

October 21 2022

Carvings! Gatherings! Pep Rally! Oh my!

The week ahead:

Sat Oct 22	Confessions 4:00pm	Mass	5:15 pm
	Training Defeat Prop 3 Effort		6:15pm
Sun Oct 23	Mass 8:30 am / 11:00 am	Seedling Choir Mass	
	Pumpkin Carving Party		NOON
Mon Oct 24	Parent Morning Rosary		8:00 am
	Parent Afternoon Rosary		2:45 pm
Wed Oct 26	All School Mass		9:00 am
	Young Mom's Bible Study		9:30 am
	Seedling Choir/ St Gregory Choir Practice		
	Jr. Hi EDGE NIGHT		7:00 pm
Thurs Oct 27	LAPTIME!		10:00 am
	OPEN GYM		10:45 am
	Fall Gathering		6:30 pm
Fri Oct 28	TMIY Men's Group		
	IHM Spirit Day Pep Rally		2:15 pm



Activity on IHM Campus ramps up this week, kicking off with Seedling Choir at 11am Mass; our Pumpkin Carving Party right after at noon; on Thursday, LAPTIME returns for the littles and Fall Gathering for the not so littles; Friday's IHM Spirit day and Pep Rally celebrates the end of the first quarter; and Halloween Monday with parades and parties! Time to Buckle up and giddy up, the Night Under the Stars is 2 only weeks away!



PEP RALLY POPCORN SALE Show your IHM spirit and join us as we cheer on the 8th grade boys vs the Lady Vikings in volleyball, **next Friday, October 28 at 2:15 in the gym**. Students are granted a free jeans day and asked to wear anything "IHM SPIRIT" on top! Popcorn order slips will go home Monday. Proceeds from the sale go towards the eighth-grade year end activities



We love God. Cherish our family. Honor our Country. Serve in Our Community. We are the American Heritage Girls Troop 2010 of IHM! Girls 5-

18 years of age are invited to learn about and shadow at the next Troop Meeting, **Thursday Oct 27 from 3:30 - 5:00 in the church basement**. We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Let us know if you have questions or plan on shadowing at a meeting! Email us at: ahg2010ihm@gmail.com for further details.



SAFETY FIRST The ropes used to stop traffic in our school parking lot are not to be taken down until 2:45pm each day. Parents to remove the ropes early are putting the lives of our staff and students in danger. Various classes take a late afternoon recess on that lot and with the ropes down, it is a hazard for everyone. **ADDED NOTE: Parents PARKING in the church lot for After-School pick up should only park in marked parking spots.**

SPEAKING OF SAFETY : THANKS HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION! Your IHM parent organization designated funds to purchase BARK for Schools+. Effective today, many new threat detections have been added to our student accounts when signed in here at school and at home!

LAST CALL Get your tickets for The Annual IHM Fall Gathering at Cascade Country Club, **THIS Thursday October 27, at 6:30.** \$50 per person includes a fabulous pasta-bar dinner. Dress is business dress or cocktail attire. Beverage tickets available for sale at the event

<https://ihmparish.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/2022FallGathering/TicketsDonations/tabid/1320505/Default.aspx>



LAP TIME/OPEN GYM FOR "THE LITTLES" is back!! THIS THURSDAY OCTOBER 27! LAPTIME in the **DeMazenod Room runs 10:00 am - 10:45 am!** Moms/Dads/Grandparents and their littles participate in 45 minutes of sing songs, story time, an easy craft and socialization. Stay for **OPEN GYM** from **10:45-11:30** and let the littles ride scooters, throw beach balls and tucker themselves out with free run of the gym. You're invited to park in the *church lot* and enter through door **M** (aka the DeMazenod Room door facing the church) Bring your friends and neighbors!

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW! The Annual IHM Autumn Auction is Saturday November 5 with doors opening at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$45 per person and include heavy appetizers and beer and wine tickets. Buy your admission tickets here: <https://ihmparish.ejoinme.org/tickets22> AND **we need volunteers to work that evening:** sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4baea72ba5f85-2019>



GOOD NEWS AROUND CAMPUS Fr Troy is back home and our Family Rosary prayers for safe travels, protection and spiritual renewal were all answered in the affirmative; Second grade teacher Mrs. Rachel O'Hearn returned to us as well, she from her maternity leave; the Auction booklet looks **F A B U L O U S** and will be distributed next week for your "purchasing perusing"; this weekend ahead is forecast to be yet another stellar gift from The Father as is the return of IHM daily Mass. Oh, and Fr. Troy grew a beard.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Hello IHM Families! I'd like to thank our door greeters in the mornings! What a gift to have someone greeting the kids and making sure all are safely getting inside. I appreciate your service to our kids! If you'd like to help out please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cadac2ea2fcc43-morning1>



We have also had some helpers in the drop off line lately, and again, what a gift to our community to help open doors and greet kids with a smile to start our day. It is truly my favorite part of the day to see all of you and puts a smile on my face for the whole day! We asked 8th graders to sign up to do this as part of their leadership, but if anyone else would like to, I'd love to have company! I can't open all the doors when they are all lined up! Here is that sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4aa5ac23abfc1-carline>

We are so grateful for our new teachers this year, Mrs. Cathy England, Mr. Mike Jacobs and Mrs. Angela Bayes. Cathy and Mike have been part of our community for a long time and eagerly launched into this new journey. Angela has also enthusiastically embraced our IHM community and is always willing to help out! We have been so blessed that the Holy Spirit answered our prayers for teachers who are passionate about kids and our Catholic Mission! Thank you for all you are doing to make them feel so welcome!

Have a wonderful weekend- looks like our last warm one!

*Blessings,
Holly Lake*



GROWING OUR FAITH AT HOME: The Catholic Church urges us to spend time in prayer for those who have gone before us, **especially during the first eight days in the month of November.** Visiting a cemetery, for even the briefest of times and praying for the souls in Purgatory is a requirement of Christian charity, and it helps us to call to mind our own mortality. **Plan now to incorporate a daily trip to the graves of loved ones from November 1-8th.** Family members buried out of town? Ask your friends for directions to the graves of their loved ones buried locally. Once there, encourage everyone say this prayer aloud or quietly. **"Eternal rest grant unto her/him O Lord, and Let perpetual light shine upon them. May his/her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.** You needn't know those you're praying for. And you can return to the same cemetery on each of the 8 days. There is no exact protocol for praying for the dead, just that we do, knowing one day we will need someone to pray for us.

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