



# Disciple Dispatch

January 27, 2023

## Catholic Schools Week 2023

### Looking Ahead:

Sat Jan 28 **Celebrating our Parish**

Wear your Uniform to Mass

Confession 4:00 pm Mass 5:15 pm

Killgoar Winter Social 6:15 pm

Sun Jan 29 Mass 8:30 am / 11:00 am

Wear your Uniform to Mass

Mon Jan 30 **Celebrating our Community**

Crazy Mismatch Day

Tues Jan 31 **Celebrating our Students and Parents**

Comfy Cozy Day

Wed Feb 1 **Celebrating our Nation**

Red, White, Blue Uniform Day w/ Crazy socks/hats  
Mileage Club 7:30 am

All-School Mass 9:00 am

Jr. High EDGE NIGHT 6:45 pm

Thurs Feb 2 **Celebrating our Vocations**

Dress Like a Cowboy or Cowgirl

Bring in Donations for Seminarians

Fri Feb 3 **Celebrating our Faculty and Staff**

IHM Team Spirit Day Wear Your CSW Shirt!

Pep Rally 2:00 PM

"The JOY  
of the  
LORD  
is my  
Strength!"

THE IHM SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS for the second semester is coming home today! Enjoy the ability to plan more than a week or two in advance! Please be advise, the dates are accurate but times listed may vary as we draw nearer specific events. Any changes made will be posted in the Disciple Dispatch and the School App.

**WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM TO MASS AT IHM THIS WEEKEND=FREE JEANS DAY ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 6**



THE REPORT CARDS ARE LIVE! The Infinite Campus parent and student portals re-opened today! The IHM APP will send a notification along with an **IHM Report Card Acknowledgement Form**. Please fill it out for each child. If you fill out the form before next Wednesday Feb 1, your family will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card. *Sometimes bribery can be the best policy* 😊

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGN UP LINK** Winter Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Feb 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> between 4 and 7 pm. They are optional for students in Grades PK4-8<sup>th</sup> grade. They are mandatory for PK3's. Here is the sign-up link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cadac2ea2fcc70-february#/>

**SUNDAY MORNING MUNCH AND MINGLE IS BACK!** No better carrot to dangle in front of an errant toddler during Mass than a donut afterwards for good behavior. **We need volunteers to serve those donuts.** Volunteering in this ministry counts towards your ACTIVE PARISH MEMBERSHIP status which you need for parish tuition rates! No experience necessary! You'll have help! Sign up here. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c45a5a922a31-mingle#/>



THE SPIRIT STORE WILL BE OPEN FEB 12-28! New items have been added, with a return of the ever-popular ¼ zip dri-fit! Guaranteed delivery before Spring Break which, btw, is HOLY WEEK this year.

RETURN YOUR DRIED PALMS FROM HOLY WEEK LAST YEAR to the basket by the holy water font in church. The ashes created from burning these palms are used for our Ash Wednesday Masses.

**SPEAKING OF LENT:** Save Friday March 10 as our IHM 8<sup>th</sup> graders present the **LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** in the church at 6pm. For the past two years, we've offered it only to our students during the school day. The entire parish is invited to come this year and pray the Stations of our Lords Passion in a unique and profound way.



**ATTENTION: ATTENDANCE REQUEST** Please be sure to report your child's tardy or absence before 8:00 am to the school office using the **IHM App** or email [attendance@ihmschoolgr.org](mailto:attendance@ihmschoolgr.org). The office will gladly notify your child's teacher of his/her absence. If the school office does not receive notification, it will be considered unexcused for attendance purposes. All tardies or absences must be reported to the school office EACH day your child is absent. You may also use the APP to report late arrivals due to doctor/dentist appointments or early dismissals.



**TARDIES ARE PILING UP** There is no polite way to say it: perpetual tardies are disruptive to those who have arrived in time to be seated when the bell rings at 8:00 am. If you are pulling up in the carline just before 8am, your children are already late. An occasional tardy happens. Daily tardies are inconsiderate. Please leave home earlier so **your kids are exiting your car before 7:50 am**

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION UPATE:** We are learning about heart health and working hard to raise funds to protect all hearts – especially other kids! Through fun activities we'll discover ways to take care of our hearts and brains while practicing kindness, gratitude. Plus, we have the chance to earn PE equipment for our school! Flyers came home this week with instructions about online fundraising.



**BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE...** The work of **Right to Life of Michigan** goes on, providing needed support for mothers in crisis pregnancies choosing LIFE. Fill the bottles with spare change from around the house. Be sure your child puts in money of their own as well! Return the bottles during by **February 4**.

**REMEMBER OUR SEMINARIANS in your prayers and when out shopping this weekend.** This coming week we'll be creating care packages, filled with all the stuff college students appreciate (Nuts, chocolate, licorice, gum, mints, postage stamps, stationery, gas cards, restaurant cards, dental floss, coffee pods, teas, popcorn etc.) Students will be writing them cards and prayers of encouragement. We will collect your donations all next week. Please be generous!



**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL IS TO BE SOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO EASY!** **SCHOOLADMIN** has stream-lined the process and it will be all online. No paper forms or contracts. **Be advised:** Next week you will receive an email from **SCHOOLADMIN** with a link to re-enroll. You must pay the administration fee, online, before your students will be fully enrolled. **Current families will be given approximately 2 ½ weeks to reenroll their current students and add new ones.** Demand is HIGH for our preschool classes so don't delay enrolling those 2 weeks before all grades are open to others.



Hello IHM Families!  
What a beautiful end of the week it has been with the snow and sunshine! We know we are getting winter in Michigan, I always say if it's going to be cold anyway it might as well be snowing!  
We had a great week gearing up for Catholic Schools Week next week. It is a nice bright spot to our winter! I hope everyone has fun next week with the fun dress up days and activities. We have a lot to celebrate here at IHM!

Catholic Schools Week kicks off with the Killgoar dinner. The Killgoar Foundation is another huge blessing for the school. With the guidance of Mark and Maureen Norton, the foundation works so hard to make sure that a Catholic education at IHM is possible for so many families. And they do it through the generous donations of many benefactors. It's so awesome to see the level of support of so many in our community who believe strongly in the mission of our school. As a parent, I feel that support too, and it is truly unique to IHM. Thank you to Mark and Maureen and all who so generously support our school.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,

Holly Lake, Principal