

Prepping for Auction



Volunteers have bustling about, prepping for *An Evening of Bidding and Brilliance* November 2. Those unfamiliar with all-things-Auction should know the class platters are very hot items to bid on . The Snyder kids grandma (pictured) got in on the action this morning, creating the Kindergarten's "platter." Tickets, reserved tables, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities abound! Don't miss it!



Disciples First and Then Diplomas

Family Directory
2024-25

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www.ihmschoolgr.org

The IHM Family Directory is coming home soon!

Look for your copy of the printed IHM Family Directory in your oldest/only kid's backpack next week. Family contact information, staff emails, Home and School Committees, as well as class lists are there for your **personal** use. We ask it not be shared with those outside our IHM family, nor used for business solicitations. Any glaring errors, please let Mrs. Lowe in the office know.
clowe@ihmschoolgr.org



IHM DAY AT BUDDY'S PIZZA NEXT THURSDAY!

Ready for a mouthwatering meal that supports IHM School? Join us at Buddy's Pizza (4061 28th St. SE) on **Thursday, October 17th** between 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM and make a difference! With every order you place, 20% will be donated to Immaculate Heart of Mary School. **Say you are with IHM when you order, take out or dine in and use the code GIVEBACK!**

Don't miss out on this easy opportunity to benefit our school!

RSVP & details

here: <https://grouprai.se/s290589>



FREE IHM FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT A WEEK AWAY!

Join your school and parish family, Saturday, October 19 after the 5pm Mass in the gym. Grilled concession food, popcorn, treats and more for sale. Bring a blanket and lawn chairs. The movie "ET" will be played with technology by www.Clearplay.com--No need to worry about inappropriate language or scenes!

TONIGHT!



The poster features a green background with white and yellow text and illustrations. At the top, 'IHM' is written in white with a red star above the 'I'. Below it, 'Principal Tailgate' is written in a large, white, outlined font. To the left is a yellow football, and to the right is a yellow football shoe. Below the main title, '@ the CAT' and '2700 Knapp St NE.' are written in white. A red banner with white text reads 'Friday, October 11'. Below the banner, 'Tailgate starts @ 5:30pm' is written in white. In the center is a white grill with blue smoke rising from it. To the left is a yellow football helmet, and to the right is a yellow foam finger with '#1' on it. At the bottom, the text 'Come join us for hot dogs, treats and games' is written in white. At the very bottom, '*Meet us at the field to the left of the parking lot' is written in white.

IHM
Principal Tailgate
@ the CAT
2700 Knapp St NE.

Friday, October 11

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DISCIPLES OF CHRIST HELP FILL UP THE TRUCK!

St. Paul the Apostle & St. Robert are partnering with Grand Rapids Transport to pack the semi to support North Carolina's relief efforts.

HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF

Supplies will be dropped to The Men of The Martyrs' Walk in North Carolina. The Martyrs' Walk are gathering emergency supplies and will be delivering them to the areas of Western North Carolina hit hardest by Hurricane Helene. Learn more here: themartyrswalk.com

COLLECTION DATES & LOCATIONS

WEDNESDAY 10/9 -FRIDAY 10/11 8 AM - 4 PM	SATURDAY 10/12 & SUNDAY 10/13 10 AM - 6 PM
ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE 2750 Burton St SE	ST. ROBERT 6477 Ada Dr SE
	NOTOS CASCADE 6600 28th St SE

ITEMS NEEDED

- Batteries of all sizes
- Shovels
- Work gloves
- Winter clothing
- Cold & flu meds
- Electrolyte drink mixes
- Hand sanitizer
- Hand warmers
- Childrens items: clothing, diapers, formula, stuffed animals etc.
- Cleaning products: bleach, cleaning wipes etc.
- Blankets
- Propane
- Brooms
- Head lamps/flash lights
- Camp stoves



A SPOTLIGHT ON NEW IHM FAMILIES

The Wood Family

Caitlyn (Hendrickson) began her Catholic School education here at IHM and with friend (and host family) Monica (Hillary) Reeder, journeyed through IHM, Catholic Central High School, as well Michigan State University. "The friendships formed at IHM follow you through life," said Caitlyn.

"Kevin and I were married at IHM in 2011 and (re)joined the parish once we returned home after living in South Korea and California for a few years. Olivia was baptised at IHM in 2021."

IHM has always been home, so it was an easy decision when it came time for their daughter to begin school. "We feel so supported as a new IHM School Family" said Kevin.

