



# Saintly News

*November 30, 2017*

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It's the Most Wonderful time of the year is not only the title of one of my favorite Christmas carols but it also describes the feeling we get with the first week of Advent approaching. The school is a buzz with the excitement of the Christmas season! Students are involved in service projects to help the less fortunate in our community. It is the perfect time to stop and reflect on the true meaning of the season and therefore we have included an advent calendar and prayers for all of our IHM families

We wish you all a Blessed Advent Season!

Mrs. Marcos and Mrs. Harper

## First Week

- The 1st Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.  
**Prayer**-All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. AMEN.

## Second Week

- The 2nd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Faith with the "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.  
**Prayer**-God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

## Third Week

- The 3rd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.  
**Prayer**-Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

## Fourth Week

- The 4th Sunday of Advent symbolizes Peace with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."  
**Prayer**-"Father, all-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN

## Dates to put in your Calendar

### December

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

### January

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

## Items in the November 30<sup>th</sup> Family Folder

- December Lunch Menu
- Advent Calendar
- Partners in faith newsletter
- Science in play 2 go 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:**

DEC 11

FEB 26

MARCH 26

APRIL 9

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

## Counselor's Corner

### Wonder—the Movie

*Wonder* is a recently released movie based on R.J. Palacio's award winning novel. It tells the story of Auggie Pullman, a boy with a genetic facial abnormality and his experiences when he decides to attend school. It includes positive messages about choosing kindness and appreciating everyone for who they are, not what they look like. The movie, rated PG, is best for children ages 10 and up.

Many families may see the movie, and I encourage you to discuss the movie further with your children. Some questions you may want to ask are:

- How did bullying affect Auggie?
- How do you feel about Julian?
- What would you do if you were Jack Will?
- How did peer pressure play a role in bullying?
- Why is empathy important?
- If you read the book, what was the same? What was different?
- What did you learn from this movie?
- How can you use what you learned in your daily life?

The story covers topics of bullying, peer pressure, empathy, friendship and perseverance. Parents can use the themes in the movie as teaching points to help reinforce using our Catholic values in real life.

## CLC Share the Warmth Winter Clothing Drive

We are 6th graders who are members of Creating Leaders Crew (CLC) and are organizing a winter clothing drive for those in need. Please consider sending in gently used or new winter clothing to help us SHARE GOD's WARMTH with others in need.

Thank you for your generosity,  
Sydney Bollman, Alivia Skidmore & Jocelyn Demler

**Collection bins for the winter clothing will be placed in each classroom from November 28th through December 7th. All clothing donations will be donated to Children's Home of Northern Ky. And to St. Vincent de Paul.**

## Fundraiser for Mr. Colina's Journey Foundation

**The Lions have arrived and are available for purchase starting Friday December 1st!**



Each beaded animal is uniquely handcrafted in Africa and sells for \$12 each. The proceeds from your purchase go to help support Mr. Colina's Journey Foundation.

There are still some other safari animals available for purchase for \$10.

Students may stop by the Preschool room before school or during your lunchtime (starting December 1st) to purchase.

## IHM Youth Ministry



### **EDGE and Christmas Caroling, Monday, December 11th**

All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to the next EDGE on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Caroling at local nursing homes. Dress in the Christmas spirit. This will be an extended time from 7-9pm. Virtus approved parents are needed to help transport and chaperone. Please contact Karen Gutzeit at [kgutzeit@ihm-ky.org](mailto:kgutzeit@ihm-ky.org) if you can help out. Cost: \$3 which includes pizza, ice cream and drinks. Parents are encouraged to send in Christmas treats/snacks. There will not be another EDGE in December due to the holidays. This counts as service for religion classes and will give each student house points and a ticket for a chance to win a tablet at the end of the year.

## Re-Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year

The Re-Registration form was sent home in the Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Family Folder. It is also attached to this Newsletter. It is important for each family to complete the form and attach a check made out to IHM School. **The Deadline is Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** The cost is \$75.00 for each student. The cost for three or more children is \$200.00 Please send the form back even if your child **will not be returning** in August. The information helps as we plan for the future. Include new students name on the re-registration form. An application will be sent after the re-registration is returned. All Applications for new students must be received by January 19<sup>th</sup>. The 2018-2019 tuition will be announced in late April or early May.

## SHDHS News

### Cork and Canvas



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

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](http://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.

