

October 28 2022

## A Night Under Canvas

### The week ahead:

<b>Sat Oct 29</b>	Confessions 4:00pm	Mass	5:15 pm
<b>Sun Oct 30</b>	Mass 8:30 am / 11:00 am		
<b>Mon Oct 31</b>	<b>Halloween Parties</b>		
	Parent Morning Rosary		8:00 am
	Halloween Parade		1:45 pm
	Trunk or Treat		2:00pm
	Parent Afternoon Rosary		2:45 pm
<b>Tues Nov 1</b>	<b>All Saints Day All-School Mass</b>		<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Wed Nov 2</b>	<b>All Souls Day All-School Mass</b>		<b>9:00 am</b>
	Young Mom's Bible Study		9:30 am
	Seedling Choir/ St Gregory Choir Practice		
	Jr. Hi EDGE NIGHT		7:00 pm
<b>Thurs Nov 3</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>		
	IHM SKATE PARTY		Noon-2:00pm
<b>Fri Nov 4</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>		
<b>Sat Nov 5</b>	<b>Night Under Canvas Fall Auction</b>		<b>6:30 pm</b>



After months of preparation and hundreds of hours collecting and sorting all the prizes up for bid, the Autumn Auction Committee is pleased to present to you **A Night Under Canvas, Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>** right after the 5:15 Mass. Dress is casual/camping style. The ever-popular classroom platters/bowls are absolutely beautiful this year! Come hungry and ready to bid high and often. Tickets are still available online until Tuesday: <http://ihmparish.ejoinme.org/tickets22> or you may purchase them at the door. \$55 Per person. Be there!

### THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR:

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES!** Conferences are available, first come first serve, on Wednesday November 9, from 4-7:00pm; Thursday November 10 from 4:00 – 7:00pm and from Noon-3:00pm on Friday November 11. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA8AC2FA1FE3-fall>

**NOTE:** Friday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> is a ½ day of school for students.

EVERYONE is done at 11:00am. Disciple Den is open at 11:00am on Nov 11, but check first with Mrs. Davis for availability.



**JOIN US FOR THE ALL SCHOOL HOLY DAY MASS NEXT TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1 at 9:30.** IHM 3<sup>rd</sup> graders created images of their favorite saint and will participate in the litany of the saints during Tuesday's Mass. Can't make the 9:00am? Mass is offered again that evening at 6:30pm

**ALL SOULS DAY ALL-SCHOOL MASS** Next Wednesday at 9:00 am. IHM Students will be remembering their loved ones who have passed before us at that Mass and with our All Souls Day display outside the school office. Send in a picture (or copy of one) of your loved one and we will remember them in prayer for the first 9 days of November. If you'd like your picture returned, write your family name on the back.



**SAVE THE DATES:** Our IHM **Christmas Choral Concert** is to be held on **Wednesday Dec 7 at 6:30** in the Gym. The concert will feature all students in grades K-8 and our theme: Jesus' Birthday!

**HOW TO AFFORD CATHOLIC EDUCATION: Thursday Jan 12 at 6:30 pm**

**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Thursday January 5 6:00 pm**



**THE SPIRIT SHOP OPENS MONDAY OCTOBER 31!** Think 'Christmas gifts' for everyone in the family! The ever-popular ¼ Zip will be available too! [www.REV.business.com/ihm](http://www.REV.business.com/ihm) Guaranteed delivery before Christmas Break! Open until November 11!

**NOTICE CATHOLIC CENTRAL FANS:** No passes, of any kind, will be accepted for the remainder of the Catholic Central football games this season. Post-season games are managed by MHSAA, not Catholic Central. All spectators will be required to purchase tickets using GoFan. Click on the link to purchase tickets for the game tonight, Friday October 28 at Catholic Central's Athletic Field. (CAT) <https://gofan.co/app/school/MI10192>



**LATE ARRIVALS** Please be advised, we've shared with students the need to be to school and in their seats before the 8:00 am bell. Out of respect for the morning Gospel prayers and announcements, late arriving students will be held in the front lobby of the school until they are done. Rule of thumb, make 7:50, at the latest, your goal of dropping K-8<sup>th</sup> kids off.

**IHM LAPTIME/OPEN GYM 2022-23 Schedule**

Thursday, November 17	10:00am /10:45 am
Thursday, December 8	10:00am /10:45 am
Thursday, January 12	10:00am /10:45 am
Thursday, January 26	10:00am /10:45 am
Thursday, February 9	10:00am /10:45 am
Thursday, February 23	10:00am /10:45 am
Thursday, March 9	10:00am /10:45 am
Thursday, March 23	10:00am /10:45 am
Thursday, April 13	10:00am /10:45 am
Thursday, April 27	10:00am /10:45 am



**GOOD NEWS AROUND CAMPUS:** IHM Laptine returned this week to some very happy mommas; the Fall Gathering was a success, discovering Mr. Jacobs as a possible new cantor at Mass?; Mrs. Sum, pregnant with triplets and Mrs. Caldwell, pregnant with twins, are both still doing well, grateful for our prayers and humbled by our offers for meals, and rides and baby help after they arrive within the next 4-6 weeks; We held the first ALL SCHOOL PEP RALLY today since January of 2020... could you hear the cheering crowd; Choristers are singing Mass this weekend and the Lord Jesus has your child as a companion in Adoration at least once every week.



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:**

*We have much to be thankful for this week! There is a pep rally right now with the whole school cheering for IHM and the 8th graders having a blast together*

*with their school! What wonderful sights and sounds that have been missing for so long. So many parents were working hard behind the scenes and coming to watch. Thank you, Mr. Hummel for leading the Leadership Council of 8th graders this year and planning the pep rally. What a great opportunity for our leaders to grow. So much fun to see those who took a turn running the IHM flag around the gym! The gym is full of smiles and cheers and songs and popcorn! Truly a blessing. Thank you to all who attended the Fall Gathering Thursday night. It was such a wonderful event to benefit our buildings and grounds. Thank you chairs Amanda and Kevin Solt and co-chairs Christina and Paul Brown. We have a responsibility to be good stewards of our beautiful campus and we often take it for granted. Thanks to all the donors to help keep it all beautiful!*

*It is a busy time of year and a true gift to be busy!*  
Blessings,

Holly Lake

Principal



**GROWING YOUR FAITH AS A FAMILY** The three pillars of being an active member of IHM Church is regular Mass attendance, sharing your gifts of time/talent in a church ministry and regular tithing. IHM parishioners who don't even have students here anymore continue to subsidize those school families who claim parishioner status. Membership has both privileges and responsibilities.

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