Spending time with family in Leland and on Lake Michigan as well as visiting family in Florida occupies their free time. They can usually be found on nightly

family walks around the neighborhood with Liv riding her bike. Say hello to them at the 8:30am Sunday Mass.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

Humility

Every two weeks , our IHM student body learns about a particular virtue: what it looks like in action and what it would sound like.

The current focus is on **Humility**.

Humility is the awareness that all one's gifts come from God and an appreciation for the gifts of others.

Humility looks like: ***"What I am is God's gift to me."***

Humility sounds like: ***"What I become is my gift to God!"***



AUCTION NEWS 2024

"Nautical Night of Bidding and Brilliance"

A formal invitation came home this week with your oldest/only child!

Details include "dress code" for the evening, buying your tickets by check, reserving an entire table and an opportunity for sponsorship or donations.

You are also welcome to follow the link here to purchase your auction tickets online:
<https://ihmparish.ejoinme.org/auctiontickets2024>.



ATHLETIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Rather than charging your student athlete a fee to participate in sports, we at IHM are requesting your TIME.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAEAE23A2FFC70-51334337-home>

Thank you for your support of the IHM Athletic Boosters. This is a huge benefit for our student-athletes!

The Week Ahead

Saturday, Oct 12 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm; Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday, Oct 13 Mass at 8:30 am and 10:30 am/ Munch and Mingle after each

Wednesday, Oct 16 Home and School Association Meeting 8:00 am Hearts Room

Wednesday, Oct 16 All School Mass 9:00 am Church

Wednesday, Oct 16 After-School St Gregory Choir Begins 3:15 pm Church

Wednesday, Oct 16 EDGE NIGHT 6:45 pm in the GYM and DeMazenod Room

Thursday, Oct 17 IHM Day Fundraiser at Buddies Pizza 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Friday, Oct 18 IHM Men's Ministry 6:00 am-7:30 DeMazenod Room

Friday, Oct 18 NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day

Saturday, Oct 19 IHM Family Movie Night 6:00 pm IHM Gym

View our Calendar for more
events



Good News Around Campus

The Henschel twins are settling in and their parents are VERY grateful for your diaper donations. We will be collecting them through the end of the month.

IHM Dads, **Dr. James Caldwell** and **Mr. Christopher Beams** answered the call to share Christ's light with our students on Thursday and Friday mornings, respectively. That extra level of cheerfulness, greeting our kids, and providing security at the school entrance makes IHM the blest place to be!

LAPTIME /OPEN GYM was a HUGE success this week. Fifteen moms/grandmas/nannies with littles found a fun place to gather while their littles played and found new friends in our gym. Consider joining us in two weeks.

The **first quarter of school** is almost over! Really!

and

God will miss you if you aren't at Mass this weekend. Your parish family will too...see you there.

Send us your Joyful news
clowe@ihmschoolgr.org.

Our IHM Family has another MULTIPLE BIRTH Family to Assist

IHM DIAPER DRIVE!



FOR THE HENSCHEL FAMILY TWINS

BORN THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26
ISAAC RUSSELL AND WILLIAM ROBERT

Help parents Betsy and Nate celebrate
the arrival of these 2 new
Disciples-of-Christ babies
by assisting their parents in meeting the bottom line!
Newborn sizes preferable
but will certainly accept larger sizes of **disposable diapers**.
Please send them into the IHM school or parish office,
now until All Saints Day!



From the Principal

Hello IHM Families!

I am so excited to tailgate tonight at the Catholic Central football game! It's always so much fun to gather as a community. The weather looks to be perfect- with a nice warm day in the middle of not-so-warm days.

This week we celebrated the Our Lady of Champion feast day. Our Lady of Champion is the apparition that the staff is focusing on this year. Each prayer partner group of two grades have their own Marian apparition as inspiration this year. Tuesday was the anniversary of the day that Our Lady saved the lives of all the people and animals who sought her refuge during the Great Peshtigo Fire of 1871 and Wednesday

was her feast day. On Tuesday we thought it was appropriate to have a fire drill and then students said a decade of the rosary with their prayer partners and played a game of "Fire and Protection Tag." Students also had guessing jars of "hot" snacks out this week to estimate. What a great way to learn about this particular apparition, which is the only approved apparition in the United States. We look forward to future feast days for the various Marian apparitions this year. Have a great weekend!

Blessings,
Holly Lake

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