



Saintly News

November 9, 2017

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Dear IHM Families,

Next Tuesday, November 14th is the end of our first trimester! A hard copy of your child's report card will come home on Monday, November 20th. Moving forward into our following trimesters, the report cards will be accessed via Sycamore. Our Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 21 from 1:00-9:00. Our teachers look forward to discussing your child's academic growth with you at that time. Thank you for your time and dedication!

Our PTO fundraiser, Tasters, will be held next Thursday, November 16th. The theme this year is ***We Rose To The Occasion***. Thank you for your support of our PTO by purchasing tickets, sending in donations and spreading the word. We are looking forward to a fun-filled evening of IHM fellowship!

We are SO EXCITED to report that because we met our Fun Run goal, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Marcos will be slimed on Friday, November 10th. The students are so excited!!! Mrs. Marcos and Mrs. Harper are so excited!!! ☺ Again, thank you for your overwhelming support of our Fun Run; it was a wonderful event for our school!

Finally, as we look toward Thanksgiving with a full heart, we would like to take this time to thank you for choosing IHM School. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with you to help your child reach his or her academic potential, while providing a solid Catholic foundation.

"Grateful for each hand we hold
Gathered round this table.
From far and near we travel home,
Blessed that we are able.
Grateful for this sheltered place
With light in every window,
Saying welcome, welcome, share this feast
Come in away from sorrow.
Father, mother, daughter, son,
Neighbor, friend and friendless;
All together everyone in the gift of loving-kindness.
Grateful for what's understood,
And all that is forgiven;
We try so hard to be good,
To lead a life worth living.
Father, mother, daughter, son,
Neighbor, friend, and friendless;
All together everyone, let grateful days be endless.
Grateful for each hand we hold
Gathered round this table."

- Mary Chapin Carpenter - Thanksgiving Song Lyrics

Happy Thanksgiving to our IHM families! We are blessed and have so much to be thankful for!

Best,
Mrs. Harper & Mrs. Marcos

Dates to put in your Calendar

November

- 9th – Re- Registration begins for School Families
- 10th – Veteran’s Prayer service for 2nd – 5th graders – 10:45 in Church (more info below)
- 13th – Box tops will be collected in each classroom
- 13th – PTO meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Library
- 14th – End of the 1st Trimester
- 16th – PTO Tasters “We Rose to the Occasion” Doors open at 5:30 p.m., Dinner 7p.m.
- 16th – Spirit Wear Day
- 20th – Tag Day – for the Mary Rose Misson - .50 per student/\$1.00 per family
- 20th – IHM fundraiser at Chipotle – 4-8 p.m
- 20th - Reports go home today – **Paper Report Cards for 1st Trimester ONLY**,
2nd & 3rd Trimester Reports Cards will only go out electronically
- 21st - Parent/Teacher Conference 1:00p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (**sign up on line**)
- 21st – Dismissal at 12:30 – No PM Bus Service (lunch well be served)
- 22nd - **No School – Professional Day**
- 23rd – **No School – Thanksgiving Day – Mass at 9:00am**
- 24th – **No School - Thanksgiving Break**
- 27th- Dec 1st – Book Fair Week (Volunteer Sign Up was sent out via email on 10/25)

December

- 4th - Tag Day – Acue Schools - .50 a student or \$1.00 a family
- 7th – 8th Grade field trip to Crusader Crazy Day
- 8th – **No School – Holy Day – Immaculate Conception**
- 9th – SHDHS High School Placement Test – 9-12
- 14th – Spirit Wear Day
- 18th – Tag Day – Academic Team - .50 a student or \$1.00 a family
- 19th – Christmas Parties – 1:00 pm
- 20th – Dismissal at 12:00 - No Bus Service
- 21st – Jan. 2nd – **No School – Christmas Break**

January

- 3rd – School Resumes
- 8th – Tag Day - .50 a student or \$1.00 a family
- 15th – **No School – Martin Luther King Day**
- 21st - **New Family** Open House – 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- 25th – Spirit Wear Day
- 29th – Feb. 2 – Catholic Schools Week

Items in the November 9th Family Folder

- Re- Registration forms for IHM School Families
- Technology letter
- Tasters Donation Request
- IHM Snow days & Bad weather information
- IHM Chipotle Fundraiser flyer

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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

Counselor's Corner

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.



Upcoming EDGE Night

EDGE Youth Ministry for 6th-8th grades is this Monday, November 13th from 7-8:30. Have your child join the other 110 youth who attend this ministry on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Cost is \$3 and includes pizza, ice cream and drinks. Also, please pray for our 43 youth that are attending the EDGE retreat this Saturday and Sunday at IHM.



Fall Fundraiser for Youth Ministry

Please stop by the tables in the gathering space after all masses the weekend of November 18th and 19th. We will be selling Christmas items, candles, homemade breads and religious jewelry just in time for the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. All money raised will go towards various trips and retreats that youth ministry provides

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

2nd – 5th Grade honoring Veterans through a Veteran's Day Prayer Service November 10th 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. 15TH. RATES WILL GO UP SIGNIFICANTLY AFTER THAT.

Registration online is easy to do:

1. Go to 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 instructions

Annual Tasters Dinner – Thursday, November 16th

Annual Tasters Dinner – We Rose to the Occasion!

Thursday, November 16th 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

Support IHM and Eat at Chipotle – November 20th – 4:00pm – 8:00pm

SCHOOL SPIRIT

TASTES GREAT

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Immaculate Heart Of Mary School. Come in to the Chipotle at **1803 Patrick Drive** in Burlington on **Monday, November 20th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring flyer, (placed in today's family folder), show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Immaculate Heart Of Mary School.

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

SHDHS News – Cork & Canvas – December 1st or December 2nd

Cork and Canvas



**Please join us Friday Dec. 1, 2017 or Saturday Dec. 2, 2017
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
to complete the painting to the right.**

Cost is \$25 per person and includes all materials, non-alcoholic beverages and appetizers. For an additional \$5 per person vouchers will be provided for 3 glasses of wine. To register go to www.shdhs.org. Click on Cork and Canvas. Registration will be limited to 40 painters per evening. Alcohol will be served at this event, so all painters must be 21 or older.

IHM Father/Daughter Dance – PAJAMA PARTY!! – January 27th

Father/Daughter Dance this year will be held in Britt Hall on Saturday January 27th from 7-10pm. All girls from preschool to eighth grade are welcome to attend! There will be a DJ, food and drinks and games! The theme this year is PAJAMA PARTY!!!! The cost is just \$10 per family. Please send cash or check made out to IHM in an envelope to the office with your daughters names and grades marked Wendy Ferris. You will not receive actual tickets but will be checked off at the door. Also, if anyone is interested in helping or donating a snack to this event please contact Wendy at wendyllynnferris@gmail.com

