

Saintly News

November 29, 2018



Dear IHM Parents,

As November comes to an end and we reflect on the many blessings we are grateful for here at IHM, our students, teachers, staff and parents are at the top of the list! Special thank you to Kat Renaker and everyone who work so hard to make Tasters so special! We also want to thank Christy Tuemler and the PTO for making our Blue Ribbon Celebration such a special day!

As we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ this Advent season, we thought it is the perfect time to begin the children's offertory program! Envelopes will be coming this week and our hope is to get the students engaged in the joy of giving. Please refer to Father Rottman's letter; giving can be in the form of money or good deeds.

Mrs. Rouse is excited to take over Santa's Workshop for our students this year! All of the proceeds will directly impact her Art Department. Students will have the opportunity to bring money and shop for family and loved ones on Monday, December 17 and Tuesday, December 18th. Classes will have a scheduled "shopping time" during one of those two days. Items will be very reasonably priced and will all come home wrapped. Mrs. Rouse's elves have been busy collecting items for purchase all throughout the year. Please support the IHM Art Department!!!! (You will read more about this in your child's classroom Newsletter as it gets closer.)

This morning, it was so wonderful to see how many students reverently participated in our early Thursday Mass! In addition to the early Thursday Mass, Father Rottman will also continue to expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration immediately following Mass. Father Rottman reviewed the double genuflection and significance of Adoration. We are very blessed to be able to start our school day this way! We truly appreciate parents who make an effort to have your child join us on Thursday mornings to start our day with Jesus!

Blessings to your family during this Advent season!

Mrs. Marcos and Mrs. Harper



Dates to put in your Calendar

- December
- 1st & 2nd – IHM Day at Dicks Sporting Goods, 20% off entire order
 - 3rd – Tag Day for CLC- **.50 a student or \$1.00 a family**
 - 8th – Parents Day out – 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm (flyer sent home in Family Folder) Link to sign up below
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4daca92aa1fb6-parents>
 - 8th – High School Placement Test at SHDHS for 8th graders
 - 10th – Tag Day for Shine for Sophia - **.50 a student or \$1.00 a family** (see below for info)
 - 12th – NJHS Bake Sale – **during all lunches for .50 an item**
 - 13th – NJHS Bake Sale – **during all lunches for .50 an item**
 - 13th – Dine out at Chick-fil-A – Flyer in Family Folder
 - 13th – Spirit Wear Day
 - 17th – Santa’s Workshop – Students will go during school (more info below & attached)
 - 19th – Classroom Christmas Parties at 1:00 pm
 - 20th – **No Bus Service – Private Transportation**
 - 21st- Jan. 2nd - **No School – Christmas Break**
- January
- 3rd – School Resumes
 - 7th – Tag Day for Student Council - **.50 a student or \$1.00 a family**
 - 10th – **IHM Re-Registration is due**
 - 17th – Spirit Wear Day
 - 21st – **No School – Martin Luther King Day**
 - 27th-31st – Catholic Schools Week (more information to come)

Tag Day for Shine for Sophia – December 10th

On April 6th 2016, Sophia, was diagnosed with the most common and curable form of pediatric cancer, Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, or ALL. But after achieving remission, Sophia relapsed just three months later. After an incredibly brave fight with her disease, Sophia passed away on April 5th 2017, exactly one year to the date she was diagnosed with her standard risk leukemia.

So we learned we were wrong, “your child has cancer” are not the worst possible words. The worst possible words a cancer patient or parent could hear are “we’re out of options.”

Finding cures isn’t going to happen overnight, but we’re moving in the right direction. In August 2017, the FDA approved the CAR-T cell therapy. Sophia’s story was part of the unanimous approval. By supporting CancerFree KIDS, an organization who understands the critical needs for advances in treatment, we can work towards the first step of ensuring no child ever hears the words “we’re out of options” ever again.

I hope you will join us in making a difference by supporting CancerFree KIDS.

