



Disciple Dispatch

May 10, 2024

We Waited So Long!



Sunny and 68 degrees; 38 eager souls; a deacon; a priest and one very delighted Jesus Christ made last Saturday's First Holy Communion Mass at IHM one these Disciples will never forget.

FINAL HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING OF THE YEAR

Join us for the last Home & School Association meeting on **Wednesday, May 15th at 8:00 am** in the **Hearts & Hands Room** (next to the Parish Office and across from the church). Parents with ideas for a stellar next year are encouraged to attend. We especially encourage parents of preschoolers to share to become involved with this enthusiastic group of parents.



News



FIELD DAY 2024

The outdoor fun and games are planned for June 3 from 11:30-3:00pm. It can't be done without your help. Consider signing up here:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA5AA2AA3F58-49496124-field



IHM 6th graders celebrate the end of the school year (early) with an overnight stay at Camp Henry. Team building, lots of physical activity, games, and very little sleep made this already close-knit class all the more. Many thanks to staff persons: Mr. Stephen Hummel, and Coach Amy Schadler. Many more thanks to parent chaperones: Mr. Brett Takus, Mr. Phil Mitchell, Mrs. Karen Oullette, and Mr Eugene Vis.

IHM FOURTH GRADERS LEARN TO SERVE!

The IHM Altar Server Training for current



4th graders (and those older wishing to join the ranks) will be held this Monday, May 13 during the school day! **Dr. and Mrs. Paul and Christy Brown** are our coordinators and the ones to contact throughout your child's ministry. christinabrown77@gmail.com Only those with signed permission slips will be trained on Monday.



Good News Around Campus

The baby chicks have hatched in our Kindergarten classroom. Next week, we will be able to hold them!

We learned of two IHM moms' pregnancies this week, but it's too early to share their particular good news. Please pray for all the unborn!

Holland Tulip Time has nothing on our **preschooler's flower beds** this spring. What a beautiful lesson in being cocreators with Our Father!



Science teacher **Mrs. Kathy Menno** and her large faithful family celebrated the life of her 100+-year-old grandfather at his glorious Mass of Resurrection this week. We mourn for Kathy's grief and yet celebrate a life well lived in Christ.

Have you news to celebrate? Let us know clowe@ihmschoolgr.org

The Week Ahead

Friday, May 10

7/8th Grade Dance IHM/St Thomas/ St. Paul 7:00 pm IHM Gym

Saturday, May 11

Confessions 4:00- 4:50 pm Church
Mass 5:15 pm Church

Sunday, May 12

Mass 8:30 am and 11:00 am Church

Mothers Day

Monday, May 13

Altar Server Training 2:00 pm Church

Tuesday, March 14

Wednesday, May 15

Home & School Association Meeting 8:00 am Hearts and Hands Room

All School Mass 9:00 a.m. Church

4th Grade Band Instrument Fitting 10:00 am Catholic Central High School

St. Gregory Choir Practice 4:00 pm Church

Thursday, May 16

Friday, May 17

7/8th Grade Combined Band and Choir Concert 9:00 am Gym

1st Grade Kickball Game and Picnic with 5th graders 10:00 am Field

View our Calendar for more
events

ARROWSMITH PROGRAM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School has continued the work of the **Arrowsmith Educational Program**, formerly housed at St. Stephen's School. Think of this program as a way to "**retrain the brain**" to conquer the challenges of Dyslexia and Dyscalculia. Do you know of children grades 3-8 who struggle with these learning blocks? We have room in the Fall.

Contact Mrs. Anne Brown with your inquiries.

annebrown@ihmschoolgr.org

From the Principal's Desk

Hello IHM Families!

What a beautiful day and a mostly beautiful week we have had! You can feel the excitement around here!

We had an amazing Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you to everyone who helped in classrooms, sent in notes, and contributed to hospitality for the teachers. The long lunchtime on Wednesday was much appreciated as often teachers eat in 15-20 minutes. What a beautiful Chinese lunch coordinated by Elizabeth Beams! Thank you to her and her team of decorators and food organizers!

It was a wonderful week! I'm so thankful for an amazing group of educators who are working so hard to finish the year strong and at the same time start to prepare for next year!



Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings,
Mrs. Holly Lake

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