



Saintly News

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL
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Message from the Principal



This past month was a busy one at Immaculate Heart of Mary School, but our time was well spent. Mrs. Harper and classroom teachers met with each set of parents whose child has an Alternative Learning Plan to make sure that they have the necessary accommodations in place for them to learn. Grades 4, 5, 6 and 8 have all attended their Fall retreats. 7th Grade will attend in May. PTO has been busy creating fun bonding experiences for families. Administration is meeting with each teacher to discuss their professional goals for the year and classroom observations are underway. Teachers are meeting in Professional Learning Communities to share ideas with their peers from St. Paul, St. Tim, St. Henry, Mary Queen of Heaven and St. Henry District High School. Our first round of MAP testing is complete and we are happy to report that we were 1% above the other Diocesan schools and 5% above the Nation! [Click here](#) to see a summary of scores. We are blessed to have an amazing faculty and staff who have answered the call to be Catholic School Educators. Enjoy the long weekend with your families!

Dates to add to your calendar

October

- 7th Uniform sale begins, [click here](#) to start shopping
- 10th **No School - Fall Break**
- 11th **No School - Teacher Professional Development**
- 12th Spirit Wear Day- for those who attended the Saints Spirit Night on Oct. 4th
- 16th Uniform sale ends today, estimated delivery date to family will be Nov. 7th
- 17th Winter uniform starts - see student handbook for dress code
- 27th Halloween Happenings for 4th -6th graders, 6-8 pm in Britt Hall
- 28th Half day of School - **Dismissal at 11:30 am, no pm bus service**

November

- 1st **No School - All Saints Day-** Masses at 8:00 & 10:00 am and 7:00 pm
- 2nd Spirit Wear Day - students may wear spirit wear top with uniform bottoms
- 2nd Dr. Ray parenting speaker from 6:00-7:00 pm at SHDHS
- 3rd **Corrected date -Student picture retake day & 3yr. old Preschool Picture day**
- 6th Daylight savings time ends - turn the clocks back 1 hour
- 8th PTO Meeting at 7 pm in Britt Hall . Childcare will be provided.
- 10th Healing mass in IHM church-music starts at 6:30 pm
- 11th Veterans Day – wear a Patriotic shirt with uniform pants
- 11th Veterans Day Prayer Service for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders, [click here](#) to print off form & turn in
- 14th First Communion meeting
- 14th Out of uniform for Pro-Life club - \$1.00 per student
- 17th No Extended Day Program due to the Tasters event
- 17th Taster's Event- [click here](#) for information
- 22nd Parent/Teacher Conferences - ½ day of school - **Dismissal at 11:30 am, no pm bus service**
- 23rd-25th **No School - Thanksgiving Break**

Virtue of the Week:



VIRTUE=STRENGTH.
How STRONG are YOU ?

Hope - a gift from God, placed or infused in our souls at Baptism, that gives us the strength to firmly trust that God will give us the endless happiness of Heaven and the means to attain it, if we do what he requires of us. [Click here](#) to access this week's mini deck.

Virtus Information

New training content is available at <https://www.virtus.org>

Log in with your user id and password.

Once logged in, you will have access to your assigned training bulletins.

If you do not remember your password click the link or visit:

https://www.virtus.org/virtus/forgot_password.cfm

Remember to log in at least once a month to keep up with the latest training bulletins.

We do our very best to ensure delivery of these reminders. However, email filters will often block these messages due to the large volume of emails we send out each month. If you are not receiving these reminders on a regular basis have your email administrator contact helpdesk@virtus.org. To ensure our messages are delivered properly to your inbox (not bulk or junk folders), add system@pub.virtus.org to your Address Book or Safe List. Your VIRTUS Online coordinator is: Kathy Donahue, kdonahue@ihm-ky.org. For technical assistance, please contact the Virtus help desk @ 1-888-847-8870.

Virtus Training Dates www.virtusonline.org

- Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Thursday, October 6th, 2022, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Thomas More University, Steigerwald Hall, Thursday, October 13th, 2022, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Diocesan Curia, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Tuesday, October 25th, 2022, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The September bulletin was posted on September 4th and was due Tuesday, October 4th, 2022. The October bulletin will be posted on Sunday, October 2nd and is due on Tuesday, November 1st, 2022. Go to www.virtusonline.org, enter your user id and password to access the bulletins.

