

December 9, 2022

Soon and Very Soon

The week ahead:

Sat Dec 10	Confession	4:00 pm	Mass	5:15 pm
Sun Dec 11	Mass		8:30 am / 11:00 am	
	Breakfast with Santa			NOON
Mon Dec 12	6th,7th,8th Exams		6,7,8 ONLY Dismiss at 11:00 am	
	Parent Morning Rosary			8:00 am
Tues Dec 13	6th,7th,8th Exams		6,7,8 ONLY Dismiss at 11:00 am	
	Diocesan Wide Eucharistic Hour	IHM		7:00 pm
Wed Dec 14	All School Mass			9:00 am
	2nd Grade First Reconciliation Retreat			
	6th,7th,8th Exams		6,7,8 ONLY Dismiss at 11:00 am	
Thur Dec 15	All School Reconciliation			NOON
Fri Dec 16	7/8 Band at IHM (not CC)			
	6,7,8 Attend Mass			9:00 am

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK!



ITS HERE! The IHM ALL-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT LINK! Many thanks to **Mr. and Mrs. Simon** for the high-quality recording and editing of our Wednesday evening program, presented in a format which allows **everyone** a front row seat! Please share only with family and friends and do not post on social media. The password for the link is **IHM2022!** <https://vimeo.com/779309777>



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA IS THIS SUNDAY AT NOON! IHM Troop 2010 of **The American Heritage Girls** and our **IHM Knights of Columbus** are happy to present this annual Christmas tradition, immediately following the 11am Mass. Crafts, games, a **BOOK FAIR** and a tasty pancake breakfast are all on the menu. A goodwill offering would be nice too.

EXTRA PATIENCE, PLEASE Ms. Gawronski's morning preschool classes dismiss every day at 11am and parents park along the fence adjacent to the outdoor classroom where they pick their child up. Junior high students will also be dismissed at 11 the first three days of next week. Parents of junior high students please be aware if someone is parked and not moving forward, it is most like the parent of an exiting preschooler.

JUNIOR HIGH EXAMS for IHM students in grades 6,7,8 will be on Monday December 12, Tuesday December 13, and Wednesday December 14. **These grades only will dismiss at 11 am on said days.** Please make arrangements now to have your junior high student picked up at 11 on Dec 12, 13 and 14.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE! Save the date and tell your friends with "littles:" Thursday January 5 2023 at 6:00 pm. Parents will have the opportunity to save their preschooler's spot for Fall 2023 that evening!

HOT LUNCH

an additional \$2. Be sure your kid lets their teacher know they want an extra entrée!

HOT LUNCH UPDATES: Accounts for hot lunch are on each individual students Infinite Campus account. Over drawn accounts receive a notice from Catholic Central Food Services. If you need help setting up on Infinite Campus, contact Mrs. Kelly DeVries at kdevries@ihmschoolgr.org
HOT LUNCH WORKERS NEEDED Contact Mrs. Eileen O'Brien at for details eileenobrien@grcatholiccentral.org Kids not getting enough to eat? Extra entrées are available for

AFFORDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS **Save the Date: Monday January 9 at 6:30** for a casual hour of Q&A with presentations about Tax-free educational accounts, SCRIP, the Killgoar Foundation, the Bishops scholarship Fund and other means of financial aid. *Wine and appetizers will be served and parents attending will get free jeans day passes for their kids.* [Here's the QR code to rsvp.](#)



THE MILEAGE CLUB IS BACK! Beginning Wednesday, January 11 at 7:30 am, kids in K-8th grade are allowed a morning “work-out” up before school! Permission slips went home this week. Only those students with signed permission slips will be allowed in the gym early on Wednesdays. Many thanks to **Mrs. Dymowski** for heading up this very worthy activity!

GOOD NEWS AROUND CAMPUS: St Nicholas celebrated his feast day with us on Tuesday, chocolate coins and all! Substitute teacher **Mrs. Shirley Price** became a grandma for the 7th time today as her son and daughter in law received the news the baby/adoption they have been waiting years for was born today and will be in their arms this weekend; We have the most **exceptional maintenance staff** who have set up and torn down holiday parties and concerts non-stop since November 28 and who are, at this writing, moving Father Troy into the new rectory; **Fr. Troy** will finally have a home again; **Catholic Central** sent home a bit of holiday cheer with the students this week and **West Catholic** will do the same next week in our morning drop off line; the entire Diocese of Grand Rapids is being encouraged to **adore our Lord, in all our churches**, simultaneously, on Tuesday December 13 from 7-8 pm as part of the National Eucharistic Revival; **One. More. Week. 'Til. Break!**



*Hello IHM Families!
What a wonderful week we had! It was such an amazing blessing to see so many of you Wednesday evening at our Christmas Concert! The kids were absolutely delightful and after such a long hiatus from Christmas concerts, it was really really special! Thank you again to Kaylynn Hire, our wonderful music teacher for continuing this IHM tradition! Thank you to Liz Owen and Angela Bayes for their accompanying gifts and to our lovely office staff, Colleen Lowe, Karen DeChant and Kara Ziedins for setting up the beautiful environment. The songs that were selected were perfect for helping us to focus on awaiting the joy of our newborn savior!*

*Have a wonderful weekend!
Blessings, Holly Lake
Principal*

