOU, Mr. Rinke!*



**OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE:** This coming **Tuesday evening, September 20 at 6:30pm** in the DeMazenod Room, your suggestions and ideas are vital to assist our Board of Education craft the **next 5-year Strategic Plan** for Immaculate Heart of Mary School. Can't make it to the meeting? Your prayers to the Holy Spirit for guidance and enlightenment would be a wonderful contribution. **A parent from each family in attendance would truly make this effort a success.**



**UPDATES:** You may have noticed the balances in your kid's hot lunch accounts have not been debited yet for lunches already served them. Nor have you received credits for handing in your lunch app before September 8. Both will likely occur within the next week. **Families found to be eligible for free and reduced meals will be receiving a letter in the US Mail from the Catholic Central High School Hot Lunch Service notifying them as such.** Look for it. **MENU CHANGES NEXT WEEK:** Tuesday entrée is now Orange Chicken and Thursday's entrée has been changed to a Chicken Quesadilla.

**ONLINE IHM SPIRITWEAR ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED BY ~ SEPTEMBER 30.** We also plan to re-open the ONLINE IHM SPIRITWEAR SHOP November 1, with those orders arriving in time for Christmas! Plan ahead.



**2 CLASSROOM COORDINATORS STILL NEEDED** One for Ms. Gawronski's Pk4, and one for Ms. Bayes Young 5's. (Cut and past the link if it doesn't work.) Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cadac2ea2fcc52-classroom1>

**LAST CALL FIFTH GRADERS!** Become a trained member of the **ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY** at IHM. One training date is left with spaces available for this coming **Monday afternoon, September 19 from 5:30-6:30pm**. Click the link here or cut and paste <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EACAD2AABFC1-newaltar1>



**MORNING GREETER PATROL:** Parents needed, especially on **Tuesdays and Thursday Mornings!** Consider signing up for **one-time gig** or make it a weekly habit. Duties require a friendly face, a welcoming attitude and a keen eye to be sure only those affiliated with IHM school enter in. Report for your shift by 7:35 am and you're done by 8:00 am! Cut and paste this link or Sigup here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cadac2ea2fcc43-morning1>



**GOOD NEWS AROUND CAMPUS** The barriers are down and the drive behind the school has been restored; work continues on the new rectory; parents are signing up to be door greeters; our PRK3's classes are full and PRK4's almost full; and there is always 1 child, each week, who chooses a rosary, religious keychain or medal over candy as their "Christ Ticket Prize!"

**JUNIOR COUGAR PASSES** Students in grades K-8 received last week a Junior Cougar Pass, allowing them FREE admission to all Catholic Central Sporting Events, Concerts, and theatrical performances. Hang onto them. They are reusable and valid throughout this 2022-23 school year!



#### GROWING OUR FAITH AT HOME

Have you ever watched the priest, deacon, seminarian (and/or the attentive altar server) bow their head gently at the name of Jesus during Mass? At the end of the opening prayer? Maybe you see church congregants doing the same? All are acknowledging by their actions, that Christ is worthy of our reverence. Scripture says "At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow." Consider this a variation on the theme. Challenging your kids ( and each other) to actively listen for His name in the Mass or during the rosary and then gently bowing our head lends added adoration to our prayers. It teaches humility in action!

IHM WOMENS GUILD INVITES ALL WOMEN OF THE SCHOOL AND PARISH to their **Fall Gather and Grow Evening, September 26 6:30 in the De Mazenod Room**. Plan on an evening of fun and fellowship, with **special guest former IMH teacher and 2X TED TALK speaker Katie Kimball, CSME**. Make your Reservations today by texting Text Ellen Hillary @ 616-446-2390



#### WELCOME WEBB FAMILY TO OUR IHM FAMILY!

"After a move across town and having gone on several school tours, we were impressed by the genuine welcome from the students and the staff of Immaculate Heart of Mary," said mom Kalinda Webb of her two school-aged kids. "It took me back to my own Catholic Schools days with a real sense of community and friendship." Welcome Kalinda Carl and students Joey, Molly and (maybe in the not-too-distant future) little Alyssa. So very glad you chose IHM and joined our school family!

*Immaculate Heart of Mary School, immersed in the teachings of the Catholic Church, is dedicated to providing excellent spiritual and academic formation in the development of well-rounded individuals centered in Christ*