



# Saintly News

*October 26, 2017*

**Remember to like us on Facebook!**



It has been an exciting week here at school with the Boosterthon Team in the building! The daily team huddles led by Dynamite Dylan have been positive, encouraging and always focused on a specific character trait. Daily scripture passages are read that focus on Trustworthiness, Respect and Making Good Choices. Yesterday during a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade huddle, the students were helping the castle quest character make the right decision when faced with temptation. They had to help the character choose between receiving a million dollars or helping a friend, and without hesitation they unanimously chose to help the friend!

Homeroom teachers will be sending home your child's MAP Student Progress Report next Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The report will show the students RIT scores in all 3 test areas: Math, Reading and Language. It will also show the Norms for the test, the end of the year projected RIT score and also the percentile range. The teachers are really excited to utilize this Individualized, student specific data to differentiate their instruction in the classroom.

We are looking forward to Parent Teacher Conferences on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

God Bless Your Day!

Nancy Marcos

Kristin Harper

## Dates to put in your Calendar

- October
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Sign up for P/T Conference online at noon (instructions were sent out via email)
  - 27<sup>th</sup> – Booster Thon/Fun Run – Times listed below
  - 27<sup>th</sup> - Estimated date of delivery from Idlebrook for the Oct.2nd-8<sup>th</sup> Uniform Sale
  - 29<sup>th</sup> – SHDHS Open House – 1:00-3:00p.m.
  - 30<sup>th</sup> – Tag Day for Seminarians - .50 per student/\$1.00 per family
  - 31<sup>st</sup> - K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Grandparents & Grandfriends Day – 8:00 – 10:00 am
  - 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Parties - students may wear orange & black - **NO COSTUMES PLEASE!**
- November
- 1<sup>st</sup> – **No School Holy Day – All Saints Day – masses at 8:00a.m., 10:00a.m. & 7:15p.m.**
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Picture Make up Day & 3yr old Preschool Picture Day
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Saint Parade 1:00 – 2:00
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Saving Time Ends- Fall back one hour at 2 a.m.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – IHM Turkey Dinner – 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> – Re- Registration begins for School Families
  - 10<sup>th</sup> – Veteran’s Prayer service for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders – 10:45 in Church (more info below)
  - 13<sup>th</sup> – Box tops will be collected in each classroom
  - 13<sup>th</sup> – PTO meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Library
  - 14<sup>th</sup> – End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester
  - 16<sup>th</sup> – PTO Tasters “We Rose to the Occasion” Doors open at 5:30 p.m., Dinner 7p.m.
  - 16<sup>th</sup> – Spirit Wear Day
  - 20<sup>th</sup> – Tag Day – for the Mary Rose Misson - .50 per student/\$1.00 per family
  - 21<sup>st</sup> - Parent/Teacher Conference 1:00p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (**sign ups start tomorrow online at Noon. Instructions were sent out via email today**)
  - 21<sup>st</sup> – Dismissal at 12:30 – No PM Bus Service (lunch well be served)
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> - **No School – Professional Day**
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> – **No School – Thanksgiving Day**
  - 24<sup>th</sup> – **No School - Thanksgiving Break**
  - 27<sup>th</sup>- Dec 1<sup>st</sup> – Book Fair Week (Volunteer Sign Up was sent out via email on 10/25)

## Items in the October 26<sup>th</sup> Family Folder

- Partners in Faith Newsletter
- SHDHS Craft Fair Flyer
- Taster’s flyer and ticket form
- Parents’ Guide – Strong Voices/Smart Choices

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## Box Tops for Education

An easy way to earn a dime at a time. Box Tops for Education helps raise money for IHM by simply sending in the Box Top for Education coupon on many products we use every day.

Clip the Box top and send to your child's class today! Box Tops will be collected from the classrooms monthly. Thanks to the JNHS for providing the service of helping count the box tops!

More info on the Box Tops for Education program can be found on BTFE.com or you can download the BTFE app today!

The JNHS will once again collect and count the box tops.

