



# Saintly News

*September 13, 2018*



Dear IHM Parents,

It is hard to believe we have been in school for an entire month already! The students and staff have jumped right back into their school routines and the building is once again alive with Learning! Our students have really embraced our 2018-2019 school wide theme Saints as Superheroes! The Saint Superhero we have focused on for August and September is Saint Michael (courage).

Thank you to everyone who attended our first PTO meeting Wednesday night. It was wonderful to see so many parents there! A big thank you to our new PTO officers; Christy Tuemler President, Audra Welch Vice President, Lisa McIver Secretary and Shannon VonEye Treasurer. Their enthusiasm is truly contagious! Be sure to read their PTO newsletter that is included in the family folder this week and like their FB page, Immaculate Heart of Mary PTO.

We will continue MAP testing next week and hope to have it all complete by Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Please continue to make sure your children are eating a healthy breakfast and getting a good night's sleep! They are doing great!

The construction and the parking lot continue to be a challenge. We have been informed that the next phase will cause another change in our entrance and exit procedure, we will share the change as soon as we receive the information. Thank you for your patience throughout this process, hopefully it will be completed soon.

This year the Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary (Oct. 7th) is on a Sunday. To highlight the importance of the rosary, there is a national movement called the Rosary Coast to Coast. Please read the attachment with the 2 novenas. The first Novena is to St. Michael and we have been reciting the prayer to St. Michael each day during the end of the day announcements, so this novena would be a great opportunity to make a home/school connection.

God Bless Your Day!  
Nancy and Kristin

## Dates to put in your Calendar

- September    14<sup>th</sup> – Fall Pictures – taken by Lifetouch  
                  17<sup>th</sup> – Dessert Social for 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
                  20<sup>th</sup> – Spirit wear Day  
                  24<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> IHM Dine Out at Burlington Chipotle from 4-8pm to benefit our School
- October        1<sup>st</sup> – IHM uniform sale opens (Link will be sent out via email)  
                  5<sup>th</sup> – **No School**  
                  7<sup>th</sup> – IHM uniform sale Ends  
                  8<sup>th</sup> – **No Bus Service – private transportation**  
                  8<sup>th</sup> – Tag Day for Seminarian Fund (**out of uniform for .50 a student or 1.00 a family**)  
                  16<sup>th</sup> – Start wearing Winter Uniform today  
                  18<sup>th</sup> – Spirit Wear Day  
                  19<sup>th</sup> – Fun Run  
                  27<sup>th</sup> – Trunk or Treat (more information to come)  
                  28<sup>th</sup> – SHDHS Open House (check out SHDHS website for more details)  
                  29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders go to Camp Joy  
                  31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Parties (students may wear orange & black) **NO COSTUMES PLEASE!**
- November     1<sup>st</sup> – **No School – All Saints**  
                  5<sup>th</sup> – Tag Day for Academic Team (out of uniform for .50 a student or \$1.00 a family)  
                  6<sup>th</sup> – **No Bus Service – private transportation**  
                  12<sup>th</sup> – PTO meeting at 7pm in Library  
                  13<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Ends  
                  16<sup>th</sup> – Report cards will be released electronically (No paper copies will be sent home)  
                  20<sup>th</sup> – **Noon dismissal (no pm bus service, Private Transportation)**  
                  20<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-9pm (more information to come)  
                  21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> - **No School – Thanksgiving Break**
- December     3<sup>rd</sup> – Tag Day for CLC- **.50 a student or \$1.00 a family**  
                  8<sup>th</sup> – High School Placement Test at SHDHS for 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
                  19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Parties  
                  20<sup>th</sup> – **No Bus Service – Private Transportation**  
                  21<sup>st</sup>- Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> - **No School – Christmas Break**

## Items in the Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> Family Folder

- Life touch Picture Reminder
- Pest Management Special Notice
- PTO Newsletter
- Lego Club for K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- IHM Fun Run Save the Date
- CLC sponsoring Family Game Night
- Kroger Plus Card donating to IHM
- Dine Out Night at Chipotle

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## IHM School Picture Day – Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

Lifetouch will be here to take school pictures on September, 14<sup>th</sup> during school hours. Students may be out of uniform.

**Girls may not wear skirts. Students may wear jeans without holes.**

A picture packet for each child will be in today's family folder. Purchasing school pictures is optional. Spring pictures, a more casual pose, will be taken in March or April. You are under no obligation to purchase photographs.

**\*Picture Forms went home in today's Family Folder. One per student. Extra forms are in the office in case you need one!**

## Boone County Spring Soccer Signups

Boone County Spring Soccer signups:

Saturday: Sept 15: 10am-4:00 pm  
Sept 22: 10am-4:00 pm

Sunday: Sept 16: 2:30 -4:00 pm  
Sept 23: 2:30- 4:00 pm

Ages 3-13, Central Park : Field 4, Shelter 2

Questions : Call Adele Nichols: 859-866-4583  
If weather is questionable on the above dates  
Call: 513-852-0707

## NKU's Camp Innovation Program – September 15<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>

### Fall 2018 Camp Innovation Program for Students in Grades K-9

Great news! NKU's Camp Innovation Program returns once again this fall with new classes and some of your favorites!

