

WELCOME TO THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!

BY HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The IHM Home & School Association (HSA) helps to enhance our children’s education by providing opportunities and resources that enrich their experience, both in and out of the classroom. Each year we support the school with about \$45,000 a year to enable a wide range of activities, events and initiatives such as: technology updates, field trips, transportation funding, teacher support, classroom supplies, school wide socials and so much more! Equally as important, HSA’s mission within IHM is to be a community builder for all of our families here!



STARTING THE YEAR TOGETHER

IN PRAYER

The spiritual growth committee organized a beautiful parent rosary on the morning of the first day of school. We give thanks for the gift of a new school year, ask for God’s blessings of peace and protection over our children, and pray for a joyful and successful year ahead here at IHM.



Save the Date – Principal’s Tailgate!

Join us for the first Home & School event of the year — the Principal’s Tailgate on Thursday, September 5th from 5:30–7 PM at the CAT - 2700 Knapp St NE. Kick off the school year with food, fun, and community as we gather together to celebrate and connect. Don’t miss this chance to meet new families, catch up with friends, and enjoy a great evening with our IHM community! The Catholic Central football game starts at 7PM - tickets are available for purchase at the gate (cash only)!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS- UPCOMING EVENTS

Principal Tailgate - Friday, 09/05/25

Trunk-or-Treat - Friday, 10/31/25

Online Raffle Drawing - Friday, 11/14/25

Pickleball Social - Saturday, 11/08/25

St. Nicolaus' Secret Shop - Monday, 12/08/25 and Tuesday,
12/09/25

Catholic Schools Week Teacher lunch - Thursday, 01/29/26

Guys & Dolls Dance - Saturday, 02/07/26

Mother Son Bowling - Saturday, 03/21/26

Open House/Family Showcase - Sunday, 04/26/26

Teacher Appreciation Week Teacher Luncheon - Tuesday, 05/05/26

Field Day - Monday, 06/01/26

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Welcome back to another school year! Joining HSA this year is vice president, Catilyn Wood. We are excited for her to join in with fresh ideas and thank her for her dedication to the IHM community! HSA will have many sign-up genius opportunities throughout the school year, so be on the lookout if you are interested in helping out. Every month HSA sponsors, provides support, and plans an event. We need your help to pull it all off! We hope you will consider opportunities to embrace this community, build together in faith, as well as pray for our students, teachers and staff.

-LISA GRABIEL

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION VICE PRESIDENT

Welcome back to IHM! I am excited to join the IHM Home and School Association this year as the Vice President. I am an IHM graduate and have been a parish member for most of my life. My husband, Kevin and I were married at IHM and I love that our daughter, Olivia (PK 4) is a member of the school community! I volunteered for a few different HSA events last year and want to encourage anyone who is interested to reach out. There are so many ways to get involved and meet other IHM parents and families! We have a great community and can't wait for an amazing school year!

-CAITLYN WOOD

Gathered as One
First all school Mass

Our students attended their first all-school Mass together on Wednesday, a beautiful way to begin the year. At the close of Mass, our 5th graders received their own Bibles—an IHM tradition that encourages them to grow in God's Word. Parents are warmly invited to join us each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. for school Mass. We would love to see you there as we worship together!





Partnership with Holy Gift Shops!

IHM has a partnership with **Holy Gift Shops**, an online store featuring the best religious products from Holy Land Wood & Stone and RosaryMart. Now, when you shop for rosaries, prayer cards, religious jewelry, and more, you'll receive **5% off your purchase** and **25% of your total will be donated back to IHM!**

If you're looking for the perfect gift for First Communion, Confirmation, or any special occasion, be sure to check out Holy Gift Shops. Simply use our school's code **M1002** at checkout to ensure your purchase supports IHM.

Visit www.holygiftshops.com to get started.



Spiritual Growth Opportunities

The Spiritual Growth Committee of the IHM Home and School Association is pleased to offer opportunities throughout the year for parents to grow their family's faith at home. The **Traveling Mary of Fatima Rosary Devotion** has been a favorite for over 15 years. Sign up to "host" the 2' statue in your home for a week and promise to pray the rosary, as a family, once a day or night for 7 days. The peace you crave can be found in making this a habit of grace. Sign up at the link here!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CADAC2EA2FCC52-50708874-host>

Another way to grow your family's devotion to our Blessed Mother is the **Caring for Mary Ministry**. Sign up to provide fresh flowers for the Blessed Mother Statue inside the school office. Bring them from your garden or a small bouquet from the grocery. It need not be elaborate, just done with love. (We have vases) Sign up at the link!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CADAC2EA2FCC52-caring1>

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

We are always looking for fresh new faces and ideas. Come volunteer or join a committee. There's something for everyone. Attend our first meeting at the beginning of next school year or contact homeandschool@ihmschoolgr.org to learn more!

Just another Sipzee plug...



Go to Sipzee.com to schedule someone to pick up your deposits. 50% will be donated back to IHM. We now have a Sipzee bin at school. Feel free to bring in your deposits as well.

Current Openings:
Skating Party Chair - Volunteer needed!
Gifts Chair - Volunteer needed!