### SHDHS Fall Play – “Deck the Halls”

SHDHS Fine Arts is proud to announce the production of the Fall Play, "Deck the Halls." Come and join the cast and crew for an evening of fun and laughter in exploring the craziness that happens around the holidays. The show runs this Friday (11/17) and Saturday (11/18) at 7:30 p.m., with the doors opening at 7:00, and Sunday (11/19) at 2:00 p.m., with the doors opening at 1:30 pm. Tickets for the show are \$5.00 each for Adults, seniors, and students. Hope to see you there!

## Santa's Workshop is Coming – December 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

Kids will be able to come to Santa's Workshop set up in the Library (kids who bring money will come with their class)

**All gifts are \$1/\$3/\$5/\$7**

All gifts will be wrapped and sent home with the students the day they shop.

Please contact Jennifer Drees ([jdrees@terraceholdings.com](mailto:jdrees@terraceholdings.com)) with questions!

### Santa's Workshop Schedule:

The students will be visiting during school hours.

**Monday, December 18th**

K-4th grade

**Tuesday, December 19th**

5th - 8th grade

## 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](mailto:wendyllynnferris@gmail.com)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Honor Roll and Saint Awards

### All A Honor Roll

**Gr. 4:** Katie Ahern, Kelcey Bollman, Sawyer Carlisle, McKenzie Judge, Riley Puglisi, Camille Gordon, Betty Greelish, Kriti Kumar, Juliana Mendez, Paige VonEye, Tucker Evans, Evan Parhad, Madi Demler, Maria Dusing, Caden Kunstek, Brady Pagnotto, Ian Schneidt, Lizzie Warnecke

**Gr. 5:** Jason Bish, Maria Earls, Abby Hackman, Olivia Koop, Tori Lenihan, Aidan McManama, Clare Slocum, Sam Boyce, Jake Caminiti, Wendy Daniels, Ella Johnson, Molly Mast, Mackenzie McMMain, Danica Przanowski, Chloe Shea, Nick Boczek, Jordyn Brockman, Delaney Evans, Grace Gulla, Matthew Koeppe, Kate Lenihan, Adam Lubert

**Gr. 6:** Sydney Bollman, Ella Bonner, Dominic Brockman, Alex Collins, Caroline Harper, Emma Linkugel, Ray Neiheisel, Hannah Renaker, Carson Shea, Sam Spellman, Kelsey Weil, Claire Williams, Noah Back, Sara Brueggemann, Lydia Dusing, Anna Guard, Anna Fischer, Rosemary Miller, Grant Nullmeier, Andrew Worrall, Kennedy Wuellner, Ike Archambault, Jocelyn Demler, Molly Kamer, Audrey Leonhard, John Lubert, Alli Magary, JD Magary, Grace Nullmeier

**Gr. 7:** Paige Arthur, Jaiden Ford, Andrew Goodwin, Sean Ihrig, Whitney Lind, Bella Marita, Brendan McConn, Megan Schoulthies, Kate Slocum, Maria Boczek, Jack Goodwin, Maddie Sora, Kevin Tobergte, Gracyn White, Anna Wilson, Faith McNamara, Alicia Trapp, Mandy Schlueter, Reganne McMMain, Lani Keipert, Noelle Hubert, Jackson Dendy, Ryan Brogan, William Bartlett, Harry Barsan

**Gr. 8:** George Barsan, Chaye Bonner, Reese Carter, Brooke Donelan, Katelyn Ives, Will Kahmann, Lizzie Lange, Jack Renaker, Hannah Rice, Riley Spellman, Lee Warnecke, Charlie Barsan, Paige Becknell, Zack Bonner, Katelyn Combs, Ellee Depenbrock, Paxton Gartman, Mandy Leonhard, Max McKenzie, Sarah Topmiller, Camille Williams, Cate Cullen, Emmee Depenbrock, Josh Dusing, Jennifer Judge, Samantha Mazzaro, Margaret Merse, Lillian McManama, Lily Osterkamp, Megan Paolucci, Katey Snodgrass, Olivia Vallecillo, Steven Weil, Briggs Yuenger

### A/AB Honor Roll

**Gr. 4:** Stella Bitikofer, Madelyn Calvert, Aydin Depenbrock, Jake Flaig, Brady Guard, Hannah Loudon, Matthew Woolf, Tasi Chibamu, John Greelish, Julia Moore, Luke Peace, Maddie Ritchie, Brady Schira, Taylor Walsh, Lauren Boyle, Luke Daniels, Ella Salinas, Matthew Witte, Addison Wuellner

