



Disciple Dispatch

JANUARY 26, 2024

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

Looking Ahead:

Fri Jan 26	Report Cards Available Online	
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
Mon Jan 29	Comfy Clothes Day	
Tues Jan 30	Tropical Clothes Day	
Wed Jan 31	Mileage Club	7:30 am
	Crazy Hat and Sock Day	
	All School Mass	9:00 am
	Catholic Bee	1:30 pm
	EDGE Night	6:45 pm
Thurs Feb 1	Hoodie/Jeans Day	
	2 nd Gr. Gymnastics Field Trip	
Fri Feb 2	IHM Spiritwear Day	
	Eucharistic Procession in School	9:30 am
	Pep rally Gym	2:15 pm



THIS IS JESUS!

Catholic Schools Week 2024

A prayer of thanksgiving for St Elizabeth Ann Seton, founder of our country's parochial school system, for paving the way centuries ago for OUR Catholic School! As the evangelistic arm of Mother Church, we cannot keep the joy of the Lord and his Word to ourselves. IHM Staff and students will be sharing stories this week of how Christ has made Himself known in their lives. He truly is with us in the Eucharist, body, blood, soul, and divinity! Now Go Tell!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS THIS WEEKEND! All IHM students are encouraged to **attend Mass at IHM THIS 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 is coming home with each of your K-8th students today!



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11TH ANNUAL IHM CATHOLIC BEE 2024 is truly something hopeful to bee-hold! Join us we watch 4 finalists from grades 5-8 test their knowledge in an "all-things-Catholic" competition. This year, we welcome IHM Parish Historian **Deb Moore and her husband Terry Moore and Sr Frances Zajac, Assistant Principal** at West Catholic High School as our honorary judges. IHM Students competing:

8th graders: Reese T, Isabella L, Leah A, Brady B.

7th graders: Ellie F, Nolan O'R, Darren O'R, Charlie H

6th graders: Elizabeth F, Alex E, Beth W, Finley N

5th graders: Luke O'R, Jack T, Francie G, Liam K

THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR! Second in fun only to parent teacher conferences, quarterly report cards will be available online in your student's portal beginning today Friday January 26! Parents/guardians without an Infinite Campus Account or those needing assistance please contact Mrs. Kelly DeVries kdevries@ihmschoolgr.org



SAVE THE DATE MOMS-OF-SONS! It will be here sooner than you know it! **The Annual Mother Son Bowling Outing** is to be held **Saturday March 23 from 2-4:00 at the Clique Lanes**. It fills up fast so mark your calendar and respond quickly when the invitation comes out!

GUYS AND DOLLS DANCE All IHM young ladies are invited to ask their best fella to this annual Valentines-Theme dance in the gym at IHM on Saturday Feb 10. Dads, Grandpas, Uncles, Godfathers are welcome. \$25 per family. Register online at <https://ihmparishejoinme.org/2024dance>



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. **As of this writing, you don't have to do anything YET! But—when open enrollment is announced, it is very important to note: Your child will be considered fully enrolled only when you have completed/uploaded all necessary forms, paid the enrollment fee, and signed the contract. To ensure your child's spot for 2024 do not delay in completing their enrollment when it's time!**

***DISCIPLES KEEP THEIR PROMISES** Those IHM School families indicating Active Parish Membership promise to celebrate Mass with our parish family, tithe on a regular basis and volunteer in IHM Parish life. Here are some openings we could use your help filling :

Sunday Munch and Mingle (aka Donut Ministry! Who doesn't have fun putting out donuts and coffee??)

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C45A5A922A31-mingle#/
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Weekend Mass Gift Bearers

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA8AC2FA1FE3-gift#/
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ICYMI Past IHM Music teacher **Mrs. Quyen VanHouten** stopped in for a visit this week to show off her infant twins. Surrounded by ogling teachers, we realized all those present were mothers of twins themselves! (left to right **Mrs. Dymowski Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. VanHouten Mrs. Sova and Mrs. DeChant**) James and Peter are thriving and already have been said to have perfect pitch!;-)



Hello IHM Families!

We are so excited for Catholic Schools Week next week! We have so many great things planned! I'm excited for our Catholic Bee that was moved this year to Catholic Schools Week. Thank you to Amy and Joe Hamilton for all their work preparing the kids and running the Bee that day. It is a wonderful activity for the whole school!

We are so excited to have Father David Jameson back at IHM and he's been doing a great job helping in the mornings at our entrance greeting the kids. He plans to visit classrooms too! What a gift to have him available and a wonderful witness to our kids!

Have a great weekend! Go Lions!

Blessings,

Mrs. Holly Lake

Principal



Disciples appreciate nature and the gifts God gave them to recreate his creation. Above is just a peek at the freehand work of IHM first graders. Brilliant!

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