

Disciple Dispatch

March 24, 2023

"We Bee-lieve"



Eleventh year. Sixteen finalists. Four grades. Four Judges. One Priest. One Runner up. One Champion. **One Faith.** Originated at Immaculate Heart of Mary, ours is the only school in the Diocese to hold such a "bee," and what a bee-utiful sight it was to behold. Winner Claire K. and runner up Paul H. (pictured left) each received tuition vouchers redeemable next year at Catholic Central, with thanks to an annual anonymous donor. Disciples first and then diplomas!

Looking Ahead:

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| Sat Mar 25 | Confession | 4:00 pm | Mass | 5:15 pm |
| | Mother Son Bowling @ the Clique | | | 2:00 pm |
| Sun Mar 26 | Mass | | 8:30 am / 11:00 am | |
| Tues Mar 28 | Bantastic Practice @ Catholic Central | | | All Day |
| | Kindergarten Trip to Meijer Garden | | | 9:15 am |
| Wed Mar 29 | LAST Mileage Club of the year | | | 7:30 am |
| | All School Mass | | | 9:00 am |
| | EDGE NIGHT (surprise eats!) | | | 6:45 pm |
| Fri Mar 31 | Pirate Accessory Day with Uniform | | | |
| | Report Cards Available Online | | | |
| | ½ Day SPRING BREAK BEGINS Dismiss | | | 11:00 am |
| | Stations of the Cross | | | 6:00 pm |



IHM
Second
Best Sale!

April 21 and 22nd

9am - 6pm Friday
8am - Noon Saturday

Corner of Plymouth and
Burton

Bake
Sale on
Friday!

PURGE DURING YOUR STAY-CATION! The Annual IHM Second-Best Sale is on for April 21-22 with a **BAKE SALE** to boot on that Friday. Time to purge your closets and drawers, and box it/bag it up to bless someone else with the excess. Have the kids bake dozens of cookies and freeze them for donating to the bake sale. We will open the gym for donations on Tuesday night April 18 through Thursday April 20.

WORK THE SALE: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aa4ae2ca0fa7-work1#/>

BAKE SALE Donations: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aa4ae2ca0fa7-bake1#/>



LEAVING FOR BREAK EARLY ? ATTENDANCE ON THE APP The IHM APP is still the place to go to report your children's absences/tardies. If you plan to leave for Spring Break early or return later, be sure to excuse them on the APP.



IHM APP ISSUES Parents with APPLE IPHONES have reported not receiving PUSH NOTIFICATIONS while others with ANDROID PHONES have not experienced the same. The issue has to do with our certification on the APP store for Apple phones. It won't be corrected until the first of April. However, we have no push notifications scheduled this coming week so not to worry about missing important alerts. Our apologies for the delay in service.

DISCIPLE DEN UPATE: Friday, March 31 is a Half Day. Please note the following:

There is NO ENRICHMENT on half days. (The hours of 11:00am -3:00pm on Half Days is NOT included in your Enrichment tuition) There is NO Y5s class on half days. The K-8 classes dismiss at 11:00 am on Friday March 31. If you are in need of child care at IHM after 11:00 am on Friday, March 31, please contact Mrs. Lynda Davis ASAP (ldavis@ihmschoolgr.org). It would be helpful if you let her know your plans one way or the other (yes/no + pick-up details if yes). There is NO hot lunch service on ½ days so those staying must bring lunch from home.



ARGGGGG! MARCH IS READING MONTH IS ALMOST OVER! Thank you for the donations made for March is Reading Month and for encouraging your kids to put their nose into books instead of on "the screen." In keeping with our Pirate Theme, students may wear "pirate accessories" to school on Friday, March 31. School uniforms are still the norm for Friday, March 31.

ALL ADULT VOLUNTEERS who give of their time with minor children, in any capacity, in any of the Diocese within the United States, are required to complete a 3-hour, **one-time-only** VIRTUS training in Protecting God's Children. If you have never completed **VIRTUS** you MUST do so before being allowed to volunteer with children here at IHM. Sign up: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?> Those who have already taken VIRTUS, whether recently or distant past, will be receiving an email from the new tracking system -- systems@virtus.org. It is not spam. Please respond to it.



Hello IHM Families!

It is so nice to see the weather start to catch up with the calendar! The days are longer and spring break is around the corner!

We had a great week with our Catholic Bee. Such a great opportunity for everyone to grow in our faith! I learned about a few saints I didn't know well! It has been such a fruitful Lent!

Thank you for your support with our new cell phone policy. If your child needs to bring it to school, please remind them to drop it off in the office on their way through. Just keeping those out of lockers and backpacks eliminates that distraction and allows for the correct focus for the day: Catholic education.

There is an email going out today from SchoolAdmin to all of those who have not completed their enrollment forms and processes. We will be adding late fees onto enrollments we don't receive by the end of next week. Some of our classes are filling up and we need to be able to accurately plan for next year.

Have a great weekend!

Holly Lake

Principal

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