

Saintly News

October 25, 2018



Dear IHM parents,

Thank you to everyone for your pledges and for your enthusiastic support of our 2018 IHM Fun Run! As of Friday morning, we are excited to say we reached our \$22,000 goal! We will be meeting with the Fun Run representative over the next two weeks to calculate the final numbers. It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents come out to encourage all of our runners! It was exciting to have our four-year-old preschoolers participate in the Fun Run for the first time this year! They did so well! There just might be a few track stars among them!

Be sure to mark the November 17th Blue Ribbon Celebration on your calendar and invite friends and neighbors to come to the Blue Ribbon Celebration and Open House from 1:00 - 3:00pm. We will have IHM student ambassadors giving guided tours of our Blue Ribbon School! The names of families that have a prospective family complete a tour will be placed in drawing to receive a \$50 IHM Spirit wear gift certificate sponsored by the PTO! Please be sure to have your child wear his or her blue ribbon t-shirt to the celebration! There will be some award-winning photo opportunities!

As always, thank you for your dedication to our school and for entrusting your children to us! Wishing your family a Happy Halloween, Happy Feast of All Saints and Happy Feast of All Souls! (Can't believe Thanksgiving is right around the corner!)

All the Best,

Mrs. Marcos & Mrs. Harper

Dates to put in your Calendar

- October
- 27th – Trunk or Treat click on link to sign up:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4daca92aa1fb6-trunk>
 - 28th – SHDHS Open House (check out SHDHS website for more details)
 - 29th-31st – 8th Graders go to Camp Joy
 - 29th – Red Ribbon Week- Students may wear a tie dye t-shirt with uniform pants.
 - 31st – Halloween Parties - students may wear orange, black or Halloween shirt with uniform pants
NO COSTUMES PLEASE!
- November
- 1st – **No School – All Saints**
 - 5th – Tag Day for Academic Team (out of uniform for .50 a student or \$1.00 a family)
 - 6th – **No Bus Service – private transportation**
 - 12th – PTO meeting at 7pm in Library
 - 12th – Veterans Day Prayer Service for grades 2,3&4
 - 13th – 1st Trimester Ends
 - 15th - Spirit Wear Day
 - 15th – Taster’s – Ticket form sent home in Family Folder
 - 16th – Report cards will be released electronically (No paper copies will be sent home)
 - 17th – Blue Ribbon Celebration/New Family Open House – 1-3p.m.(more info to come)
 - 20th – **Noon dismissal (no pm bus service, Private Transportation)**
 - 20th – Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-9pm – online signups start on Oct. 26th at noon signup instructions are being sent out via email on the morning of the 26th.
 - 21st -23rd - **No School – Thanksgiving Break**
- December
- 3rd – Tag Day for CLC- **.50 a student or \$1.00 a family**
 - 8th – High School Placement Test at SHDHS for 8th graders
 - 13th – Spirit Wear Day
 - 19th – Christmas Parties
 - 20th – **No Bus Service – Private Transportation**
 - 21st- Jan. 2nd - **No School – Christmas Break**
- January
- 3rd – School Resumes
 - 7th – Tag Day for Student Council - (out of uniform for .50 a student or \$1.00 a family)
 - 17th – Spirit Wear Day
 - 21st – **No School – Martin Luther King Day**
 - 27th-31st – Catholic Schools Week (more information to come)

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Items in the October 25th Family Folder

- Prevent Drug Abuse flyer
- Prevention First! Booklet
- Tasters Donations List
- Tasters ticket order form
- November Lunch Menu

Earn Money for IHM!



Did you know that you can earn money for IHM simply by shopping on Amazon without paying a penny more? Just click on the [link to access Amazon](#) for your on-line shopping and IHM will get a small percentage of the sale!

Volunteers needed for school library

Do you love books? Do you have an extra hour or half hour to give? Are you VIRTUS trained? Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Fischer are looking for 2-3 adult volunteers to help in the library. Duties would include shelving books and straightening shelves. Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Wagner would meet with you briefly to go over procedures. You may choose any time throughout the week that suits your schedule, and you may bring small children with you as well. Please contact kwagner@ihm-ky.org if interested.

