



# Weekly Newsletter

October 12, 2011

## Immaculate Heart of Mary School



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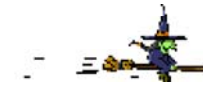
NOTE: PTO Magazine Drive  
Sallywag Tag winners will NOT have  
have their party on October 16.  
The new date will be announced  
**ASAP**. Students who won the  
limo lunch will enjoy that  
activity on October 20 as  
originally planned.



## **PARENTS OF 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

Seventh and eighth graders who  
who literally have "**straight A's**" on  
on their report cards for the  
First Trimester will be eligible  
for free **Cincinnati Reds** tickets  
for a game during the 2012  
season.

*Brother Ed*



## **What's Happening?**



**Thurs, Oct 13**

8:15 All School Mass (6B)

**Weds, Oct 19**

Cinti Playhouse: What's Buggin Greg

**Thurs, Oct 20**

8:15 All School Mass (8C)  
PTO Magazine Winner Limo Lunch

**Fri, Oct 21**

*PTO Presents Pianeshaw Trails*

**Mon, Oct 24**  
**Book Fair Week!**

**Thurs, Oct 27**

8:15 All School Mass (7D)  
Student Photo Re-take Morning

**Mon, Oct 31**

**Halloween**  
Accessory Day!



**Tues, Nov 1**

**All Saints**

8:15 All School Mass (4M)

**Thurs, Nov 3**

**7PM School Parent Night: Presentation  
by Faculty & Education  
Commission/HrtEW**



# Links

Principals' Page: <http://www.ihomschool.org/JustNotes/>  
[Hard Copy of this week's Newsletter](#)  
[Child Protection Information](#)  
[Procedures to submit items](#) for Wednesday Newsletter or website  
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[ShopSmart Order Form](#)  
[Fingerprint List Sept 2011](#)  
Transportation Forms: [Forest Hills #1](#) [#2](#) [Milford Form](#)  
Uniform company info: <http://www.Schoolbelles.com> (School Code #1924)  
and selected items at <http://www.landsend.com/ihomschool> (School Code #9001-3221-8)



Well, Mrs. Eileen Cary, our IT Administrator, got us again!

Go to the main school page <http://www.ihom.org> and look at the top right of the screen. She's created a Halloween movie/dance starring the office staff.

Enjoy!



# student photo re-take day

Re-take Day is Thursday, **October 27**. Students who have their photo taken may be out of uniform that day.

[If you did not like your student's photo:](#) Student must hand the complete original photo package to the photographer with no photos missing.

[If your student was absent on the original photo day and you want his/her photo taken:](#) Student must complete an order envelope to be handed to the photographer **OR** hand the photographer your order sheet confirmation if you order on-line (you'll need the order envelope to see how to do this). Have your student stop by the office for an order envelope!





*"There's nothing as cozy as a piece of candy and a book."*

*Mrs. Piggle - Wiggle's Magic, Betty MacDonald*

### LIBRARY NEWS



That quote says it all! How wonderful that we are given resources for endless books to read and enjoy (with a luscious piece of chocolate, of course!) Thank you to all who have signed up for the Public Library's Red Card Challenge. We have had such a good response so far, and I look forward to having more kids sign up this week. Remember, if you already have a library card, just fill out the yellow form with you child's name, Library Card# (very important), and D.O.B. Our school gets credit. Let's show everyone in Anderson Township and in Cincinnati what a great group of readers we have!

If you threw away, or misplaced either form, please send me a note. I will make sure you receive a new one. If you have not fully completed the form/forms, I will be sending them back to you in the Wednesday Envelope. If you could spare a minute to complete them, and return them to my attention on Thursday, again in the Wednesday Envelope, I would be most grateful.

Our school, our teachers, and our students will receive prizes and incentives for participation in this Challenge. I will talk about these things when the kids come in this week for Library. I find, though, that the greatest gift or prize anyone could receive from having a library card is the abundance of wonderfully, beautiful books, and words, and knowledge that is gained from this little card. Please take a moment and give this fantastic free opportunity to your child. You won't regret it!

IHM Book Club



A schedule of meeting times will be going home today to the children who have signed up for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade, with their parents permission, to join the IHM Book Club. We will meet during lunch/recess on the third Tuesday of each month. If your child would still like to

participate, just send me a note. The more the merrier!

Keep reading for Book Fair news

## Fall Book Fair



Thank you to all who have sent their volunteer forms in to work the Fall Book Fair. You will be contacted soon. If you would still like to volunteer, your help is always welcome. Please see the sign-up below. Last week the times for Friday evening were not on the form! Send it to me via the Wednesday Envelope. It should be a week filled with fun, family, and books!

