



Saintly News

April 4th, 2019



Dear IHM Parents,

We started out our fourth week of Lent with a faith assembly led by our second and third grade students. The focus of the assembly for this month was our Saint of the Month Saint Maximilian Kolbe. During the assembly the students led the school in songs and acted out the story of how he sacrificed his life to save the life of another. We discussed how long 40 days is and how much we were all looking forward to spring break. The students were challenged to continue to strive to stay true to the Lenten promises they made to Jesus 26 days ago! A huge thank you to our second and third grade students and teachers, Mr. Walsh and Mrs. Dillon!

Again, we ask that you mark your calendars for Monday, April 15th! Mrs. Rouse, our students, dedicated parents and our IHM Art Club have been working so hard to spotlight a year's worth of hard work! Every year, Mrs. Rouse inspires the students' creativity beyond all expectations. We are so proud of our Art Department, here at IHM! Please come and see what your child(ren) has been working on all year in Art class! Prepare to be amazed! Also, we will be giving tours that night to any new preschool through first grade family. Personally invite anyone you know who might be interested. Our last PTO meeting of this school year will take place at 7:00 in the library. It is a busy, but rewarding time of the year!

Thank you for all you do for our school! We are blessed!

A Daily Lenten Prayer

I Will Lean In

I will lean in, retreat from the pressures I face, and move closer and deeper into your love.

I will breathe out, refrain from the distractions I seek, and become open and receiving of your grace.

I will linger, encircled by the depth of your care, and receive the endless nature of your mercy.

I will whisper, in the quiet of this sanctuary, and be honest and real in your presence.

I will listen, awaken all my senses to your voice, and become expectant and hopeful of your kingdom work in my life.

God Bless Your Day!

Mrs. Marcos and Mrs. Harper

Dates to put in your Calendar

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| April | <p>8th – No Bus Service – Private Transportation 8th & 9th –IHM PTO Dine out with Culver's- 3:00-8:00 pm 9th – 4th grade field trip – Environmental Ed Park 9th – No Bus Service – Private Transportation 10th –No Bus Service – Private Transportation 11th – No Bus Service – Private Transportation 11th – Spirit Wear Day 12th – No Bus Service – Private Transportation 15th – New Family Open House for grades Pre K-1st -5-8 pm 15th – Art Show – 5:00-8:00 p.m. in IHM gym 15th – PTO meeting – 7:00 p.m. in the Library 16th – 2nd grade field trip – Newport Aquarium 18th – No School – Holy Thursday 19th – No School – Good Friday 22nd -26th – No School – Spring Break</p> |
| May | <p>8th – 2019 IHM Talent Show- Sign up form in Family Folder 9th – Last Day of school for 3yr. old pre – school picnic 10th – Last Day of school for 4yr. old pre – school picnic 10th – IHM Yearbook order deadline 10th – 8th grade field trip – Kings Island 14th – 4yr old pre-school Graduation – 7:00 pm in Britt Hall 17th – 3rd grade field trip – Cincinnati Zoo 18th – 8th Grade Graduation – 1:00 pm (more information to come) 20th – Track & Field Day – Volunteer sign-up sheet sent home in the April 4th Family folder 21st – Track & Field Day Rain out make-up day 22nd – Students Last Day of School – Normal Dismissal time at 2:15 pm with bus service 22nd – Report Cards will be released electronically 31st – IHM uniform Sale begins through Idlebrook</p> |

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Family Folder for April 4th

- IHM Dine out at Culver's flyer
- Partners in Faith Newsletter
- Art Show Flyer
- Track and Field Day volunteer sign-up
- Boone County Parks & Recreation Newsletter

Job opening in IHM Aftercare

Monday-Thursday 2 p.m.- 6 p.m.

Fridays 2 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Off in the Summer

Closed on all holidays, snow days and anytime school closes early.

If interested contact Jean Kryzwonos at jinxychik1@gmail.com

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY FOR 6TH-8TH graders

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 8TH GRADERS: Your 8th grader has a chance as a freshman next year to participate in two wonderful and special events.

The first is the **Annual Summer High School Mission Trip, June 24-28th to Pikeville, Ky.** There, we will build handicap ramps, paint houses and do other various repairs and grounds keeping. No experience is necessary. Cost is \$180 and includes 4 nights lodging at the Hampton Inn, all free time activities, all meals, transportation and t-shirt. Your child will be fed well while working hard. **Nonrefundable deposits of \$50 in an envelope with name, contact numbers and t-shirt size are due now.** Spaces are filling up quickly. The rest of the paperwork will follow later. If you are parent and virtue approved, you may join us also as either an assistant leader or as a main leader (main leaders need to have building skills). Please e-mail Karen Gutzeit back with any questions at kgutzeit@ihm-ky.org.

