



## Disciple Dispatch

September 7, 2024

### IHM Flag Corps 2024



*The Tradition continues! IHM 5th graders were charmed and schooled by Military Veteran and Parish member Mr. Carl Rinke this morning. This is the 11th year Carl has shared his knowledge of United States Flag Etiquette... and his love of country. These disciples of Christ have learned that patriotism is a virtue. They will proudly carry out their new role as IHM School Flag Corps, all thanks to Mr. Rinke!*

**Immaculate Heart  
of Mary Parish**



**Picnic this Sunday!**

**Happy Anniversary  
IHM!**

It looks to be the perfect day to celebrate our family of Faith this Sunday. Join us for Mass at 10:30 and then stay for the group photo, picnic style food, games, bounce house, tug of war, and more. You'll be missed if you aren't there!

**PS The 8:30 Mass returns to  
IHM on September 15!**

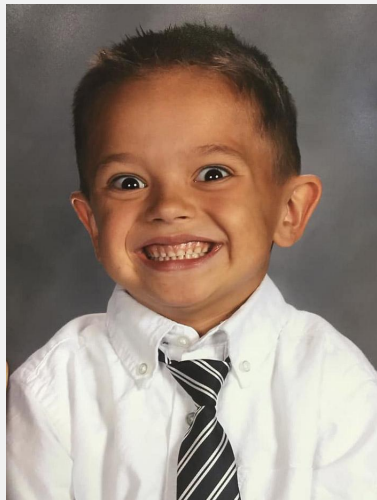


## Media Monitoring

*The Surgeon General recently penned an Op-Ed about the effects of Social Media on children and the need for a heightened level of monitoring. See the link below.*

Be advised, IHM uses GoGuardian, Bark, and Google Workspace monitoring and filtering services to monitor student activity online at school; to filter content; and to alert school administrators to inappropriate, or concerning behaviors. Cell phone use is not allowed on campus, with students storing their devices in the office before class begins.

[Bark | 10 Takeaways for Parents from the Surgeon General's Recent Op-Ed](#)



## SCHOOL PICTURE DAY Follow Up

Students who had their pictures taken yesterday were given a card with a QR code and a web code for you to view their proofs. (Search the backpack or take-home folder!) They will be available within 7 business days or less. The forms are student-specific.

View and place your order(s) or plan a retake on **October 10.**

Note: Yearbooks are available for a separate cost or are included in certain picture packages.

All children will have their picture in the yearbook regardless of picture purchases.

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## A Request:

The Grand Rapids Diocese Schools are working to understand the transportation needs of our families and kindly ask that you (whether you currently use the bus system or not) take a



moment to fill out this  
brief transportation survey.

Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/WUva8BfYFLNpCDS>

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## IHM FAMILY DIRECTORY COMING SOON!

To insure the most accurate information is published, please send an email to Mrs. Colleen Lowe with any changes in emails, phone numbers, or physical addresses by this Friday, September 13. [clowe@ihmschoolgr.org](mailto:clowe@ihmschoolgr.org)

## IHM Home and School Association Meets in a week: September 18

Join the new crew of parent volunteers before the all-school Mass on September 11 at 8 am in the Hearts and Hands room of the Church building. Enter from the church parking lot side. The meeting will end in time for you to join us for Mass.



## Winter Sports Registration is on! (yes, winter!)

Teams forming for: 3rd/4th Boys Basketball; 5th-8th Boys Basketball; K-4th Girls Competitive Cheer; 5th-8th Girls Competitive Cheer. The site closes on September 30. Enroll your kid(s) now!

<https://graceac.com/winter-i/>

# Looking Ahead

Sunday, Sept 8 75th Anniversary Mass w/ Bishop Walkowiak /Parish Picnic

Wednesday, Sept 11 All School Mass and all-school photo to follow

Thursday, Sept 12 American Heritage Girls Meeting 3:30 pm church basement

Friday, Sept 13 8th Grade Leadership Retreat All Day

View our Calendar for more events



## *He gave us voices that we might sing!*

IHM Children's After-School Choirs are forming now! Flyers came home earlier this week with all the details. Please have your child turn it back in to the school office. Note: this is a **parish ministry** that would fulfill one of the pillars of active IHM Parish membership. **Practice begins October 2 in the church!**

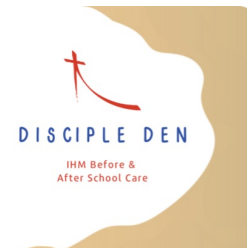


### ART TEACHER NEEDED

IHM Catholic School is looking for a full or part time Art Teacher for the 2024-25 School year. This teacher would be employed through the Brighton Public School Shared time program. Ideal candidate would



Catholic Central Hot Lunch Program serves Immaculate Heart of Mary School. We are in need of hot lunch personnel who may serve here and/or at Catholic Central High School. Position is for



### CHILD CARE HELP NEEDED:

Adults are needed for our IHM Disciple Den program . We are looking for someone to supervise 4th through 8th graders who are registered for Disciple Den after school to assist with

teach 4 days at IHM and 1 day a week at Holy Spirit Catholic School.

Please inquire/apply at this link:

<https://www.applitrack.com/s/haredservices/onlineapp/default.aspx?>

[Category=Teachers+Elementary+K-](#)

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three days a week: Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays 10 AM-1 PM for lunch preparation and cashiering. Starting pay is up to \$14 per hour. Apply at this link: [application](#).

homework and other things more tailored to their age group. If you know anyone who would be interested and really good at that, please have them contact Mrs. Lake [principal@ihmschoolgr.org](mailto:principal@ihmschoolgr.org)



### **From the Principal:**

Hello IHM Families!

It's been a great week and we're looking forward to a full week of school next week!

We are off to a great start with the drop off and pick up lines.

PLEASE make sure you pull all the way up in the car line both in the morning and the afternoon. Even if you think no one is behind you, someone will pull in as soon as you stop it seems!

Remember we have to keep that line moving, it should be a stop, kids jump out the passenger side and then go. If you have to get them out of the car or help them, please park in the lot and walk them to the building or at least across all the driveways to the sidewalk in front of the gym. Please do not park in the church lot and let your kids walk across all that themselves, there are cars through there, and pretty soon it will be dark in the mornings

too. Remember that after school the only entrance to car line is off of Plymouth. In the morning you can join the drop off line from Burton or Plymouth. We appreciate everyone's patience as we got the parking lot finished up too. And please remember to have grace for new babysitters or grandmas and grandpas who might not use the car line every day. Use the last name card you received to attach to the back of your visor for quick afternoon pick up, please!

I hope you have a great weekend!  
Blessings,  
Mrs. Holly Lake

## Stay Connected



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

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