When: October 24 -28<sup>th</sup>

Where: Heritage West

Times: Monday - Friday, and Friday Evening during the PTO Family Fall

Festival

Mon. - Wed. 8:00 a.m. - 3:30p.m.

Thurs. - 9:15 a.m. (after Mass) - 3:30 p.m.

Fri. - 8:00 a.m.-3: 30 p.m.

\*\*\*Friday Evening 3:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Happy Hallowreading!

Mrs. Karen Sanders, Librarian/Teaching Assn.t



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**I would like to volunteer for the Fall Book**

**Fair**   
**(October 24-28, 2011)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E  
mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mon.    Tues.    Wed.    Thurs.    Fri.    Fri.Evening

8:00 - 9:00    9:00 - 10:00    10:00 - 11:00    11:00 - 12:00  
 12:00 - 1:00    1:00 - 2:00    2:00 - 2:45

Friday Evening:    5:00 - 6:00    6:00 - 7:00    7:00 - 8:30 PM



# Library Card Challenge

I am excited! The Cincinnati Public Library is working with all the schools in Hamilton County to...

County to encourage children in grades K-12 to get a library card. Every five years or so, Library puts on a campaign to get library cards to the kids.

Last time, our school won a banner, and Miss Coyle's class was featured in the local paper for getting 100% participation. It was awesome!

This year, the Library is sponsoring the Challenge again. I would love to see all of our kids have a red library card. The benefits are many, and the rewards last a lifetime.

Your child received two papers. One is yellow, and the other is the form for a Library Card Application. Please read the yellow form first, and fill it out, and then if your child does not have a library card, fill out the Application Form. Return both in the Wednesday Envelope. Someone from the Public Library will come to school later in October to collect all applications and yellow forms (if your child already has a card, it counts toward the final tally for our school), and they will return in mid-November with all the new red Library cards. It's that easy!

It is most important that all forms be returned by October 13<sup>th</sup>. I know it says (October 10<sup>th</sup>) on the form, but I received an extension on the time. It will insure that all the forms are there when the person comes to collect them from the Library.

\*\* Please note that if your child has a Clermont County card, he/she may also sign up for a card from Hamilton County.





## BAND HELP NEEDED: GRANT WRITING

Grant Writers needed: If anyone is skilled in writing grants - or would be willing to learn how to apply for a grant - IHM would be willing to apply for a matching grant for instruments that will help keep band instrument costs low for IHM School and parents. If interested please email Mary Hedger at [maryh@ihomschool.org](mailto:maryh@ihomschool.org)



# No Bully Zone

**We CAN stop bullying!**

The Reward: A climate where children are free to learn.



# CAFETERIA NEWS

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[\(click here for Cafeteria Menu\)](#)

Check your account balance  
on-line or e-mail  
[CharmaineR@ihomschool.org](mailto:CharmaineR@ihomschool.org)

### WHEN DO STUDENTS EAT LUNCH?



If your account is  
overdrawn you will be  
blocked from  
Progress Book

#### MONDAY AND FRIDAY

Gr 7-8 10:50-11:10  
Gr 5-6 11:10-11:30  
Gr 3-4 11:35-11:55  
Gr 1-2 11:55-12:15  
Gr K 12:10-12:40

#### TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Gr 7-8 11:10-11:30  
Gr 5-6 11:30-11:50  
Gr 3-4 11:55-12:15  
Gr 1-2 12:15-12:40  
Gr K 12:30-1:00

#### THURSDAY

Gr 7-8 11:20-11:40  
Gr 5-6 11:40-12:00  
Gr 3-4 12:00-12:20  
Gr 1-2 12:20-12:40  
Gr K 12:30-1:05

### WEEKLY CAFETERIA VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Thank you, volunteers, for your assistance in our cafeteria.

If you cannot volunteer on your specific day please call 388-3025 (Mrs. Charmaine Rebello) a few days in advance.

We really appreciate your help! Want to volunteer? Call Tina 752-1040

We really appreciate your help. Want to volunteer? Call Tina 782-1940.

**WEDNESDAY 10/12**  
Joddy Kuhn, Donna Baioni

**THURSDAY 10/13**  
Tatiana Barrett, Kelly Lekowski

**FRIDAY 10/14**  
Maria Goble, Marilyn Stoops, Beth Auxier

**MONDAY 10/17**  
Lynda Heidorn, Steve Sweeney, Kathy Paulin, Jennifer Roundhouse, Mark Finnigan

**TUESDAY 10/18**  
Katie Clark, Kristin Mohr, Tami Wilson, Carol Beatty

**WEDNESDAY 10/19**  
Lauri Paniccia, Kevin Reidy, Donna Baioni, Sally Garretson



# HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION BOX

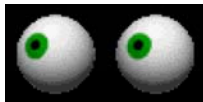
*(info send from local Catholic high schools regarding enrollment)*

## McNicholas High School:

Open House Sunday, October 23, 11-2 p.m.

