



Disciple Dispatch

April 26, 2024

Come and See

IHM Family School Showcase This SUNDAY

Join your school and parish family at the 11:00 a.m. Mass **THIS Sunday, April 28**, to kick off the **IHM Family School Showcase!**

Immediately following Mass, enjoy coffee, donuts, and cookies and explore the **all-school art and science display and the entire school. Wait until you see it!!!!**



*Doily art, pictured above, was created by our first grade students. Wait until you see the rest of our students' work this weekend! The gym is **EXPLODING** with art!*



Second Best: One of the Best

The 2024 Second Best Sale closed last weekend with \$15,987 in the till.

May is Mary's Month

IHM tradition celebrates the first Wednesday in May with a May Crowning Day Mass. Eighth graders serve the various roles in the liturgy with a special devotion and procession to Mary.

The entire student body brings in a token of their love for Her with a fresh flower (or two) used to adorn Blessed Mother statues throughout

Thank you to our donors and shoppers and folders and workers and haulers and cleaner uppers! This annual endeavor could not be done without you! And to our bakers: the bake sale alone brought in over \$1300! Bless you sweet people!

The remnants of the sale were packed up and donated (thank you, student volunteers!) to the Catholic Outreach at St. Andrew's, the Help Pregnancy Center, and the vast majority given to Mel Trotter Ministries.

Bless you, Mrs. Mary Kay Fatum and Mrs. Anne Brown, for managing the whole affair with such joy and expertise! You are the best!

the school.

Totus Tuus, Maria!



Attention: Parents of 1st Graders

As has been the tradition at IHM for many years, the parents of 1st-grade students are asked to send in two dozen home-baked (or like home-baked) cookies for the 2nd graders' First Communion reception. Please deliver the cookies to the school office on **Friday, May 3 by 3:15 p.m.** (And no, they do NOT need to look like those pictured!)

Additionally, we need 3 more volunteers to help serve the cookies and beverages at the reception on **Saturday, May 4th**. Volunteers should arrive at the parish center (gym) kitchen at 5:45 p.m. The reception and cleanup is typically complete by 7:15 p.m. Please contact Maureen Jeakle at mjeakle@gmail.com or 616-706-2257 if you are available to help. Thank you!

News

Reasons to Rejoice!



Fourth-grade teacher **Miss Katie Hile** married Jordan Alexander last Saturday here at IHM and is now **Mrs. Katie Alexander**.

Dorelle and Stephen M.'s older brother Spencer will be making his First Holy Communion with his younger sister next weekend!

This year alone **5 IHM students have been baptized** in our beautiful Catholic Faith. We are an evangelistic people!

The **Gakwaya family** welcomed little **Nealy Joy** last Tuesday! That makes **four girls!**

Mrs. Laura Dunlap earned another Bachelor of Arts degree this spring majoring in Matting and Labeling Studies. Laura single-handedly attached mats to all the K-8 artwork in this year's

Showcase! Thank you, Laura! You Mat-ter!

Good news is contagious. Let us know how we may celebrate the joy in your family. Email Mrs. Colleen Lowe with your announcements!

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ESTATE PLANNING 101

Come join us on April 30th at 7 pm in the DeMazenod Room for a FREE Estate Planning Seminar presented by parishioner and IHM parent, Attorney Bryan Reeder, from Reeder Murphy. Enjoy a complementary dessert bar and array of beverages while he reviews wills, trusts, power of attorney, etc... all the “must knows” for planning your future and protecting your loved ones through a customized Estate Plan. Use your phone to scan the QR code :



Sign up link: <https://reedermurphy.com/estate-planning-seminar-event/>

The Week Ahead

Saturday, April 27

Confessions 4:00-4:50 p.m.

Mass 5:15 p.m.

Sunday, April 28

Mass 8:30 a.m.

Mass 11:00 a.m.

IHM School Family Showcase + Coffee & Donuts at noon - Gym and School

Monday, April 29

Tuesday, April 30

Estate Planning 101 7:00 p.m. deMazenod Room

Wednesday, May 1

Students bring in a fresh flower (or two) for Blessed Mother Mary

May Crowning All School Mass 9:00 a.m. Church

2nd Grade First Holy Communion Retreat All Day

St. Gregory Choir practice 4:00 p.m. Church

Thursday, May 2

Friday, May 3

Men's Ministry 6:00-7:30 a.m. deMazenod Room

Saturday, May 4

2nd Grade First Holy Communion Mass 5:15 p.m.

Reception in Gym to follow

[View our Calendar for more events](#)

CHOCOLATE ARRIVES NEXT WEEK

IHM 8th-grade students are selling World's Finest Chocolate Bars with proceeds benefiting all their year-end activities. **Orders will be delivered next week!**

Chocolate bars will also be available for sale in the school office. Cash and carry, and only available before and after school.



From the Principal's Desk

Hello IHM Families!

What an exciting weekend ahead of us! The gym and deMazenod room are full of beautiful artwork and we welcomed several esteemed judges for the science faith this afternoon. What a great collection of our students' hard work! It will be great to welcome many visitors after 11:00 Mass this weekend to visit classrooms and see all the work. I hope you are able to join us!

We have been in the thick of MAP testing. Please make sure students get plenty of sleep and a good breakfast before their tests.

Looking ahead, May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week! Teachers always appreciate a note from parents and/or kids during that week if you have a moment to express your appreciation for all they have poured into your child this year!

Have a great week!

Blessings,
Mrs. Holly Lake

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Unsubscribing from emails sent from IHM will remove your account from our email lists, including communications from our administration.