**Who:** All students in grades k-9 are welcome!

**When:** Camp dates will be Saturdays, September 15-29, 9:00-11:30 am EST.

**Where:** Classes will be located in Landrum Hall at Northern Kentucky University.

**What:** Check out the course brochure [here](#).

## Youth Ministry News

### OPENING NIGHT OF EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY

All 6th-8th grade students are invited to attend the opening night of EDGE Youth Ministry program on **Monday, September 24th from 7-8:30 in Britt Hall**. Students will extra house points for attending! Cost is \$3 and includes pizza, ice cream and drinks. Students come when they come and each night is different. It's a fun and interactive way for the youth to learn more about their faith.

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## Winter Uniform will start October 16, 2018 and go through March 29, 2019

Starting October 16<sup>th</sup> students must start wearing their winter uniform. Please Log into the IHM School Website and go to the handbook for the winter dress code.

## Counselor's Corner – Keeping Your Child Safe



**CRISIS TEXT LINE |**

**Text HELLO to 741741**  
**Free, 24/7, Confidential**

**A "Crisis" doesn't just mean suicide: it's any painful emotion for which you need support:**

**Bullying • School Stress • Depression • Anxiety • Suicide**  
**Relationships • Friendships • Family Problems • Self-Harm**

Crisis Text Line serves anyone, in any type of crisis, providing access to a trained counselor for support and information via the medium people already use and trust: text.

 **AllianceforSafeKids.org**

At IHM, we care for the whole child - and their families - by sharing information about various services available to help in times of need. The first is the Crisis Text Line. This text line is available for anyone - child or adult - who is experiencing any sort of crisis and needs support. Simply text HELLO to 741741. We encourage parents to share this with their children.

As another effort to keep our children safe, North Key Community Care is offering medication lock boxes, drug disposal kits, and gun locks free of charge. If you would like any of these items, please email Ann Williams at [awilliams@ihm-ky.org](mailto:awilliams@ihm-ky.org) or contact North Key Community Care directly at (859) 331-3292.

## CLC (Creating Leader Crew) News: Attn: 6<sup>th</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

### Game Donations

CLC is in need of board or card games for family game night. If you have any games you would like to donate, please send to the school to the attention of Ann Williams.



### Family Game Night – Let the Games Begin!

The IHM Creating Leaders Crew (CLC) is sponsoring a Family Game Night on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-8:30pm in Britt Hall. Join us for hotdogs, snacks and friendly family competition! The event is open to parishioners of all ages. RSVP information is on the website at [www.ihm-ky.org](http://www.ihm-ky.org) or RSVP directly to Ann Williams at [awilliams@ihm-ky.org](mailto:awilliams@ihm-ky.org).

**CLC is in need of new or gently used backpacks for their homeless project. Please send them to school to the attention of Mrs. Williams.**

## **Virtus Training for all School Adult Volunteers, Scout Leaders, & Coaches**

### **HAVE YOU BEEN VIRTUS TRAINED?** **HAVE YOU BEEN READING YOUR MONTHLY VIRTUS BULLETINS?**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at IHM School. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, parishioner or community member your involvement can make a positive influence in the lives of children. So please be aware that, if you wish to participate in school activities that involve the presence of children, you need to be trained and be in compliance at all times with the Safe Environment program in the Diocese.

#### **THE VIRTUS PROCESS - THE FIRST STEP**

- Go to your parish/school office. Tell them that you have downloaded (from [www.covingtondiocese.org](http://www.covingtondiocese.org) under Safe Environment) and reviewed the 2017 Policies and Procedures for Addressing Sexual Misconduct manual.
- Receive and review two forms:
  - 1) Volunteer Application Form used for Background Checks; and
  - 2) The 2017 Policies and Procedures for Addressing Adult Sexual Misconduct Acceptance Form.
- Fill out the two forms with full first, middle and last names and leave them with the person in charge to give to your coordinator to process through the Diocese.
- Once you have completed the forms and turned them into the person in charge at your parish you will register with VIRTUS to open an account and choose a live training session and submit a background check.

#### **BULLETINS**

Bulletins will begin only after you have completed your live training and ALL PAPERWORK HAS BEEN ENTIRELY PROCESSED. Look for your bulletins after the first Sunday of the month. You will have 30 days to complete each bulletin to stay compliant.

**In order to be compliant, you must complete the bulletin by the due date. The due date is based on a 30 day time period. You must keep up to date with your bulletins in order to appear on the volunteer, employee or sub list at your location.**