Questions? Contact Lizanne Ingram, 231-3500 ext.5811 [www.mcnhs.org](http://www.mcnhs.org)

## REMINDERS

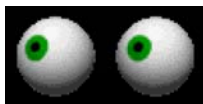


**BOOKS AND SMALL TOYS NEEDED FOR MARKET MADNESS** In March, 7<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders participate in Market Madness, a math/economics activity where 7<sup>th</sup> set up businesses and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders purchase their merchandise. We need many books and small toys. Please send used children's books (for all ages) to 8H and small toys to 2C.

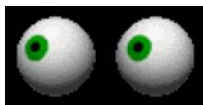


### **Homework Remediation**

Check the Principals' Page for news about Grade 1-8 morning homework sessions. This is for students who are missing more than the allowed number of assignments. Click the Principals' Page link at the top of this page for more info on how this program works!



**SERVICE PROJECT** Grade 3 is collecting sample/ hotel size personal health care items for care kits. After you travel please consider donating these items and send to 3H.



**SCHOOLBELLES** Best location: 5046 Old Taylor Mill Road, The Shoppes of Taylor Mill, Taylor Mill, KY, 859/581-3111

**LANDS' END** You may order some of our uniform items at Lands' End ([www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)) with our school code 900132218. Be sure to check our Dress Code before ordering.

**FAMILY EMERGENCY CARDS** Is yours in your child's book bag? Is it up to date? If



there is an emergency with your child after school, or we close early, etc. this paper is extremely valuable. Also, if an emergency occurs during the school day and we exhaust all phone numbers in our system we will look for that card for additional information.



[Click here for hard copy](#)



AVAILABLE IN OUR SCHOOL OFFICE . . . . .  **Flyers!**



*(Call 388-4086 or stop by for a copy. Items mentioned are not endorsed by our school – we are merely making the information available to you. Flyers will be kept in our School Office for a MAXIMUM of one week.)*

No flyer: McNicholas Fall Festival, Oct 26, 5PM to dark...\$1 to help w/costs, bring your parents, a pumpkin to paint, carved pumpkin for contest, dress in costume for contest, enjoy goulish games, freaky fun, snacks available! More info lwulker@mcnhs.org



IHM  
Here I am

<http://www.ihom.org/EDUCAT>

# SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

## *Make It, Bake It, Take It*

*presented by the IHM PTO - in the IHM cafe*

### "CHEERS TO ART"

Come join your fellow IHM moms for a fun ladies' craft night. There will be special talk by the 1st grade moms. Invitations and details to come. Don't miss this fun night!

## *Monthly Staff Appreciation Luncheon*

**PARENTS OF 4TH GRADERS**

A flyer was sent home with 4<sup>th</sup> graders today for the November 8<sup>th</sup> luncheon which is sponsored by our parents. Please help us thank our staff for their commitment to our children's academic success. We need volunteers to make appetizers, salads, side dishes, main dishes and desserts. We also need help with setup, serving, and cleanup. Please RSVP this week by filling out the form OR reply via e-mail at [cathjgeiser@gmail.com](mailto:cathjgeiser@gmail.com)

Thank you for your continued support!



*NOVEMBER Monthly Staff Appreciation Lunch, Sponsored by*



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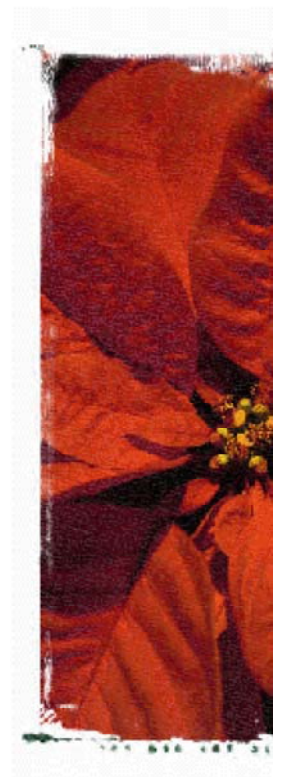


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for

## **IHM PTO is once again sponsoring the Christmas Poinsettia Sale!**

The beautiful poinsettias will be available in a variety of colors and sizes. Help support the PTO by decorating your home or office with poinsettia plants. Great for gift giving as well! Please send your completed order form, along with personal check or money order...Payable to: IHM PTO

Submit orders to Matt Clark c/o 5P. The poinsettias will be available for pick up on Wednesday, Dec 7



All orders must be received by

will be available for pick up on Wednesday, Dec. 7  
between 2-6PM in West Heritage. Please make  
arrangements if you are unable to pick up your order.  
Questions.. Contact Laura Varley 307.2915 Katie Clark  
233.0598

All orders must  
be received by Friday  
No orders will be accepted  
after that time

### Room Coordinators & Room Parents.....

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who volunteered to help out as a room coordinator for your child's class this year! We have a great group of planners/helpers and the kids had so much fun at their parties! Hopefully you have all received your packet of information. If you haven't please let us know. Planning should begin soon...so start thinking about what you want for next year!

