

October 7 2022

Celebrating our Lady of the Rosary

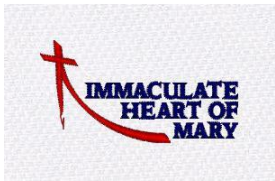
The week ahead:

Sat Oct 8	Confessions 4:00pm	Mass	5:15 pm
Sun Oct 9	Mass 8:30 am / 11:00 am		
Mon Oct 10	5th Gr. At the Franciscan Farm All Week!		
	Parent Morning Rosary	Mary Statue	8:00 am
	Parent Afternoon Rosary	Mary Statue	2:45 pm
Wed Oct 12	All School Rosary		9:00 am
	Young Mom's Bible Study		9:30 am
	Jr. Hi EDGE NIGHT		7:00 pm
Thurs Oct 13	Picture Retakes/First time for PK3	AM ONLY	
	OPEN GYM For Littles	10:45 AM	
Fri Oct 14	TMIY Men's Group		



IHM Students and staff celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary today with gifted rosaries, rosary prayers and a rosary made of helium balloons. As that rosary was released, prayer intentions of petition and thanksgiving rose towards heaven...along with a sigh of relief after freeing it from the arborvitae!

WHAT'S A KID TO WEAR TO SCHOOL? The IHM School Dress Code allows for short pants through the month of October. Be prepared: all students will be going outside for recess regardless of how they dress. Also of note: the Dress Code allows for crew neck or cardigan PLAIN red, white or navy sweaters. You may also order them with the school logo but not required for sweaters. Crewneck **sweatshirts** in red, white or navy **with the IHM Logo** are permitted. The popular ¼ Zip Dri-fit pullovers in navy, **with the logo**, are also permitted to be worn during the school day. **Hoodies, coats, and other layering gear are not permissible during class time.**

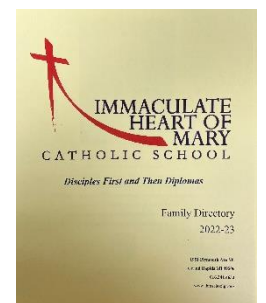


WHAT'S A KID TO WEAR FOR HALLOWEEN? Yep, Halloween lands on a school day this year! Dress code for the day: Grades K-8th will be required to wear uniform bottoms and if they wish, "Halloweenie-type" tops. Grades K-5 will also be allowed to BRING a costume to school for party/afternoon festivities. No gore. No weapons. Family friendly costumes only.

WHAT ABOUT ALL SAINTS DAY? Students are encouraged to dress as their favorite Saint (not the football team) and may wear their Saint costume to school and Mass the next day **November 1**, in celebration of All Saints Day. Contest info forthcoming!

THE DIRECTORIES ARE COMING! THE DIRECTORIES ARE COMING! They are printed, being bound and will be sent home with your oldest/only child in your family today or Monday. Please do not share the information in our directories or use it for solicitation or sales purposes.

LOAD YOUR HOT LUNCH ACCOUNTS ON INFINITE CAMPUS THIS WEEKEND...if you haven't already. Any credits due your family from the beginning of the school year will appear soon. Likewise, debits from all hot lunches received will be taken as well.



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

2022 Fall Gathering
Back in Rhythm

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

A Night Under Canvas



TICKETS NOW ON SALE! 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. Rumor has it an outrageous BBQ is part of the offerings. Dress is casual/camping. Bring your credit card, family and friends to support our IHM School. Purchase a entire table and get goodies galore! Buy your tickets here: <https://ihmparish.ejoinme.org/tickets22>

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday October 23 for the 2nd Annual Pumpkin Carving Party, right after the 11am Mass. You bring the Pumpkin and carving knife...we'll take care of the mess! Opportunities for service hours for Junior High students are found here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cadac2ea2fcc52-pumpking>



IHM OPEN GYM FOR "THE LITTLES" is back!! **NEXT THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, from 10:45- 11:30 am!** Moms/Dads and their littles are welcome to meet in the gym for 45 minutes of free play and socializing. (Parents are required to stay with their toddlers as this is not a drop off activity. **Enter through the main gym lobby doors.** This first *Open Gym* is the preamble for the return of our **IHM LAP TIME** which begins **Oct 27!**

7/8TH GRADE FALL SOCIAL All IHM **7TH/8TH graders (and their families)** are invited to cheer on the Catholic Central Cougars **Friday evening October 21!** Join us for a pregame Tailgate at 5pm at the CAT (the parking lot near the tennis courts). Consider donating a food item for the event <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080545a9ae2ea13-cctailgae>



SKI CLUB DISCOUNTED TICKETS AT CANNONBURG NOW ON SALE. Prices go up November 1 so get 'em now. <https://Cannonsburg.com/store/> Click on the second page, click on the C-flake icon for ticket type, fill out info including school name (Immaculate Heart of Mary) and sponsor (Trisha Mienert)

GOOD NEWS AROUND CAMPUS We welcomed that new aforementioned IHM PreK 4's student (and his family) to OUR IHM Family this week and will greet yet another next week in our 6th grade, ; teacher Aide Mrs. Joanne Grantham found out "it's a girl" who will make her a grandma later this year; The Hall family vacation to Florida last week was one for books; The Diocese's New Seminarian press package includes one of our own—Daniel Willison is officially discerning the priesthood!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL: Hello IHM Families! What a beautiful day for an outdoor rosary balloon! It was a wonderful way to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary! *This week I want to point out our paraprofessionals/aides we have in the classrooms each day. We are so blessed to have this layer of support. We have Mrs. Maria Weber in Ms. Gawronski's class each morning and we have Mrs. Alison Johnson with some of our 4-year-old preschoolers and Ms. Jan Elliott with some of our 3-year-old preschoolers. Over in the big school we have Mrs. Debbie Sremba in our Kindergarten and first grade classrooms, Ms. Jan Elliott (she's a busy woman!) in 2nd and 3rd grades, and Mrs. Joanne Grantham helping mostly in 4th grade, but also assisting in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th as needed. We are so grateful for the love and support they show our kids each day. They are usually the ones covering recess as well so the teachers can have a few minutes to eat their lunches. Each of these talented professionals are willing to jump in wherever needed, and we are so thankful for them!*

Have a wonderful weekend!
Blessings,
Holly
Lake



GROWING OUR FAITH AT HOME Make the Sacrament of Confession the celebration it was created to be. Invite another IHM family to a "confession date." Reconciliation is offered each Saturday at IHM at 4:00pm. Stay for 5:15 pm Mass and then all go out for pizza together or take it home to one of your houses. Make the act of seeking "squeaky clean souls" synonymous with celebration. Jesus and food are found together throughout Scripture. Food was present at Jesus' first public miracle—the wedding feast at Cana; Jesus "dining with sinners"; Jesus insisting to dine with Zacchaeus ; Martha and Mary's dinner spat over who was going to do the dishes; the Passover meal, and the last supper. Catholic parenting is always easier with support from other parents of like mind. Find and form your "tribe" then go celebrate!

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