



Disciple Dispatch

April 28, 2023

VIP SUNDAY!

Looking Ahead:

Sat April 29 Confession 4:00 pm Mass 5:15 pm

Sun April 30 Mass 8:30 am

11:00 am VIP Mass and Open House

Wed May 3 **MAY CROWNING** Mass 9:00 am

Flowers for Blessed Mother

First Holy Communion Retreat 9:00am-3:00pm

After School Choirs Rehearsal

Fri May 5 \$1 Jeans Day

1st Gr Parents deliver cookies for First Communion

Sat May 6 **First Holy Communion Mass** 5:15 pm



Immaculate Heart of Mary School 2022-23



THE. BEST. Volunteers of the IHM Second Best Sale, THANK YOU! Those who donated their time, talent and table after table of treasures afforded IHM a whopping \$15,000 over our two-day sale! Area charities

also benefitted as we paid our surplus forward to their organization(s). The Bake Sale alone netted \$1200—a new record! To the shoppers, the bakers, the folders, the unloaders and loaders, the organizers, the sorters, and those dear

cleaner-uppers. You rocked it...again. Bless you all!

END OF YEAR PARTY

ANNOUNCEMENT

CRAIGS CRUISERS FAMILY FUN CENTERS
5730 CLYDE PARK AVE SW WYOMING, MI 48302

\$25/PERSON (PREREGISTER)
\$30/PERSON AT THE DOOR

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May 7th, 2023
4:30 - 7pm

WHO? ALL IHM FAMILIES GRADES 5-12 (& THEIR FAMILIES)

FAMILY DISCOUNTS FOR PREGISISTRATION



ATTENTION ALL FAITH FORMATION /YOUTH MINISTRY KIDS

Sign up before May 3 for our party at Craigs Cruisers on May 7th for the discounted rate! There is also a family price cap if you preregister online! (Yes, families/siblings are welcome!) Scan the QR code at right or click [HERE!](#)

HOT LUNCH

HOT LUNCH UPDATES: The May Menu is not out yet but Monday we will be serving ALL BEEF HOT DOGS

2 - As of next school year, **only white milk** will be served with hot lunch and as an ala carte item. A change in the FDA to the National School Hot Lunch Program has called for this change in elementary schools.

3 - Those with **negative balances** in their children's current hot lunch accounts must be brought current before the last day of school unless other arrangements are made. Contact Eileen O'Brien, Food Service Director, at eileenobrien@grcatholiccentral.org.

ANNUAL MAY CROWNING MASS AND DEVOTION TO MARY **Wednesday May 3 at the 9:00 am All School Mass.** Families are encouraged to send in a live flower (or few) on May 3rd, to adorn our many Mary statues about campus. *All are invited to celebrate this very lovely Mass, facilitated by our 8th grade class.*



PARENTS OF INCOMING PRK 4S Thanks be to God our enrollment continues to climb in all grade levels, but in particular our preschool! As such, **we are adding a PK4's AFTERNOON Class** for the coming school year 2023-24. A survey was sent home asking parents of incoming Pk4s which class time they prefer. Please return surveys by May 8



CHANGE OF DATE: Parents and families are cordially invited to attend our **Academic Awards Ceremony** on **Tuesday May 30, at 2 p.m.** in the gym as we honor the academic and special achievements of our 5th-8th grade students. (The previous date was on May 22)

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST AND MASS **Wednesday May 17, 7:15 - 8:45 a.m.** An email invite went home this week. PLEASE respond by May 10 so we may order food accordingly. Respond here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1oaMCI1I4oSI2eLOaGOBmZkjpZy0RqmWtxQ5d4NsY-Wc/edit>



SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS! Vacation Bible at IHM **Aug 9-11th 9-11:30 a.m.** Registration opens to participants and volunteers on **Monday, June 5 at 9 a.m. IT FILLS UP VERY QUICKLY!** Details forthcoming!

SAVE THE DATE FOR FIELD DAY! Parents be on the lookout for information about IHM's Annual Field Day, sponsored by Home and School, on **Monday, June 5th!** New games for the kiddos and a Movie in the Gym after lunch. Many opportunities to help make Field Day the best yet! Additional details will be forthcoming.

NEW 2023-24 CALENDAR IS OUT! Find it attached to the email this Disciple Dispatch arrived in.



GOOD NEWS AROUND CAMPUS: Thanks be to God Spring has sprung and our campus is alive in the Spirit! **A pack of new acolytes (altar servers)** were trained, thanks to **Dr and Mrs. Brown** and are ready to serve; **Our 28 2nd graders** are just a week away from becoming what they receive –**Christ in the Eucharist!** **The Triplets** born in December to **Dim Lun and Do Suan** will be baptized this coming month; **Mrs. Sarah Huffman** is expecting child #5 in October; **3rd grade teacher Mike Jacobs and his wife Marianne** are also due in October-- with their first; **our preschool enrollment** has taken off and we need to add an afternoon class; **the school has a prominent new sign** above our front door and a portion of the **church parking lot** is being resurfaced, thanks to **donors of the Fall Gathering;** IHM Student Support professional **Ms. Peggy Campbell** has just today been accepted to Notre Dame's Alliance for Catholic Education program; **Three more students** moved up to the **4.0 GPA Honor roll** list this quarter: and the school is busting at the seams with artwork, science projects and other student displays for **VIP day this Sunday!**

Hello IHM Families!



It has been a beautiful week! We enjoyed a wonderful spring choir concert on Monday evening! Thank you to Mrs. Kaylynn Hire and all the 5th through 8th grade choir members for your hard work and beautiful gifts shared with us. Thank you to all who attended as well.

Today is the Science Fair as well! The kids have been working hard on some really interesting investigation questions and they are so proud to share their knowledge! Thanks so much to Kathy Menno for all her hard work to organize this and guide the 7th and 8th grade students. I can't wait to see all they came up with. I'm looking forward to a wonderful VIP-day this weekend! It's so nice to have the building open and lots of people to share in our excitement of all the accomplishments of our kids! There will be lots of art work and projects to see and of course, classrooms to visit.

Thank you for your help with our pick-up situation. Safety is a priority and we need to adjust our practices to make sure we are as safe as we can be. I appreciate your help with tweaking the procedures beginning Monday.

Have a wonderful weekend!

*Blessings,
Holly Lake
Principal*

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