



# Saintly News

*September 27, 2018*



Dear IHM Parents,

Happy fall! We are thankful for the arrival of the cooler weather and the completion of our fall MAP testing window this week! The students did an awesome job taking their time and working hard to complete each of the tests. Teachers will be sending the results home Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> to ensure the district information has been processed through the diocese. We are so blessed to have Cindy Weil on staff as our computer teacher, her experience and expertise has made the MAP testing process run so smoothly here at IHM.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our St. Vincent DePaul pantry food drive. Mrs. Deters said it really helped fill the shelves and as a result, will help provide food and basic needs to many of our Boone County neighbors! #WHATSYOURSUPERPOWER serving others! Way to Go Saints!

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Chipotle Monday night. It looked like we had a great turnout for the dine-out event! PTO will share the final numbers when they receive them next month. Thank you to the PTO for organizing the event and boosting IHM school spirit.

Next week, as we begin the month of October, we will shift our faith focus to the saintly superpower **EMPATHY** and St John Bosco. Our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be teaching the rest of the students about St .John Bosco at our October Faith Assembly.

We received some sad news last week about our beloved former P.E. teacher, Jan Dooley. Mrs. Dooley found out she has breast cancer last week. We are asking everyone in our IHM Family to keep her and her family in our prayers during this difficult time. Her positive attitude and kind heart have always been such a gift to all of us at IHM.

God Bless Your Day!  
Mrs. Marcos and Mrs. Harper

## Dates to put in your Calendar

- October
- 1<sup>st</sup> – IHM uniform sale opens (Link will be sent out via email)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pledging Opens for FUN RUN – [Go to FUNRUN.COM](http://Go to FUNRUN.COM)
  - 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**)
  - 12<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip to SD1
  - 16<sup>th</sup> – Start wearing Winter Uniform today- see IHM dress code at [www.ihm-ky.org](http://www.ihm-ky.org)
  - 18<sup>th</sup> – Spirit Wear Day
  - 19<sup>th</sup> – Fun Run
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> – Student Picture Re-Take Day (for those students that were sick or absent)
  - 24<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip – Symphony at Florence Baptist Church
  - 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**
- January
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – School Resumes
  - 7<sup>th</sup> – Tag Day for Student Council - (out of uniform for .50 a student or \$1.00 a family)
  - 17<sup>th</sup> – Spirit Wear Day
  - 21<sup>st</sup> – **No School – Martin Luther King Day**
  - 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> – Catholic Schools Week (more information to come)

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## There is NO Family Folder This Week

## 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!



## Youth Group News

### EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

All 6th-8th grade students are invited to attend EDGE Youth Ministry program on Monday, October 8th from 7-8:30 in Britt Hall. Students will earn 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. The EDGE Halloween Dance is Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Dress in costume! Cost is \$3 and everyone is invited!! We were impressed with how many 8<sup>th</sup> grade students attended!!

**Halloween Happenings - Oct 16th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm in Britt Hall**



**This event is open to 4th-6th grade. We are asking that 4th grade bring in a bag of candy, 5th grade a sweet snack and 6th grade a salty snack.**

This year we are collecting items for the STEAM Room. They are asking for:

Popsicle sticks

Pipe cleaners

Tape- scotch, masking and duct

Glue sticks

Play dough

Dry erase markers

Skewers or dowel rods

Rubber bands

**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](http://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.

## 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.

## 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.**