Box Tops for Education- Deadline October 26th



Box Tops for Education CONTEST TIME!

- Wanted: All your saved-up summer Box Tops!
 - Deadline: October 26th
 - GOAL: \$500
- Reward: Popsicle Party for the WHOLE school!
(Please send to school in a Ziploc bag to be turned in to your child's teacher)



IHM Trunk or Treat - October 27th 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Click on link to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4daca92aa1fb6-trunk>

Join us for
TRUNK
or
TREAT

October 27, 2018 **6:30 to 8:30**

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
5876 VETERANS WAY
BURLINGTON, KY

\$5 PER CAR PRIZE AWARD TO BEST DECORATED TRUCK!
Bring treats to share!

Third Grade St. Francis Animal Shelter Collection

October 19th – November 12th

St. Francis cared for the poor and sick, he preached sermons to animals, and praised all creatures as brothers and sisters under God. **St. Francis of Assisi** is the patron **saint** of animals and ecology. As a third grade we have decided to host a third grade donation/collection event! From October 19th --November 12th, third graders will be collecting items to donate to our local Boone County Animal Shelter. Items that they are currently in need of are listed below. Thank you so much in advance.

The shelter currently needs:

Cat Litter

Pet Toys

Leashes

Dry/Canned Cat and Kitten food

Dry Dog and Puppy food

Collars – all sizes

Blankets

Towels

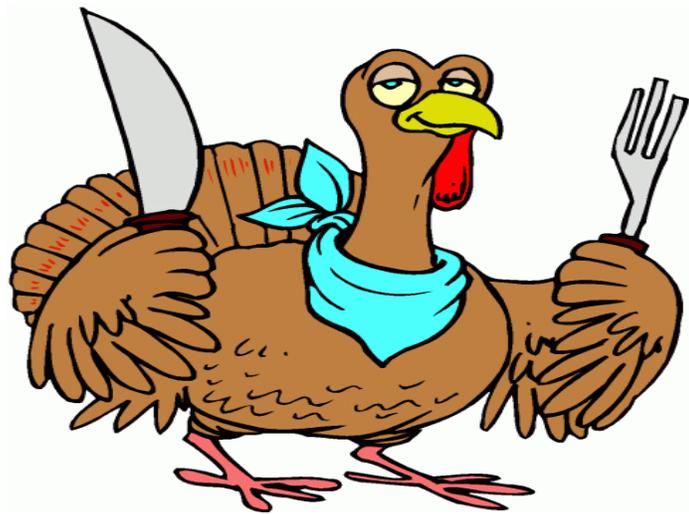
Medical Gloves

Paper Towels

Laundry Detergent

Math Counts Competition for Grades 6th-8th

Students in grades 6-8 who are interested in competing in the Math Counts Competition on February 16th from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Northern Kentucky University please contact Mrs. Bartel at cbartel@ihm-ky.org by **October 30th**. Math Counts is a national program that provides students in grades 6-8 the opportunity to compete in live, in-person contests against and alongside their peers.



IHM Annual Turkey Dinner

BEST DEAL IN TOWN!

Sunday, November 4th

Noon-6:00 p.m.

Britt Hall (cafeteria)

Come and enjoy a delicious, home-cooked
Turkey Dinner with all the fixins'.

(Salad, Drinks, & Dessert included!)

Adults - \$9

Kids 4-12 - \$6

Kids 3 and under - Free

Credit Cards Accepted

We hope to see you there!

Counselor's Corner – Red Ribbon Week



We are in the middle of Red Ribbon Week and will continue to have more activities to increase student awareness of the dangers of substance abuse through next Wednesday.

Upcoming activities:

- **Monday, October 29:** Peace Out Drugs—**Students may wear a tie dye t-shirt with uniform pants.**
- **Wednesday, October 31:** Scare Away Drugs—**Students may wear an orange, black or Halloween shirt with uniform pants.**

Talk with your kids about the dangers of alcohol and other drugs. It's never too early to start. The more they hear it from you, the greater the impact. A Strong Voices Smart Choices Parent's Guide will be included the Family Folder. Please take the time to look through them and have ongoing conversations with your child.

