



Disciple Dispatch

JANUARY 21, 2024

PRAYER CHANGES EVERYTHING

Looking Ahead:

Mon Jan 22	Luminaries for LIFE	6:30 am
	All School Rosary Church	8:15 am
Wed Jan 24	Mileage Club Begins	7:30 am
	All School Mass	9:00 am
	EDGE Night	6:45 pm
Thurs Jan 25	LAP Time/Open Gym	10:00 am
	Divine Mercy Kids Club	Recess
Fri Jan 26	Report Cards Online	1:30 pm
Sat Jan 27	Catholic Schools Week Mass	5:15 pm
	Killgoar Winter Social	6:15 pm
Sun Jan 28	Catholic Schools Week Mass	8:30 am
	Catholic Schools Week Mass	11:00 am



For 23 years, the perimeter of our IHM Campus has been lit up with candles and prayer for a change of hearts and minds regarding the taking of innocent LIFE. Since Rove v Wade was overturned two years ago ~32,000 MORE babies have been born annually in the US! The State of Michigan, however, then made abortion legal and very available. **It's why we will continue to pray.** Join us Monday morning 6:30-8am



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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND! All IHM students are encouraged to **attend Mass at IHM next Saturday evening or Sunday morning (January 27 or 28th) in their school uniform** to kick off the week. If they attend wearing their school uniform, they will be afforded a free jeans day a week later February 5. If A list of activities and celebrations will be sent out at the end of the week

2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT COMING SOON! Tuition rates for the new school year have been approved and contracts are being generated. Active IHM parishioners will receive the discounted rate. All aspects of enrollment for the next school year will be done online through your current SCHOOLADMIN accounts. Instructions for adding a new student from your family will be forthcoming. **Very important note:** Your child will be considered fully enrolled when you have completed/uploaded all necessary forms, paid the enrollment fee, and signed the contract. To ensure your child's spot for next year do not delay in completing their enrollment!



Mileage Club begins at 7:30 at the regular doors. All other students may enter at the usual 7:40 am time.

DELAY NO MORE! MILEAGE CLUB (FINALLY) STARTS WEDNESDAY! Every Wednesday morning from 7:30-7:50 am (MORNING!) kids with signed permission slips may get a fun morning workout running or walking laps around the IHM gym. Drop off to Mileage Club kids ONLY



IHM 2023-24 YEARBOOK ORDERS are now being accepted online. Yearbooks (\$9 each) are sold separately from school photo packages you may have ordered earlier this fall. Go to store.geskusphoto.com and use the code: **YB2848**.

IHM HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING will not be rescheduled for January. Reports from committee chairs are being gathered and an email update will be sent.



BABY BOTTLES FOR LIFE are coming home this week in conjunction with Luminaries for LIFE. Kids are being asked to collect your coins (or dollars) from home (or Grammie and Pops) and return them no later than February 8. Last year IHM collected the most money for HELP PREGNANCY CENTER than any other organization participating in this drive. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



IHM STUDENT LEADERSHIP STUDENTS recently collected empty returnable cans and bottles to benefit the Childrens Healing Center here in Grand Rapids. A cool \$300 + was the result and gift they'll present the Center. Disciples give back!

SPELL CHECK CHAMPION! The IHM school-level of the Scripps Spelling Bee finished in nail-biting family fashion Friday! **Elizabeth F and John F** (siblings pictured center and right) battled it out with Elizabeth taking championship honors. **Joey W** (left) made a great third place showing. Elizabeth will represent IHM School as she moves on the city level later next month!



Dear IHM Families!
What an interesting couple of weeks we have had since Christmas break! You can't say Michigan doesn't keep us on our toes in January! Please make sure you have the IHM app downloaded and **the notifications turned on** to get any weather-related notifications. We also send out an email if we are closed or delayed, and I report it to WOOD TV8,

WZZM 13 and FOX 17. The diocese does make the call for those of us who are in the city for the snow days and delays. Mr. Faber works with the other superintendents and watches carefully which public school districts are closed.

During this year of Eucharistic Revival, I am particularly grateful that our kids get to experience Eucharistic Adoration on a regular basis with their classes. Each class has a scheduled time, so that from a young age they experience this huge gift! I know that growing up in Catholic schools, I never once experienced Adoration. It might be difficult for parents (who may have the same non-experience as I do) to understand what they do. I encourage you to ask your child about it, read the newsletters from your teachers about their experiences, and come and experience it yourself! Spending that time with Jesus is absolutely life-changing. Now is the time to start!

Have a wonderful weekend and stay warm!

 **Mrs. Holly Lake**

Principal

FUNDRAISER **LIVE MUSIC**



'80s vs '90s Party

FEBRUARY 3RD 7:30 PM

EASTERN HALL
506 EASTERN NE GRAND RAPIDS

Music By



\$20 IN ADVANCE
\$25 AT DOOR

VENMO:
@MISSY-SHARPE-1

To Benefit



Cash Bar '80s/'90s attire encouraged

Immaculate Heart of Mary School, immersed in the teachings of the Catholic Church, is dedicated to providing excellent spiritual and academic formation in the development of well-rounded individuals centered in Christ