For Sophia's full one-year journey, please read her Caring Bridge blog at

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/sophiakappen>

Join us in remembering Sophia, her valiant fight and support CancerFree KIDS by going out of uniform on Monday, December 10th. IHM will show our support by wearing orange and purple, Sophia’s colors, and all money collected by our IHM family will go to CancerFree KIDS. We pray for Sophia, all sweet children affected by cancer and the Kappen family.

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Items in the Nov. 29th Family Folder

- IHM Dine out Flyer at Chick-fil-a
- Parents Day Out Flyer
- Family Advent Calendar
- Partners in Faith Newsletter
- Dicks Sporting Goods Fundraiser Flyer
- December Lunch Menu
- Art Department collections Flyer

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!

Immaculate Heart of Mary-1st Trimester Honor Roll 2018-2019

All A Honor Roll

Gr. 4: Nolan Back, Andrew Boh, Sam Dirksing, Carter Grace, Hayden Harlan, Hank Koop, Kayleigh McCormack, Emily Stewart, Alex Arlinghaus, Guin Baynum, Lily Garner, Ben Gulla, Maddy Landenwitch, Maddy Mast, Kali McCane, Ellie Osterkamp, Jack Riddell, Kristina Schmidt, Colin Vinson, Addison Zinser

Gr. 5: Lizzy Warnecke, Evan Parhad, Brady Pagnotto, Caden Kunstek, Madi Demler, Kelcey Bollman, Katie Ahern, Ian Schneidt, Lauren Boyle, Sawyer Carlisle, Maria Dusing, Tucker Evans, Brady Guard, Anna Catherine Kahmann, Kriti Kumar, Riley Puglisi, Paige VonEye

Gr. 6: Nate Bessler, Jason Bish, Jake Caminiti, Delaney Evans, Grace Gulla, Ella Johnson, Tori Lenihan, Molly Mast, Mackenzie McMain, Noah Thelen, Greta Bitikofer, Wendy Daniels, Maria Earls, Katie Lenihan, Chloe Shea, Reece Wagner

Gr. 7: Noah Back, Sydney Bollman, Ella Bonner, Anna Guard, Caroline Harper, Audrey Leonhard, John Lubert, Andrew Reis, Karla Schmidt, Ava Voelker, Alex Collins, Molly Kamer, Emma Linkugel, J.D. Magary, Alli Magary, Sam Spellman, Samuel Stigall, Kelsey Weil, Andrew Worrall, Kennedy Wuellner, Dominic Brockman, Sara Brueggemann, Jocelyn Demler, Lydia Dusing, Anna Fischer, Cole Hubert, Ray Neiheisel, Grace Nullmeier, Hannah Renaker, Cami Spellman, Claire Williams

Gr. 8: Maria Boczek, Jackson Dendy, Tommy Haas, Sean Ihrig, Maddie Rapp, Braydon Romine, Megan Schoulthies, Gracyn White, Anna Wilson, Jaiden Ford, Andrew Goodwin, Brendan McConn, Faith McNamara, Kate Slocum, Paige Arthur, Harry Barsan, Noelle Hubert, Lanie Jones, Andrew Kakara, Lani Keipert, Bella Marita, Mandy Schlueter

A/AB Honor Roll

Gr. 4: Sophie Baumgartner, Drew Brogan, Lillian Coleman, Olivia Collins, Lucy Dillon, Ailey Feldhaus, Austin Gumz, Nick Jump, Jonathan Lind, Luke Noble, Isabella Romine, Clayton Schutte, Gabi Vinson, Zachary Cline, Colby Hollman, Kaden Lang, Jocie Shrontz, Van Smith, Ethan Stover, Jacob Unkraut