Dr. Ray Guarendi Speaking on "Confident Parenting"

Confident Parenting
by Dr. Ray Guarendi

 CONFIDENT PARENTING.
STRONGER MARRIAGES.
BETTER FAMILIES.

November 2nd, 2022 6:00 to 7:00 pm
St. Henry District High School Auditorium
Free Admission

  ST. HENRY
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
CRUSADERS

Made possible by a generous donation from Jim and Susan Troutt.

Uniform Sale

[Click here](#) to start shopping on Oct. 7th! The uniform sale will run from Oct. 7th - Oct. 16th. The estimated delivery date to your home will be Nov. 7th. Be sure to check it out. There are a few changes due to inventory shortages. We have added a Crewneck IHM sweatshirt that is available in red, navy and gray. This may be worn daily as part of the IHM uniform. The gray crew or ¼ zip is an option for students in grades K-5 and the navy or red crew or ¼ zip is an option for Middle School students.

Exciting Bus News! - Introducing "Zonar My View"



Immaculate Heart of Mary Schools and Boone County Schools are excited to bring a new tool to the parents of all students who utilize bus transportation. The Zonar My View app will provide clear communication and timely information to assist with daily planning for families. One-way messages can be sent to appropriate parents if a bus route is changed or delayed. Parents can follow the appropriate bus or route on their phones and receive alerts when the bus arrives and departs from school, arrives and departs the parents' customized zones or has a change of plan en route. **See attached flyer** for more information.

To set up an account and begin using the app parents will need to have the following three pieces of information: Student ID number and home bus number (which is the bus that either picks your child up at home in the am or the one that drops your child off at your home in the pm) and the Boone County Schools Access Code for Zonar is BOO96482022. This information was emailed out to all families of bus riders.

If you need assistance with downloading the app and setting up your account, step by step directions and how to videos can be found under the transportation section of the district web page. <https://www.boone.kvschools.us/Administration/12>.

Marketing Opportunity

If you would like the opportunity to advertise your business on folders that will be given to each family at IHM and given out at the Open House, please see the attached document. Deadline is Friday, October 14, 2022.

Sports Committee News



Casey Hensley - Chairperson
sportscommittee@ihm-ky.org

Thanks to all for joining us for our first ever Saints Spirit Night. It was amazing to see our stands filled with IHM pride! We wish our 8th grade volleyball players the best of luck!

A huge thank you to Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. McCormack for all of their hard work!

The next sports committee meeting will be held Wednesday October 12th from 7-8pm via zoom. Please email sportscommittee@ihm-ky.org to be added to the invite.

Tryouts will only be held for boys 6,7 and 8 grade basketball this year. Dates for tryouts are Oct. 18th and 19th. More details will be sent to those that are registered. Now that the Diocese has met regarding basketball you will see information by the end of this week related to leagues and coaches.

Winter Spirit Wear Sale

A winter spirit wear order will be going out at the beginning of October for volleyball, golf, and basketball, stay tuned for a link coming soon!

We need parents to work the book and clock during basketball season, if you are interested, we would be happy to have you join us! Please reach out to sportscommittee@ihm-ky.org based on how much you are willing to volunteer. It's a great way to get your kids' sports fees covered!

PTO News



Audra Welch
PTO President

PTO Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **November 8th at 7 pm** in Britt Hall. Childcare will be provided. Each meeting attended will earn a ticket for \$500 towards tuition!!

Halloween Happenings



We are also in need of 4th-6th grade parents and 8th graders to assist with Halloween Happenings on Thursday, October 27.

Please [click here](#) to sign up:

- A Halloween Party for 4th - 6th Grade
- Thursday, October 27
- 6:00 - 8:00pm in Britt Hall

All 4th - 6th graders are invited! Come in your best Halloween costume for a fun night. Dancing, DJ, snacks, drinks, costume contest with prizes, photo area!

Each student should bring the following:

- 6th Grade - Bag of candy (small, snack-sized candy)
- 5th Grade - Sweet Snack (please mark if peanut free)
- 4th Grade - Salty Snack (please mark if peanut free)

Please also bring one of the items listed below to support our teachers!

Sharpies
Glue Sticks
Lollipops
Post It Notes
File Folders
Pens

Big Pencils
Crayons
Staples
Lined Sticky Notes
Colored Pens
Sidewalk Chalk

Dry Erase Markers
Markers
Treasure Box Toys
Flair Pens
Paper Towels
Cardstock Paper (white/colored)

*Please note - we will not be dismissing anyone into the parking lot. Each child needs to be picked up in Britt Hall by their parents. Please park your car and walk into Britt Hall for dismissal at 8:00 pm.

