



Disciple Dispatch

May 29, 2023

Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here

Looking Ahead:

- Sun May 28 Pentecost Mass 8:30 am 11:00 am
- Mon May 29 MEMORIAL DAY ~ No School
- Tues May 30 Classes Resume
 - Awards Ceremony 2:00 pm
- Wed May 31 All School MASS 9:00 am
 - 8th Gr. Only Exams Dismiss 11:00am
 - School Rosary for the Synod GYM 2:40 pm
- Thurs June 1 First Grade Kickball game 10:00 am
 - Last Day PRK 3's
 - 8th Gr. Only Exams Dismiss 11:00 am
 - Kent Co Canine Unit Demo K-4th 2:00 pm
- Fri June 2 Last Day PRK 4's, Young 5's, Enrichment
 - 8th Gr. Only Exams
 - 8th Gr. Last Hallway Walk 10:45
 - 8th Gr. Dad's BBQ



HOST FAMILIES NEEDED! Remember when you were paired with an IHM family when enrolled for the first time at our School? Our Home and School Association is hoping many of you, as well as many of our seasoned parents, will 'welcome the stranger'... i.e., our new-to-IHM families joining us this fall! We will connect you, and then you are asked to reach out and meet them at Mass or set up a play date? Make a call and set up a coffee date? You might just be meeting your new IHM besties. Contact **Meghan Lawrie** if you feel the Spirit calling you to this ministry. **(248)-890-5458**

GRASP PACKETS COMING HOME TUESDAY! Parents who ordered Grand Rapids Academic Summer Program packets will receive them via your student(s) next week. Check backpacks.

PUSH NOTIFICATIONS ON THE IHM APP Not receiving notifications from our IHM App? Whilst trying to determine the source of this glitch, please delete the app and then reload it. Be sure to click the "Push Notifications" and hit save.

RUNNING SHORT ON FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS! Our IHM Home and School Association presents **Field Day 2023** on Monday, June 5 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. This event is a full day of fun and end-of-year camaraderie. Please consider volunteering... for a little or a lot. Here is the sign-up genius. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cadac2ea2fcc52-field1#/>



NWEA TEST SCORES coming home the last day of school in a sealed envelope with a plain your child's results...check the backpacks.



8TH Grade Graduation Mass on Wednesday June 7 is at 6:00 pm



Returns June 8th at 2:15 pm. We've already received a number of donations for the St. Gianna Baby Pantry -- thank you! Keep them coming!



IHM THIRD GRADERS REPRESENT Thanks to the many parent chaperones and teachers, Mr. Jacobs and Miss Frey, for providing our 3rd graders with a field trip to remember. Blessed with absolutely perfect weather and obedient, respectful, and responsible disciples of Christ, our state Capitol won't soon forget these future leaders of Michigan.

THE DRESS CODE IS A DRESS CODE FOR ALL TIMES With less than 2 full weeks of school to go, we will not relent on our dress code, even for FIELD DAY and THE COLOR RUN. Please note: Shorts, uniform or otherwise, are not to be more than 3" above the knee *for both ladies and gentlemen.*

Leggings/Jeggings, if worn, on a non uniform day, must be accompanied by a shirt, skirt, or tunic that come to mid-thigh at the shortest part of the hem.

Also on non-uniform days, shirts on the outer most layer must have sleeves and cover the student's torso.



Hello IHM Families!

Happy Memorial Day weekend! I pray you all had a family fun filled extended weekend!

Next week is really the beginning of the end with the 8th grade finishing up their exams and having their last day Friday. There are so many fun things planned these last couple of weeks! This week our third grade got to go to the capitol, the 7th grade went to Michigan's Adventure and had a retreat, the 8th grade class was the "principal of the day," and we had visitors from Catholic Central's robotics team, some of their STEAM students, and the Kent County Sheriff's K-9 unit.

Enjoy your weekend!
Blessings,

Holly Lake
Principal

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