



Saintly News

May 16, 2019



Dear IHM Parents,

May has been a whirlwind around here! Where has it gone? We want to send special congratulations to our second grade students, their parents and teachers on making their First Holy Communion! We are so proud of them and pray that they will forever keep Jesus close to their hearts. Another congratulations goes to our 8th grade students who will graduate from IHM this Saturday. It is always bittersweet to see our students spread their wings and fly! We wish them the very best in high school and hope that they always feel “at home” at IHM! We are certain they will continue along their academic journey and remember their IHM days fondly. A final congratulations to three IHM graduates, now at St. Henry District High School, who were accepted into the 2019 Kentucky Governor’s Scholars Program: Drew Trapp, Emma Neiheisel and Katie Evans! What an accomplishment! Keep #reachinghigher!

Part of the whirlwind is our impending construction. Teachers are purging and packing boxes and getting excited about the changes coming to our school and church! Please know that after May 24, we will not have access to the school building. Our summer office hours will be very limited, so the best way to get in contact with us is through email or phone. We will have phone access, so please leave a message and we will get back to you. Thank you for your flexibility during this time.

Please keep in mind that there are summer reading assignments going on across all grade levels. Within the week, you should be receiving the assignment from your child’s current teacher for his/her next grade level. Please contact them with any questions! Every year, we see students who fall into the “summer slump.” By making reading/math/writing just a small part of your daily summer routine, your child can make HUGE GAINS. Summer is not about structure and schedules, but a little bit will go far!

Thank you for your dedication to IHM! Looking back, it has been a wonderful, productive and exciting year! From our new 2018 Blue Ribbon status to our ever-evolving and innovative STEAM lab, from our fantastic production of SHREK (The Musical, Jr.) to our successful Spring Fling, we continue to collaborate as parents and educators and our STUDENTS win! We are so proud of our school! Thank you for everything! We wish your family a safe, restful and rejuvenating summer jam-packed with family memories being made! Please keep us in your prayers as we make plans for the 2019-2020 school year and we all pray for the success of the construction! Happy Summer!

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

Dates to put in your Calendar

- May
- 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 today in Family Folder**
 - 21st – No Bus Service – Private Transportation Only**
 - 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

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Family Folder for May 16th

- Summer Tutoring Flyers
- Boone County Public Library Summer Program information
- Partners in Faith Newsletter
- Xavier Summer Reading Program Flyer
- School Belles uniform flyer
- Box top information

DID YOU FORGET TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK?

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE! **May 17th** the site will close.

Go to the website ybpay.lifetouch.com and use the yearbook ID Code: **2046419**

Do you have field trip photos for the yearbook?

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

Prayerfully consider taking over creating the yearbook. My daughter will graduate May 2021. If you have any questions you can contact me via phone 859-468-2873 or email at spfarwick@hotmail.com

Thank you
Sherry Farwick

Junior Jazzercise Summer Camp at Jazzercise Burlington

We are so excited to announce the return of our Junior Jazzercise Summer Camp scheduled for Monday, June 17th through Thursday, June 20th at Jazzercise Burlington Fitness Center! Our "Sun's Out, Fun's Out" Junior Jazzercise Camp is for children ages 5-10 and includes daily activities, crafts, and of course, learning and performing fun Jazzercise routines (and oftentimes adding a little flair to those routines with hula hoops, colorful ribbons, and exercise balls)! On the last day of camp, parents and caregivers are invited to come into our center to watch our campers perform some awesome Jazzercise routines!

Register your kiddo(s) here by June 1st for Jazzercise Burlington Fitness Center's Summer Camp! <https://signup.com/go/RiNbPGw> Camp dates are Monday, June 17th through Thursday, June 20th from 1pm to 3pm each day. Includes camp shirt and daily snack.

Camp fees are \$60 per child. Once registered, please mail check payable to "Kat Renaker" to:

Jazzercise Burlington Fitness Center
5985 Carlton Dr.
Burlington, KY 41005

Registration due Saturday, June 1st. Payment due by Monday, June 10th. To make a credit card payment by phone, call Kat Renaker, Jazzercise Burlington Fitness Center Owner/Certified Instructor at 513.290.7840.

