

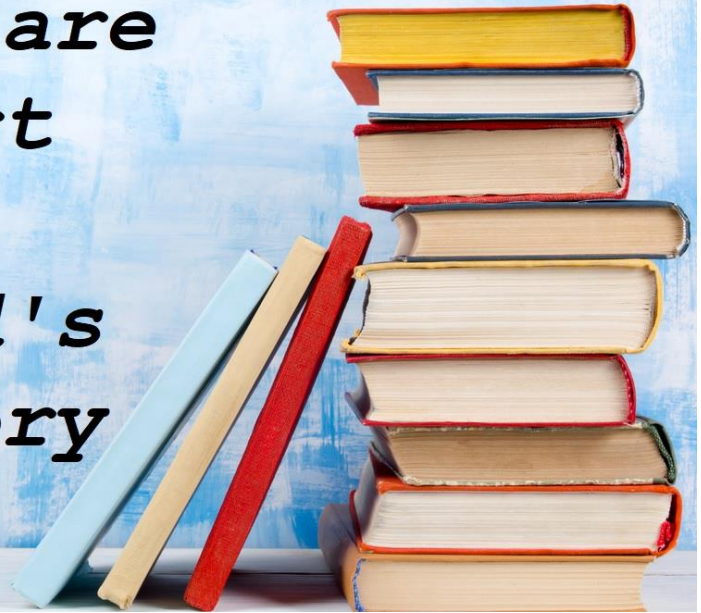
March 3, 2024

Looking Ahead:

Mon Mar 4	Book Fair	7:45 am-4:00 pm
Wed Mar 6	Book Fair	11:30 – 4:00 pm
	Jeans Day: Wear IHM SCHOOL Colors	
	Mileage Club	7:30 am
	All School Mass	9:00 am
	4 th Grade Songfest	
	No Kindergarten Classes	
	Kindergarten Round up For PRK kids	
	St Gregory Choir Practice	4:00 pm
	NO EDGE Night	
Thurs Mar 7	Book Fair	7:45 am-4:00 pm
	8 th gr. PSAT Test	
	Divine Mercy Kids Club	Recess
Fri Mar 8	2 nd Gr. Animal Zoo	Gym 1:00 pm
	Stations of the Cross	6:00 pm
Sat Mar 9	Confessions	4:00 pm
	Mass	5:15 pm
	St Vincent DePaul Pasta Dinner	6:15pm
	Book Fair	6-8:00 pm
Sun Mar 10	Mass	8:30 /11:00 am
	Parents of 7 th gr. Confirmation Mtg	9:30 am
	Parish Mission	6:30 pm

March is Reading Month

We are
Part
of
God's
Story



A plethora of activities are planned this all this month to both encourage and celebrate our ability to read! The PaperPie Learning Bookfair is here all week!

CURRENT IHM FAMILIES EXCLUSIVE ENROLLMENT ENDS TUESDAY NIGHT MARCH 5 No student will be considered enrolled for the coming 2024-25 year without all necessary paper work uploaded and a signed contract. Each child has their own contract. Be sure to Sign all of them! Enrollment for families new to IHM will open March 6 so don't delay in saving your child(ren)s spot. Preschool and Kindergarten are filling up very quickly.



KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTNERS is scheduled for This **Wednesday March 6** during the school day. Parents of current IHM preschoolers need only to make sure they are in class this Wednesday. This is an opportunity for our Kindergarten staff to assess your current Young5 or PK4's readiness for "the big school." **THERE WILL BE NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES (only)_ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 6 FOR OUR CURRENT KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.**

RIGHT TO LIFE OF GRAND RAPIDS THANKS YOU ! Our Baby Bottles For LIFE coin drive during Catholic Schools week raised **\$1519.00!** Every year, they are in awe of your generosity. Thank you for promoting All Human LIFE !

5 MORE 7/8th GRADE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ST VINCENT DEPAUL FUNDRAISER PASTA DINNER Round out the kid's service hour requirement for this quarter. *Parents*, please sign your kid up to serve their parish family here: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA5AA2AA3F58-47805998-serving#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA5AA2AA3F58-47805998-serving#/)

PASTA
DINNER
MARCH 9
6:30 PM

PARISH OFFICE EMAILS TO CHANGE THIS FRIDAY MARCH 8 The IHM parish office staff emails are to change at the end of the week to match our school email domain titles. The old email addresses: @ihmparish.com

The new email addresses: @ihmparishgr.org Please take note of it and amend your contact list accordingly.



DIVINE MERCY KIDS CLUB ACT OF MERCY The Divine Mercy Kids club will be collecting small (under 10 inches), gently used, washed, stuffed animals to donate to area First Responders. They will have them on hand to distribute to children in crisis situations. It's just one way we are teaching our children the **Corporal Works of Mercy**. Send in your donations this **Monday thru Thursday, March 4-7**. Please have your child place them in bins outside the office. We Thank You.



CELEBRATE OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY AT THE IHM PARISH MISSION! Join your parish family for one or both evenings on the topic of **"Eucharist and Discipleship"** presented by **Noelle Garcia**. **Sunday March 10 and Monday March 11**. In the church from 6:30-7:30 pm. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction followed by reception on Monday evening.



IHM CELEBRATING 21 YEARS OF SECOND BLEST SALE AND VOLUNTEERS!

Save the date and save your stuff! How many times have you heard that this time of year? The fine ladies (pictured left) want you to join them this year as workers of the sale before, during and after. Set up begins on the April 17. **The sale runs April 19-20**. We also need **BAKERS/BAKED GOODS DONATIONS** for the bake sale those days as well. Here is the link to sign up . You may also use the QR code!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AA4AE2CA0FA7-47743016-work>



NOTE: St Vincent DePaul is not longer able to take our leftovers from the sale and therefore, we will have additional expenses moving it all to DeGage Ministries. Consider making a donation for that purpose with either the link or QR code.

SAVE THE DATE: MOTHER SON BOWLING DATE SATURDAY MARCH 23! Details forthcoming!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Mrs. Dafoe (Art Teacher) is seeking volunteers to help turn artwork into "gallery magic" for our **future art show in April**. If you have a talent for organization, or just want to help mat pictures to paper, please reach out to the school office 616-241-4633. Anytime/day is wonderful:) Much thanks!



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