**Gr. 5:** Lucia Adams, Greta Bitikofer, Josie Brothers, Will Carter, Georgia Drees, Ava Fillhardt, Carson Johnson, Micah Oriolo, Brandon Smith, Brianna Sorrell, Nate Bessler, Preston Gumz, Bella Miller, Mia Rapp, Jake Stewart, Laila Thomas, Ben Unkraut, Reece Wagner, Madison Bentley, Ben Carter, Mallory Dendy, Brianna Farwick, Emma Fillhardt, John Lehmkuhl, Jeffrey Pilcher, Corbin Shondel, Noah Thelen, Melanie Vogeler

**Gr. 6:** Austin Arlinghaus, Cody Cline, Cole Hubert, Olivia Parhad, Ava Reed, Andrew Reis, Gabe Thelen, Evan Vinson, Jacob Beimesch, Adam Donelan, Adam Kakara, Heidrun Ochs, Noah Salisbury, Karla Schmidt, Alivia Skidmore, Samuel Stigall, Nicholas Walsh, Megan Ahern, Jacob Bockweg, Caroline Calvert, Aubree Depenbrock, James Noble, Evan Ritchie, Cami Spellman, Jackson Salinas, Nathan Witte

**Gr. 7:** Al Bessler, Olivia Boglarsky, Mitchel Drees, Gabby Ferris, Meredith Jones, Abbi Rigacci, Madison Steffen, Gracie Butler, Cassidy Cline, Kassidy Evans, Tyler Goetz, Tommy Haas, Joei Harland, Lanie Jones, Nathan Lind, Hannah Peace, Ellie Puglisi, Braydon Romine, Holly Steimer, Morgan Mueller, Avery Vieth, Leona McKenzie, Allie Kellerman, Landon Hodge, Anna Hillenbrand, Tinaye Chibamu, Maddie Rapp, Brian Cheek

**Gr. 8:** Connor Albrinck, Rachel Becknell, Kennedy Challis, Bella D'Amico, Joey Ferraro, Ryan Heck, Jake Ritchie, Zach Smith, Haley Snodgrass, Anna Collins, Turner Evans, Dania Foltz, Jenna Oggy, Elizabeth Schutte, Olivia White, Sydney Wright, Harrison Wuellner, Jack Boyce, Jason Hackman, Leah Haddle

## **Saints Awards**

**Kindergarten:** Caleb Dillon, Kadie Johnson, Juliana Sweeney, Samantha Ahern, Kate Dirksing, Justin Tuemler, Carter Welch, Lydia Woodring, Destiny West

**Gr. 1:** Ashlyn Landenwitch, Ethan Gulla, Braydon Yuenger, Kennie Walsh, Barret Bitikofer, Andon Lape, Gina Jump, Payton Wright, Kamden McCane, Ben Webster, Alejandro Mendez, Megan Bish

**Gr. 2:** Catherine Barsan, Anna Kreimer, Noah Miller, Andrew Witte, Meredith Comte, Maria Hauber, Ella Koop, Shylah Mobley, Thomas Van Auken

**Gr. 3:** Maddy Landenwitch, Nolan Back, Maddy Mast, Kristina Schmidt, Nicholas Jump, Austin Gumz

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**Gr. 5:** Olivia Koop, Jason Bish, Mackenzie McMain, Nate Bessler, Grace Gulla, Kate Lenihan

**Gr. 6:** Sydney Bollman, Emma Linkugel, Carson Shea, Gabe Thelen, Karla Schmidt, Jacob Beimesch, Ike Archambault, Caroline Calvert, JD Magary

**Gr. 7:** Maria Boczek, Joei Harlan, Mandy Schlueter, William Bartlett, Bella Marita, Andrew Goodwin

**Gr. 8:** Tracy Arlinghaus, Zach Smith, Olivia Vallecillo, Ryan Beimesch, Paige Becknell, Max McKenzie

## **More Important Information to add to your Calendar**

**January 9<sup>th</sup>** The Boone County Library Main branch will be hosting a presentation on the dangers of Social Media by Stephen Smith

**Event Type:** Adult

**Start Time:** 4:00 PM

**End Time:** 7:00 PM

### **Description:**

The court designated workers and the Boone County Alliance have partnered to bring Stephen Smith with A Wired Family to have a workshop for parents and kids. His workshop covers social media and the impact it has on mental health. **Library:** Main Library **Location:** Meeting Room A

\*\*Mr. Stephen Smith is also scheduled as the Guest Speaker for our **Feb 12<sup>th</sup> PTO meeting here at IHM at 7:00 PM** to address the challenges of a Digital Society and Keeping Our Children Safe.