Gr. 5: Matthew Witte, Taylor Walsh, Ella Salinas, Luke Peace, Tasi Chibamu, Luke Daniels, Julia Moore, Jade Oleson, Juliana Mendez, Maggie Kelly, Stella Bitikofer, Madelyn Calvert, Aydin Depenbrock, Jake Flaig, Betty Greelish, John Greelish, Ryan Haas, Brady Schira, Matthew Woolf, Addison Wuellner

Gr. 6: Lucia Adams, Nick Boczek, Sam Boyce, Jordyn Brockman, Josie Brothers, Abby Hackman, Olivia Koop, John Lehmkuhl, Clare Slocum, Jake Stewart, Madsion Bentley, Georgia Drees, Brianna Farwick, Ava Fillhardt, Emma Fillhardt, Preston Gumz, Adam Lubert, Bella Miller, Hopestill Miller, Ava Oleson, Mia Rapp, Corbin Shondel, Brandon Smith, Brianna Sorrell, Ben Unkraut

Gr. 7: Megan Ahern, Caroline Calvert, James Noble, Grant Nullmeier, Heidrun Ochs, Evan Ritchie, Carson Shea, Nicholas Walsh, Austin Arlinghaus, Carmen Ives, Oliva Parhad, Noah Salsbury, Gabe Thelen, Evan Vinson, Trajan Walter, Joleigh Woolf, Aubree Depenbrock, Adam Kakara, Rosemary Miller, Jackson Salinas, Alivia Skidmore, Nathan Witte

Gr. 8: Tyler Goetz, Meredith Jones, Allie Kellerman, Leona McKenzie, Morgan Mueller, Ellie Puglisi, Maddie Sora, Kevin Tobergte, Olivia Boglarsky, Ryan Brogan, Gracie Butler, Alex Chapa, Cassidy Cline, Joei Harlan, Nathan Lind, Hanna Peace, Abbi Rigacci, William Bartlett, Brian Cheek, Mitchel Drees, Kassidy Evans, Anna Hillenbrand, Reganne McMain, Sydney Nolan, Madison Steffen, Alicia Trapp, Jack Voelker

Saints Awards

Kindergarten: Maxwell Carr, Brandt Lape, Anna Lubert, Ella Baumgartner, Annie Ross, Evelyn Daniels, Nicholas Hauber, AJ Landenwitch

Gr. 1: Kadie Johnson, Kaydence Lyons, Justin Tuemler, Caleb Dillon, Katherine Calvert, Camryn McIver, Anna Griffin, Frank Steer

Gr. 2: Megan Bish, Barret Bitikofer, Cooper Guard, Ethan Gulla, Alli Jauch, Brinley Yuenger, Aiden Boh, Reed Coleman, Caleb Flaig, Gina Jump, Abby Klingenberg, Ashlyn Landenwitch

Gr. 3: Lyla Price, Brian Tuemler, Andrew Witte, Sadie Schulkens

Gr. 4: Sam Dirksing, Kayleigh McCormack, Alex Arlinghaus, Lily Garner

Gr. 5: Katie Ahern, Brady Pagnotto, Matthew Witte, Caden Kunstek, Maggie Kelly, Anna Catherine Kahmann, Maria Dusing, Brady Guard, Tucker Evans, Hannah Louden

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Gr. 7: Cody Cline, Ava Voelker, Kelsey Weil, Gabe Thelen, Hannah Renaker, Adam Kakara

Gr. 8: Maria Boczek, Tyler Goetz, Alex Chapa, Faith McNamara, Brian Cheek, Bella Marita, Mitchel Drees, Avery Vieth

From the Counselor's Corner **The BEST Gift for Your Children**

Christmas is just around the corner, and children everywhere are compiling lists of what they want for Christmas. Toys, gadgets, video games always top these lists, but the best gift you can give your child is the gift of quality time. In the hustle and bustle of daily life, parents often don't give their children the quality time that is vital for healthy development. Spending time with your child in activities other than driving them from place to place, watching a video together or the rushed moments before leaving in the morning, help children to feel secure, loved, and valued. We need emotionally intimate time with our children to keep the relationship strong and growing.