**The dates of the collections are:**

NOV 13

DEC 11

FEB 26

MARCH 26

APRIL 9

Questions feel free to contact Jennifer Ihrig at [ihrig@fuse.net](mailto:ihrig@fuse.net)

## Boosterthon/Fun Run - October 27th

Parents! This year's main fundraiser is the **Boosterthon/FunRun!** It's a 9-day program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on **October 18th**. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps), and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on **October 27th**. With our big goal of raising **\$22,000** for **Math & Science Program**, we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier, and fun.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, **CASTLE QUEST!** An English castle theme all about being brave and living with character. On their quest to regain Bravemore Castle, students will learn the "SIX VIRTUES of a TRUE HERO" from a cast of colorful characters.

Donations will go toward **Math & Science Program** and to the entire 9-day experience. So please help our school by reaching out to sponsors. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! Thank you for your support.

### **Fun Run Times on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade - 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

## Tag Day for the Seminarists – Monday, October 30th

### **Help support the Seminarists!**

.50 a student or

\$1.00 a family

## Picture Re-take Day – Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Picture Re-take day is Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.** It is very important to send in original picture packet that day so your student can turn it in to the Lifetouch Photographer and they can scan the student's information. If your child was sick on original picture day then please have them pick up a picture order form in the front office.

**Only the students that are re-taking pictures may be out of uniform.**

## Counselor's Corner

### Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is in full swing! Students are learning facts about tobacco, alcohol and drug and how to stay away from them. But don't forget about your role! Research shows parents have a significant influence on a child's decision to stay away from drugs, so start talking—they do listen!

Here some resources to help you get started:

SAMHSA Mobile App: [https://www.samhsa.gov/underage-drinking/mobile-application?WT.ac=OSAS\\_20150827\\_TTHY\\_LandingPage](https://www.samhsa.gov/underage-drinking/mobile-application?WT.ac=OSAS_20150827_TTHY_LandingPage)

Tips for Talking about Alcohol: <https://www.samhsa.gov/underage-drinking/parent-resources/help-talking-about-alcohol>

Drug-free World: <http://www.drugfreeworld.org/takeaction/parent.html>

### Bully Prevention App

Did you know spending 15 minutes a day listening and talking with your child can help prevent bullying? SAMHSA's new app, KnowBullying, has resources to help you start the conversation. Download today!

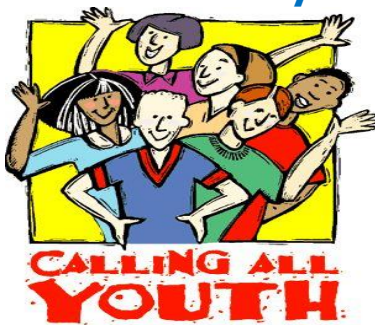
<http://1.usa.gov/1x7jOnt>

### Strong Voices Smart Choices

Today's news headlines about the drug and mental health crisis in our nation should give pause to all parents. These are some difficult parenting topics that cannot be ignored. Included in the Family Folders this week is a booklet, *Parent's Guide Talking with Kids about Mental Wellness, Drugs, & Gambling*. This guide helps parents and caregivers to start conversations with children from ages 3 to adult on these topics and includes many resources for families. Please take the opportunity to read through this booklet and start the conversations. This booklet has been provided to you compliments of the Boone County Alliance.

<https://www.boonecountyalliance.com/>. For more information, contact Ann Williams, school counselor.

## IHM Youth Ministry News



**Saturday October 28:** High School Halloween Outing/Bonfire, location TBA, \$10-15

**EDGE FALL RETREAT for 6th-8th grades on Saturday, November 11th beginning at 6pm and ending on Sunday, November 12th after 6:00pm mass in Britt Hall.** Cost:\$35 includes retreat t-shirt, all materials, snacks, drinks and Sunday breakfast and lunch. Students will sleep in classrooms. Theme is "Inside Out". Form A (can be downloaded off IHM website under Youth Ministry), \$35 and t-shirt size are due Friday, November 3rd. Parents needed to help with sleeping supervision until 3am (so retreat leaders can sleep) and to help with Sunday's meals. Contact Karen Gutzeit at [kgutzeit@ihm-ky.org](mailto:kgutzeit@ihm-ky.org) if you can help out.