Juul Use is On the Rise

Please be aware of a new drug trend gaining popularity among junior high and high school students – the use of Juul vaporizers or “Juuling” (pronounced *jewel-ling*). Juul is a sleek, rectangular vaping device that looks very much like a USB flash drive. Juul delivers a concentrated form of nicotine to the user. Since the device is small and the smoke or odor aren't as noticeable like cigarettes, it's easy for teens to get away with using it. It also makes it easy for teens to quickly become addicted to nicotine.

This news article has a video explaining juuling and shows what the Juul device looks like:

<https://www.whas11.com/article/news/local/juuling-a-serious-concern-in-oldham-county-schools/417-530106649>

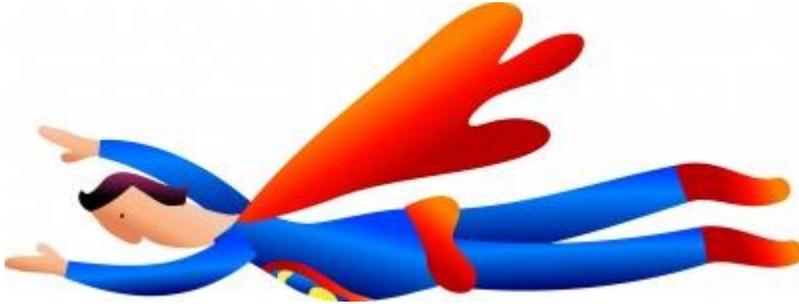
Talk with your kids about the dangers of alcohol and other drugs. It's never too early to start. The more they hear it from you, the greater the impact. Commercials and public service announcements are great, but your kids need to hear it directly from you.

If you have any concerns or need more information on how to talk to your kids about drugs and alcohol, please contact the school counselor, Mrs. Williams, at awilliams@ihm-ky.org.

2017-2018 Year Book Sale!

There are extra 2017-2018 Yearbooks for sale! They are \$25 a book. Please make checks out to PTO. You may send in a check with students or pick up in the front office.

Youth Group News – Junior High EDGE Retreat
Saturday, Nov.10th – Sunday, Nov. 11th



Junior High 6th-8th grade EDGE “Superheroes” Retreat

All 6th-8th grade students and their friends are invited to attend the annual Fall retreat at IHM Saturday, November 10th at 5pm. and ending on Sunday at 5 pm. Students will spend the night in classrooms, boys on one floor and girls on the other. Cost is \$30 and includes dinner, breakfast, lunch, snacks, drinks and retreat t-shirt. Students will need to turn in money, Form A permission form (can be downloaded off IHM website under youth ministry), **money and t-shirt size are due by Sunday, November 4th.** For more information or to help with preparing meals or night duty, contact Karen Gutzeit at kgutzeit@ihm-ky.org

Veterans Day Prayer Service for Grades 2nd, 3rd & 4th
Monday, November 12th

- A paper copy was sent home to all students in Grades 2nd, 3rd & 4th



**FREEDOM ISN'T FREE
OUR VETERANS PAID FOR IT!**

Immaculate Heart of Mary will sponsor a Veteran’s Day Prayer Service in church on Monday, November 12th at 9:00 a.m. We would like to honor Veterans who are related to our students for grades 2, 3, 4. If you’d like to invite someone, please fill out this information and return to school. Our Veterans will be introduced and honored with a special ribbon. **Please fill out and return to the office by Nov. 5th.**

Student Name: _____	Homeroom: _____
Veteran’s Name: _____	Relationship to student: _____
Branch of Service: _____	# of years : _____
During a War? _____	Which one? _____

Save the Date!!!

Father/Daughter Dance – February 9th



The father daughter dance is scheduled for Saturday February 9th 7-10pm at Britt Hall. The theme is "Lets Glow Crazy". If anyone has any questions or would like to help with the event please contact Wendy Ferris at wendyllynnferris@gmail.com