The best way to ensure having one-on-one time with children is to plan for it – even if it means putting it on the calendar. It doesn't require carving out a huge amount of time. It might be something simple like planning 10 minutes to talk after school without any distractions. Other suggestions include allowing 10-15 minutes before bedtime to read together or choosing a recipe and making it together.

You can even wrap up some ideas to give as gifts of time on Christmas day. Here are a few suggestions:

- **Family Pizza Party:** Make an invite including the date and time for your family to get together and make pizzas. Print out order forms for each member to list out the toppings they want. Purchase the ingredients, and on your pizza party day, have each member top their own pizza. For an added bit of fun, try making your own pizza crust!
- **Family Game Night:** Print out invitations for a Family Game Night or make a Family Game Night punch card for multiple dates. Combine the Game Night invitations and punch card with popcorn and wrap them up with new game for the family to try.
- **Outdoor Adventure Card:** Make a coupon book of activities to try throughout the year. Ideas could include visiting parks, museums, going fishing or even an ice cream treat.
- **Take a Hike!** Plan treks for the family to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. The state parks in the tristate area offer hikes of varying lengths and levels of difficulties
- **Family Bike Club:** Make a coupon book containing various places to take a family bike ride.
- **Book of the Month Club:** Pick out books to read together as a family or with each child individually.

Children are gifts from God. Time spent with them is time spent wisely. During that time, we are able to share our morals, values and teach them about God. When we develop a strong relationship with our children, they grow up feeling secure, safe and able to make good decisions in their life.

“You will never have this day with your children again. Tomorrow they'll be a little older than they were today. This day is a gift. Just breathe, notice, study their faces and little feet. Pay attention. Relish the charms of the present. Enjoy today, it will be over before you know it.” ~Author Unknown

News from Youth Ministry

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT

The next EDGE youth ministry meeting for sixth through eighth grade students will be on Monday, December 10. This is a special night in which we will go Christmas caroling at the local nursing homes. It is a great chance to get service hours and house points. Virtus approved parents are needed to help transport and chaperone. The night is being extended and is 7 until 9pm. For more information or to chaperone, contact Karen Gutzeit at kgutzeit@ihm-ky.org.

High School March for Life Trip to Washington, D.C. Open to 8th grade

All eighth-grade students are invited to join I HM high school youth ministry as we travel to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life on Thursday, January 17th at noon and returning Saturday, January 19th at midnight. Father Nick will be joining us. Total cost of the trip is \$210. This includes two nights lodging at Spring Hill suites in historical Alexandria, VA., charter bus transportation, pizza dinner, all breakfasts and sightseeing. **A \$50 nonrefundable deposit is due December 10.** Virtus approved parents are invited to join us. For more information, contact Karen Gutzeit at kgutzeit@ihm-ky.org.

Santa's Workshop December 17th



Let your child shop for family and friends in the safety of our school. December 17th. Your child will go to the North Pole to shop with their class. Each gift will be wrapped and tagged. Gift prices start at one dollar and go up. Anyone wanting to donate wrapping paper please send it to the office marked Santa's workshop. **Please print off Santa's Workshop attachment, fill out and return with your student on December 17th.**

Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

December 19th

Ugly Christmas Sweater Day



National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day is a day of light hearted fun and a day to be yourself. So this National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day, leave the school uniform shirt at home (MUST wear school pants).

All you need to do is wear your ugly Christmas sweater because this is your day, this is our day, this is National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day.

****When: December 19th**

****Cost: \$1.00**

***Sponsored by IHM Student Council**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Christmas Mass Times

December 24th & 25th



December 24th – Christmas Vigil Mass - 4:00 p.m.
Christmas Vigil Mass – 6:00 p.m.
Midnight Mass

December 25th – Christmas Day Mass 9:00 a.m.
Christmas Day Mass 11:00 a.m.

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