The second event is **the National Catholic Youth Conference** attended by over 20,000 high school youth from across our nation. It will be held in Indianapolis, Ind November 21-23. Cost is \$530 (youth ministry will pay \$100 of it) which includes a diocesan sweatshirt, all meals, charter bus transportation, and the conference fee. While there, youth can chose sessions of interest to attend, view upcoming Christian movies, participate in the sacraments, attend concerts, national speakers, the fun interactive Fun Part and mass with over 20 bishops and hundreds of priests. It is a great opportunity to learn more about your faith while meeting youth from all over the country. We will be traveling with parishes from all over the diocese. **A nonrefundable deposit of \$100 is due now with payments each month.** For more information, contact Karen Gutzeit, IHM Youth Minister. Virtus trained parents are welcome to join us chaperones. Young adults are also welcome to attend.

FREE IHM EASTER EGG HUNT
SUNDAY, APRIL 14th 2pm



FREE IHM EASTER EGG HUNT, SUNDAY, APRIL 14th 2pm

All children 12 years old and younger are invited to the annual Free Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by IHM Youth Ministry on Sunday, April 14th at 2pm. at Fathers Lot. **Online registration is required in order to attend. Registrations are due by Friday, April 12th. To register, go to the IHM website, scroll down to Easter Egg Hunt and click.** There are 4 age group hunts and everyone is guaranteed eggs. The Easter Bunny will be there to greet children and pose with them for photos. There will also be face painting, cookie decorating and egg decorating for a small fee. All children will receive a goodie bag. We hope to see all children there.

Boone County Fall Soccer Sign-ups

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CENTRAL PARK SHELTER 2 NEXT TO SOCCER FIELD 4

APRIL 13 : 10am - 4pm

APRIL 27: 12pm -5pm

COST: \$85.00 : U8 - U13

\$75.00 : U6

QUESTIONS CALL: ADELE NICHOLS: 859-866-4583

ALSO YOU CAN VISIT WEBSITE: boonecountysoccer.com The new forms will be up after April 6, you can print them off and mail to address on form. ALL MAILED FORMS DUE BY MAY 5.

IHM Year Book Sale

Parents you can now order yearbooks for the current school year on line!
Yearbooks are still only \$25 each!

Go to the website ybpay.lifetouch.com and use the yearbook ID Code: **2046419**
Paper order forms will be passed out in class if you prefer to send a check (payable to IHM) or cash. If you have ordered your school portraits on line you may have already seen an email to order a yearbook from Lifetouch.

Yearbooks will be printed and delivered over the summer and will be available by the beginning of next school year. They will be distributed and sent home with the child that you placed the order through.

I will be taking orders until **April 30!**

Do you have photos for the yearbook? The Community Upload site allows you to upload images for consideration in the year book. I am looking for photos from field trips, the last day of school and any candid photos. Clear, fun, group photos work best. I know that there are many great photographers among our parents so have fun and be creative.

Register at <http://community.lifetouch.com/>. The Community Upload Activation Code is: **IBOJAG**

- Upload 5 images at a time (10 mb or smaller).
- Enter a description for each image so the yearbook staff can easily identify what is happening in the photo.
- The adviser will determine which images are used in the yearbook

If you have any questions or would like to help with the yearbook you can contact the IHM Yearbook Coordinator via email at spfarwick@hotmail.com

Thank you
Sherry Farwick

From the Counselor's Corner

Counselor's Corner: Child Abuse Prevention Month

Your child's safety is important in and out of school. That's why I'm sharing this resource from Committee for Children so you can help prevent child sexual abuse. HotChocolateTalk.org is a free, research-based resource that provides the facts, tips, and talking points that can help you start this critical safety conversation with children of all ages. Research shows that talking to your kids about sexual abuse, touching, and private body parts can help keep them safe. Please take a few minutes to look it over.

If you have any concerns or would like more resources, please feel free to reach out to me, Ann Williams, at awilliams@ihm-ky.org.



2019 IHM Talent Show

Wednesday, May 8th

Evening performance at 6 pm

Talent show form is attached. Please fill out form and turn in to the office by May 8th or until we reach 20 acts.

Mandatory dress rehearsal will be held on May 7th at 2:30p.m.

Music CD or Thumb Drive (2minutes) and written lyrics due no later than April 17th.



Immaculate Heart of Mary School
New Family Open House & Art Show
Monday, April 15th 5:00-8:00pm
Pre. K – 1st grade

