

Disciple Dispatch

November 12, 2023

Sons of God!



THIS! All of Heaven (and the congregation) rejoiced at the IHM All School Mass Wednesday as three of our students become sons of THE Father. The entire Dillon Family are making their way to full communion with the Catholic Church and will be welcomed this coming Easter Vigil 2024. THIS is why we all were created. THIS is why Catholic Schools were formed., Alleluia!

The Week Ahead:

Wednesday, Nov 15

Home and School Assoc. Mtg	Hearts Room	8:00 am
Last Day to Buy RAFFLE TICKETS!		
All School Mass		9:00 am
Kids Afterschool Choirs	Church	
Jr Hi EDGE Night	Gym	6:45 pm

Thursday, Nov 16

LAP Time/Open Gym	Gym	10:00 am
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Friday Nov 17

TMIY Men's Ministry Group	DeMazenod	6:15 am
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Saturday, Nov 18

Date Night!	DeMazenod Room	6:15 pm
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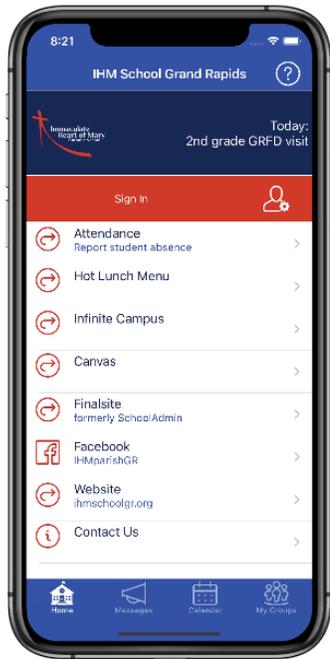
IHM HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING is this Wednesday, Nov 15th at 8:00am in the Hearts & Hands Room. If you can't make it in person, here is a link to connect virtually or phone number to call in! <https://meet.google.com/ttw-rouv-aai> Or dial: (US) +1 515-518-1948 PIN: 222 038 384#

ONLINE FALL FUNDRAISING EVENT It's your last *chance*, literally, to purchase raffle tickets online for the priceless classroom platters and other coveted items. **Buy before Midnight on Wednesday November 15!** Winners drawn and announced this Friday! <https://ihmparish.ejoinme.org/2023RAFFLE>

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS! Your IHM Staff is stuffed to the gills! Thank you for your VERY generous donations of money and food towards our Conference Days Dinners! Bless you all!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR SEMINARIANS AND WOMAN RELIGIOUS! We will be shipping the boxes to them this week. Any last-minute donations will still be accepted through Wednesday morning!



THE NEW IHM APP IS READY! We're excited to share the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School app with our families! Submit your student's attendance, view the lunch menu, read our Disciple Dispatch newsletters, access our student information systems, social media, and much more.

The app works wherever you go — on iPhone, iPad, Android phones and tablets. You can even receive notifications on your computer's web browser. **If you don't have a smartphone, sign up for text messages and/or email notifications at: <https://ihmschoolgr.appazur.com>.**

After you download the app, please **turn on notifications**. We will send important and time-sensitive information including school closures due to inclement weather. If you subscribe to any Groups on the app, you may opt-in to receive those notifications, as well. Learn more at <https://ihmschoolgr.appazur.com/help/flyer>.

IMPORTANT: Parents and guardians, you will need an access code to use the APP as well as to sign up for the Groups as desired. That code will be found in a separate email.

This new app has greater capacity than our previous app, so **the code should only be shared with parents/guardians.**

FALL BAND CONCERT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19! Band students from Immaculate Heart of Mary will join other Catholic Elementary School students for a Fall Concert at the St Cecilia Music Center, downtown Grand Rapids. Students should be on stage at 4:00, Concert begins at 4:30 pm!



IHM PARISH MEMBERSHIP HAS IT'S PRIVLEDGES AND REPSONSIBILIES To continue to receive active IHM Parishioner status via your children's tuition charges, you promised to **attend Mass** with your parish family (that's us 😊) on a regular basis, **tithe** (amount determined between you and God) and to be **involved in a parish ministry**. Here are some areas of ministry that can really use your talents: **MUNCH AND MINGLE:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=4090C45A5A922A31-mingle&useFullSite=true#/>

FAMILY PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS AT MASS: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA8AC2FA1FE3-gift#>



LATE ARRIVALS If you are bringing your child to school late or from an early morning appointment on a **WEDNESDAY**, be aware there is no one in the school office between 9-10:00am to accept and sign them in. We are all over at Mass at that time. **You must bring them over to church and have them sit in the last rows with either Mrs. DeChant or Mrs. Lowe. Thank you!**



"To change the world we must be good to those who can not repay us"
~Pope Francis

In addition to recognizing students for academic achievement, the IHM School Improvement Team would like to recognize our servant leaders. You may have noticed our new banner located on the brick wall in the cross hallways during conferences. Our goal is to fill that banner with the names of the students that have cheerfully served others. **Go to this link for details!** Ready. Set. Serve!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q-YHukdyAGg1t461ttMVR2IWHzfQX3xKihry_hLs0ZE/edit