

February 4, 2024

Blessed to Bee Catholic!



Hard to believe we've been celebrating knowledge of our Catholic Faith through the annual IHM Catholic Bee for 12 years now. The kid in the middle, Brady B. (with his hands in his pockets) humbly took first place out of 16 finalists. Trophies and tuition grants were awarded to the top winners. Now to take knowledge of Christ's Church and turn it into an abiding relationship with Christ himself!

Looking Ahead:

Sat Feb 3	Confessions Mass	4:00 - 4:50 pm 5:15 pm
Sun Feb 4	Mass	8:30 am / 11:00 am
Mon Feb 5	Free Jeans Day: those who wore Their School Uniform CSW Mass	
Wed Feb 7	Mileage Club All School Mass EDGE Night	7:30 am 9:00 am 6:45 pm
Thurs Feb 8	Souper Bowl Food Drive Contest LAP TIME/OPEN GYM American Heritage Girls	10:00 am 3:30 pm
Sat Feb 10	Guys and Dolls Dance	6:15 pm

IHM PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGN UP LINK What could be more fun in a young student's life than parent teacher conferences? Reserve a conference time here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CADAC2EA2FCC70-february> Conferences are mandatory for PK3 kiddos only, and are voluntary for PK4 - 8th. Held next week Wednesday, Feb 7 and Thursday, Feb 8 from 4-7:00 pm (Note PK 4's will be held in the library to accommodate PK 3 Mandatory conferences)



GUYS AND DOLLS DANCE Valentines-Theme dance is to be held 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>

K of C SOUPER BOWL CANNED FOOD DRIVE CONTEST One day and one day only, students are asked to support the food pantry of St Francis Xavier by bringing in **non-perishable food** items **Thursday Feb 8 ONLY. The grade that brings in the most weight of food per capita wins a Pizza Party!** Donations accepted up to 3:00 pm Thursday Feb 8. Late to the game? Bring it to the church where they are collection but without competition!



FIRST EVER IHM SCHOOL EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION kicked off the last day of Catholic Schools Week this year. The reverence your kids displayed before His presence was moving. Good things happen when we invite Him into our school, body, blood, soul and divinity.

SPEAKING OF HOLY MOMENTS...It is in the present that we can truly meet God and experience His grace. We do not need any special training to create a Holy Moment. Right now, we are all equipped to collaborate with God and create an immeasurable number of Holy Moments. Click on the link below and join us in our parish offering of Holy Moments-- in celebration of our 75th Jubilee Year of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish!

[Directions for Holy Moments](#)



IHM HISTORY TRIVIA In 1955, 7/8th grade boys basketball began as the first official IHM team sport with Art Mier as coach. There was no gym so practice was held in Mulick Park's gym.

In 1956, a staff of 4 Dominicans and 4 lay people taught 361 students in 8 classrooms. Our current enrollment is 327. Wrap your head around that!

2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT TO BE EASY PEASY THIS YEAR! Look for instructions this coming week regarding enrollment for your current students and how to add another! Only those **Active IHM Parishioners will receive the discounted rate.*** To ensure your child's spot for 2024 do not delay in completing their enrollment when it's time!

***URGENT REQUEST FOR MUNCH AND MINGLE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE NEXT WEEK** Fulfill your promise to serve your Parish by signing up for our Sunday Munch and Mingle (aka Donut Ministry!) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C45A5A922A31-mingle#/> *Weekend Mass Gift Bearers is a way to serve too! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA8AC2FA1FE3-gift#/>



Hello IHM Families!

What a beautiful Catholic Schools Week we had!

Ending the week today with the Eucharistic procession was absolutely beautiful! The kids were so reverent and it was such a blessing to have the true presence in our hallways, blessing all our work.

We had a lot of fun too! Great dress up days and rock paper scissors and the pep rally today with the dads versus 8th grade basketball game. We even had some surprises up our sleeves!

It was a great week to celebrate the incredible gift we have in our school. Thank you for being such a great part of the IHM community!

Blessings,

Blessings,
Mrs. Holly Lake
Principal

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