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY FOR 6TH-8TH graders

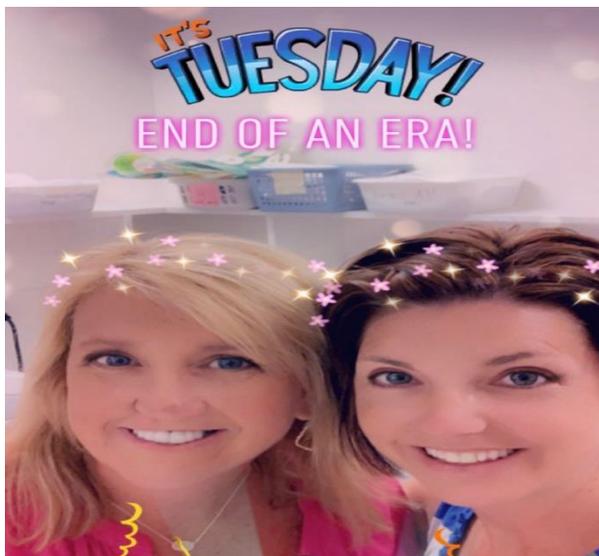
Annual IHM summer high school mission trip June 24 to the 28th to Pikeville, Ky.

Any incoming freshman, graduating seniors and any interested Virtus approved young adults and adults are invited to join us. Spaces are almost filled for the upcoming mission trip so hurry! Five days of hard work, great food, meeting new teens, fun social events. Five days that change the hearts of all who attend. Five days to make a difference in Pikeville, Ky for someone who is less fortunate. Five days to build handicap ramps, paint outside of houses, do repairs. No experience necessary. Cost is \$175 and includes hotel lodging, all evening and free day activities, transportation, all meals and snacks and mission trip t-shirt.

Contact Karen Gutzeit at kgutzeit@ihm-ky.org if you are interested in attending or being a chaperone.

CLC News- Backpacks

If your child will be getting a new backpack next year, CLC will be collecting gently used ones for the Homeless Blessing Backpack project. **Please save used ones and send them to school in the fall.**



If you are interested in Volunteering and becoming a Copy Lady for the teachers for the 2019-2020 school year please contact Krista Thorburn at 689- 4303 ext. 234.

The 8 Best Things You Can Do For Your Kids This Summer

Pray Together: The importance of praying together can't be stressed enough. It provides a safe place for children, builds relationships, creates a peaceful atmosphere and, most importantly, increases faith. Don't know where to begin? A quick search on the internet for Catholic family prayers will yield an ample supply of suggestions. Also, consider praying the rosary together if you don't already. A few minutes of praying together in the morning can really set the tone of the day. Or, if things are getting hairy and bickering has started, consider taking a few minutes to pray. You'll be amazed at the results.

Take a Hike: The woods are outdoor playgrounds, for both kids and adults. Being in the woods stimulates the brain to explore new things. Taking in the smallest details helps us be mindful and reduces stress.

Read Books Together: Regardless of their age, reading with your child has so many benefits. In addition to improving cognitive development and language skills, reading together supports your child emotionally. Reading together allows you to give your undivided attention to your child and helps them feel supported and loved. Have a pre-teen or teen? Don't buy the lie they're too old to be read to. Select a book that interests them, and while reading you'll find a wealth of material to have conversations about.

Assign Chores: Teaching your child they're part of a family where everyone pitches in with chores not only teaches children responsibility, but helps them to feel needed. Research from the University of Minnesota has found one of the best predictors of young adults' success in their mid-20s was that they participated in household tasks starting when they were three or four. If you haven't assigned chores in the past, it's not too late to start!

Create a "Things to Do" Jar: With the help of your children, think of fun activities they can do to entertain themselves. When the "I'm bored" complaints begin, children can pull an idea out of the jar to keep them busy. For younger children, ideas could include: reading a book, painting a picture, performing a play, creating a game, playing I Spy, inventing something, etc. For older children, you can include ideas like: writing a song, baking, writing a play, taking a walk, building something, helping a neighbor, etc. The possibilities are endless.

Volunteer: Explore ways your child can help others in the neighborhood, church, or in your community. You don't have to wait for organized activities. Your child could visit an elderly neighbor, bake cookies for the homeless shelter, visit a nursing home, have a neighborhood food drive or a lemonade stand to raise money for a cause, etc.

Have a Family Game Night: Pull out the board games, and let the real fun begin! Let each family member choose a game to play. Make sure you review the rules of honest play and good sportsmanship.

Monitor and Limit the Use of Technology: We wouldn't just set our children loose in the world to do whatever they want, would you? Giving children free reign of technology is doing just that, setting them loose in the world—in your own home. Research shows repeatedly the negative impacts of too much technology on the young brain as well as the detrimental effects of social media on young people. Setting time limits, checking what your child is doing, and using monitoring apps are the best way to protect our children.

This is the last family folder and newsletter that is going home for this school year. There is no need to return Family Folder back to school. Our summer office hours will vary. We will be working out of Father Nick's basement. Please call or email before coming up to school due to construction in the building.

**Have a
Great
Summer!**

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