## Photographers Needed

Field trips and holiday parties are starting up and I am looking for photos from each grade for the yearbook. If you are lucky enough to accompany your child on a field trip snap a few pictures. Clear, fun, group photos work best. I know that there are many great photographers among our parents so have fun and be creative. The Community Upload site allows you to upload images for consideration in the year book.

Register at <http://community.lifetouch.com/>. The Community Upload Activation Code is: **MEHFWY**  
Upload 5 images at a time (10 mb or smaller).

Enter a description for each image so I can easily identify what is happening in the photo.

If you have any questions or would like to help with the yearbook you can contact the IHM Yearbook Coordinator via email at [spfarwick@hotmail.com](mailto:spfarwick@hotmail.com)

Thank you

Sherry Farwick

## Best Deal in Town! IHM Turkey Dinner – Sunday, November 5th

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**12:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Britt Hall (cafeteria)**

Come and enjoy a delicious, home-cooked  
Turkey Dinner with all the fixins  
(Salad, Drinks, & Dessert included!)

COST:

Adults - \$9

Kids 4-1`2 - \$6

Kids 3 and under – Free

## 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade honoring Veterans through a Veteran's Day Prayer Service November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary will sponsor a Veteran's Day Prayer Service in Church on Friday November 10 at 10:45 a.m. We would like to honor Veterans who are related to our students for grades 2,3,4, & 5. If you would like to invite someone, please fill out the form that the teachers have sent home with the students and return to school. If you need a copy of the form please contact the teacher or office. Our Veterans will be introduced and honored with a special ribbon.

## **IHM Ski Club – Sign up online – Deadline is November 15th**

Enjoy the great outdoors! Join the IHM Ski Club located at Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. (Only a 20 minute drive from IHM) You will receive a great discount by purchasing passes through IHM. (30%) **The Club is open to any student, parent, family member or friend who wishes to be part of the Club!** PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD! There are many types of plans available online! Check them out!

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS DUE BY THE END OF THE DAY ON NOV. 15<sup>TH</sup>. RATES WILL GO UP SIGNIFICANTLY AFTER THAT.

Registration online is easy to do:

1. Go to [www.perfectnorth.com](http://www.perfectnorth.com)
2. Select Club log – in located at the upper right corner of the home page
3. Search the ABC Chart to find our club (IHM)
4. Type in our password using lower case- *clydes*
5. Select the pass you wish to purchase
6. Continue to follow the online instruction

## **Annual Tasters Dinner – Thursday, November 16th**

### **Annual Tasters Dinner – We Rose to the Occasion!**

Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> in the IHM Cafeteria and Gym. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Order form was sent home in today's Family Folder.

### **The Tasters Homeroom Pizza Party Contest for Crafts/Décor, Raffle & Grab Bag Donations Is On!**

#### **Which Homeroom Will Win The Pizza Party?**

#### **Make It Your Child's Class!**

Donation Wish List:

**For every \$10 in items donated, your child's homeroom will be awarded 1 point.**

Event Tickets

Gift Certificates

Handmade/Purchased Crafts or Knick-Knacks

Purses/Jewelry/Accessories

Home Décor Items

Local Company Donations

Marketing Giveaways (pens, magnets, etc.)

Beauty Giveaways

**If it's an item you'd enjoy winning, it's an item we want at Tasters!**

NEW THIS YEAR

Not sure what to donate?

**Check out our "Giving Tree" in the Gathering Space.**

We've loaded it up with lots of requests!

**DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH.**

How to Donate:

Label donations with your child's name, homeroom & approx value and drop it off at the office. Or contact:

Grab Bags– Emily Salsbury 859.750.3500 esalsbury@ihm-ky.org

Crafts– Christine Bartel 859.750.7303 cbartel@ihm-ky.org / Jessica Reese jreese@ihm-ky.org

Raffle /Door Prizes– Janice Judge 859.866.4235 jcjudge2@aol.com

**Ladies: Tasters is Thursday, November 16th!**

**Additional ticket order forms on Gathering Space cabinet**

**or contact Lisa Goetz at 859.620.9413 / lisa.goetz.cpa@gmail.com**

General Tasters Questions? Call Tasters Chair, Kat Renaker at 513.290.7840 katrenaker@yahoo.com