*Also, no cell phones for students please.

Volunteers Needed: We are also looking for 4th-6th grade parents and 8th grade students to help with this event. [Click here](#) to volunteer.

TASTERS - SAVE THE DATE!!!



Grab your best girlfriends and get ready for our annual **Tasters event on November 17th!** Enjoy themed food, drinks and your chance to win valuable raffle baskets and more! [Click here](#) for more information.

TASTERS GIFT GATHERING HOSTS WANTED!!!

This year we are looking for a handful of families to host Gift Gathering Parties to collect donations for Tasters. We have several parties already in the works, but we are looking for a few more families to help us out. For more information on what a Gift Gathering Party is and how to execute your own Gift Gathering Party [click here](#). for more information

Are you a wine drinker? Are you looking for a night out with your best girlfriends? Look no further!

TOMORROW NIGHT @ 7pm Monica Gumz and Katie Brogan are hosting a Traveling Vineyard wine tasting/wine buying event as a "fill the wine table" party benefiting Tasters.

Register NOW at <https://mytv.wine/le09zA> If you are unable to attend but would like to place an order, please follow this link: <https://mytv.wine/le09zA>

TASTERS AMAZON WISH LIST

Many of you have inquired about our Amazon Wish List, [click here](#) to check it out. Don't forget when sending in items to label it TASTERS and make sure your child's name and homeroom are listed on the item. We can't thank you enough for your donation.

TASTERS SPONSORSHIP

Do you own a business or know someone that does? **Tasters is looking for sponsors!** We'd love to partner with you to promote your business while supporting a good cause. **See attachment** for more information.

TASTERS VIP - SOLD OUT!!!!

Thank you to those of you who purchased a VIP table for Tasters, we were blown away by the response. **General Admission Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, October 26th.** We will have 280 tickets available. Tasters General Admission will be \$30.

Parish News

Sanctuary Renovation Update

Great news! Our first Masses back in our Church will be the weekend of October 15th and 16th! There are a few more renovations yet to come such as the stained glass windows and a new handmade altar. We will have a Grand Opening with the Bishop when all renovations are completed. Confessions will resume on Saturday before the Vigil Mass and on Sunday between the 9 am and 10:45 am Masses. Our first all-school Mass back in our Church will be on Friday, October 21st at 8 am. We look forward to seeing our school families at Mass!



IHM Youth Ministry

Heather Konerman

Hkonerman@ihm-ky.org

Your middle school student is invited to attend EDGE which is held roughly every other Monday evening in Britt Hall from 6:55pm-8:30pm. If you are interested in receiving the weekly youth ministry newsletter please [click here](#) to sign up.

Upcoming EDGE dates: October 10, November 14, November 28, December 12
(The October 31st date has been canceled due to Halloween)

Bonfire: All Saints/Souls Day and Halloween Youth Group Party

- When: Saturday, October 29 in the evening
- Time: 7-9pm
- Where: Fire pit behind Acree Hall
- Rain location: Britt Hall

We will have s'mores and sing praise and worship songs

For: Middle School and High School students

Please bring your lawn chairs

Summit (Previously called Youth 2000):

- When: October 7,8,9
- For: Eighth grade through high school

More info: <https://covidio.org/summit22/#next>

SHDHS News

SHDHS Upcoming Events

CRU TRUNK OR TREAT - Thursday, October 20, 2022

Toddlers, Preschool, and Grade School families - Registration will open in late September

OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, November 13, 2022

6th, 7th, & 8th grade families - Registration will open in October

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST WORKSHOP (OPTIONAL) - Tuesday, November 29, 2022 and

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

8th grade students - Registration will open in October

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST - Saturday, December 10, 2022

8th grade students - Registration will open in November

PARENT Q&A - Saturday, December 10, 2022

8th grade parents - Registration will open in November

NEW FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT - Thursday, January 12, 2023

Newly registered families and prospective families - Registration will open in December

COURSE SELECTION 1:1 MEETINGS - February 2023

Registered incoming freshmen and parents - Registration will open in January

Photo Gallery

Our Lady's Farm - 5th Grade Retreat



Saints Spirit Night



I will choose Christ. I will choose love. I choose to serve.