

# Disciple Dispatch

December 15, 2023

## COME QUICKLY, LORD JESUS



*The Week Ahead:*

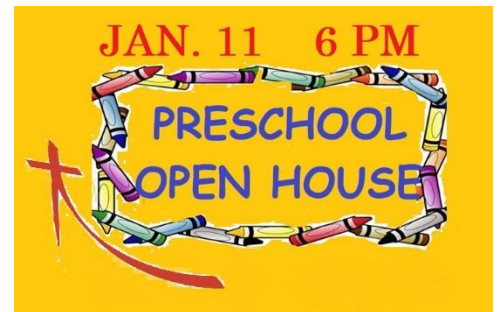
Sat Dec 16	Confessions Mass	4:00 pm 5:15 pm
Sun Dec 17	Mass	8:30/11:00 am
Mon Dec 18	Millions of Monicas	7:00 pm
Tues Dec 19	Jr Hi Exams 6,7,8, ONLY Dismiss early	
Wed Dec 20	All School Mass Jr Hi Exams 6,7,8, ONLY Dismiss early St Gregory Choir Practice EDGE Night	9:00 am 4:00 pm 6:45 pm
Thur Dec 21	Jr Hi Exams 6,7,8, ONLY Dismiss early	
Fri Dec 22	½ Day ALL STUDENTS Dismiss at 11:00 am	

**Merry Christmas Break!**  
**Classes Resume Jan 8, 2024**

**JUNIOR HI EXAMS NEXT WEEK** Be advised, 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be on an EXAM SCHEDULE next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Those grades ONLY will be dismissed on those days at 11:00 am. As such, there is to be NO BAND OR CHOIR class at Catholic Central next Monday, Tuesday or Friday.

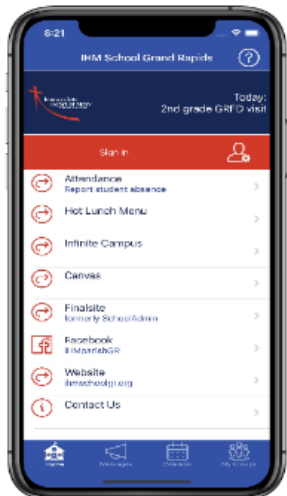
**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!** Giving Tuesday's GIVECATHOLICWM was a HUGE success all across the Diocese. Contributions designated for IHM totalled **\$7,405!** HUGE! What a jumpstart for our Technology Lab redux! Bless you!

**IHM PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—SAVE THE DATE! THURSDAY JAN 11 6PM** We filled up quickly this year, and next fall looks to be no different. Tour the building, meet the teachers, learn about our programs for PK3,PK4, and Young 5's; PreK Enrichment classes and our Before and After School Care—The Disciple Den!



**GIRLS ON THE RUN RETURNS TO IHM!** Now forming teams for a 10 week afterschool program for girls, grades 3-5, to make friends, increase their physical activities levels and learn important life skills. Coaches needed too! (You DON'T have to be a runner to be a coach BTW) The season will end with a celebratory 5K run. Late Registration Opens Dec 18. DON'T MISS THIS FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY! Go to this link to learn more and register today [www.gotrwm.org](http://www.gotrwm.org)

**HERE TODAY-GONE NEXT WEEK** IHM'S Lost and Found is a treasure to behold. Really nice stuff will be donated away should it not be claimed by this time next week. If you label your kids' stuff—correction—if you teach your kids how to label their own stuff, it can find its way back to them with a name attached.



**IHM APP: ATTENDANCE REPORTING** Please be sure you search for your child's teacher before entering their tardy or absence. Mrs. Ansell is top of the teacher list and has been getting random reports for students NOT in her class. Scroll down, alphabetically, to find your kid's teacher and then report. Thank you!

**IHM DIVINE MERCY KIDS CLUB...RETURNS!** After a three-year hiatus (aka Covid interruption) the ladies of **Immaculate Heart of Mary Divine Mercy Cenacle** will be offering a once-a-week recess period for students wishing to learn about St Faustina and the treasures Christ offered all of us through his Divine Mercy. Kids will also be engaging in acts of mercy as well as learning the Divine Mercy Chaplet on TUESDAYS beginning after the Christmas break.



## WHEN WE GET BACK AFTER BREAK:

Our IHM Fifth graders will be spending their 2<sup>nd</sup> week out at the Franciscan Farm!

The date has been changed for the SCRIPPS SPELLING BEE at IHM. It will be held on Jan. 19 at 1:30 in the IHM GYM

LAPTIME AND OPEN GYM RESUMES ON January 11 at 10 am. The oh-so-fun Mrs. Sandy Barner will be leading!

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be on January 11 also, at 6:00 in the preschool building.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE** Our new phone and security camera systems were recently installed. In the process, the internet was down, many calls were missed and or dropped and patience wore thin. Thank you for your consideration as we are now up and running.




Hello IHM Families!

I pray you are having a blessed and peaceful Advent. What a beautiful evening we had Monday with our Advent Lessons and Carols. It was so nice to take the time to slow down and be together as a community. I hope it helped to set the tone for your Advent preparations. Classrooms have such unique and beautiful Advent wreaths and activities going on!

I can hardly believe we are one week from Christmas vacation! And we have reached exam week for the middle schoolers. All are excited for a break. I hope it is a wonderful time to reconnect with family.

Thank you for your response to our Giving Tuesday request around upgrading our Technology Lab. We are looking forward to updating our equipment and adding new devices and features to the computer lab so that it can become a more collaborative environment with STEAM elements. It is really a huge project, and we really appreciate the funds to get started on it! Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,

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Principal

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