Happy planning!

Julie and Jen, Co-Volunteer Coordinators



### JR HIGH HALLOWEEN DANCE LAST WEEK

Many, many thanks for a job well done. The decorations were awesome. The coffee was great. The DJ rocked the house. I think everyone had a great time. A special thanks to you for your help~ we know it was a long day.

The Jr. High Life Dance committee  
Denise Klett, Mary Connaughton, Terri Karsten

*P.S. Just think no scrambling the weekend before Halloween for a costume.*



Mark your calendars for this year's Fall Festival!

All families with children in kindergarten thru 3rd grade are invited to join us Friday, October 28th from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. for an evening of Halloween fun!

The children can parade around the school wearing their Halloween costumes, visit the Great Pumpkin Patch and enjoy other fun activities we have planned! There will be a chili spaghetti dinner and don't forget to visit the Book Fair which will be open in Heritage West.

Look for your invitations in this week's Wednesday Envelope. If you have any questions about the event, or if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Stephanie Kastner.

## CALLING A

We are looking for some years Fall Festival, Cupcakes, cookies, brown specialty, we'd love to have free tre

If you can bake a dozen sweet treat, please contact clawler@fuse.

# MARKET DAY PIES FOR II

Thanks to all who ordered market day in October. We raised \$310.00



Look for the pie flyer in the Wednesday envelope along with the November ord

for your holiday celebration or order one to donate to Interfaith Parish Ministry PTO earns extra \$\$\$ with each pie sold. Just order pies online along with your order OR use the bottom of the pie flyer.

Return the flyer to Mark Finnigan C/O Kaitlyn 2F along with a check made out to total of your donation by November 7<sup>th</sup> or place your pie order at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) school code of 6606. Let us know on sale pick-up day if you are donating any | and deliver the pies to IPM. Sale pick-up is on November 15 and Thanksgiving corner, so plan ahead and order some pies today.

If you have never ordered from Market day, email me at [turfwayfinn@zoomtown.com](mailto:turfwayfinn@zoomtown.com) you how to get \$ 5 off your first \$25 order. For example new customers can order a Cherry Pie for a total of \$25 and then get \$5 off. Keep one and donate the other to IPM 9570 for more info.

# Parish News

*We respect the fact that our parents read the Sunday Bulletin so this section will be brief.*

## PEP RALLY OCTOBER 18



[Click Here for flyer](#)



**Night of Champions** The IHM Boosters, Coaches and Team Moms would like to invite you to the first IHM Pep Rally. 3rd through 6th grade teams will play against Guardian Angels October 16 and to help everyone get extra excited we are hosting a Pep Rally and Bonfire at our IHM Jim Bolger Field on October 15 from 6:30-8:30. The evening will be filled with music, food (concession stand will be open), special guests, cheerleaders and some fun activities for the players and parents. Come and cheer on your Crusaders! See flyer on Newsletter website.

## 4th Annual Winter Gala's *Mardi Gras Masquerade*

The Winter Gala is looking for volunteers to fill open positions. This event takes place on February 11th at Reception's in Eastgate. For those who aren't familiar; the Winter Gala is an enjoyable evening for couples, new parishioners and groups of friends. The evening starts with appetizers and open bar with silent auction bidding.

A wonderful dinner and dessert served by Reception's and a live auction finish out the evening.

Proceeds from the event support IHM's Tuition Assistance Fund and Youth Group expenses. This past year \$15,000 was given to the school to help defray tuition costs for families who are in need of assistance.

There are many different levels of commitment so don't let time be a factor. This is a great way to be get involved in the parish and meet parishioners while supporting the youth of the parish!



[Click here for form](#)

Yes, I would like to volunteer for the 4th Annual Winter Gala's Mardi Gras Masquerade.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to:

Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Decorations Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Solicitation Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ I would like more information \_\_\_\_\_

Please send to Angie Ficker c/o of 5L.

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**SPIRITWEAR IS HERE! DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 14!** Please take a minute and check out the new items we have added to our spiritwear line. We are very excited about the TERVIS TUMBLERS as well as hats, visors and new outerwear for men and women! Order now for Christmas as this will be the ONLY time before the end of the year to place orders. Thanks for supporting the Boosters and showing your school spirit out in the community! Please feel free to email Kelly Oaks with questions [kco624@fuse.net](mailto:kco624@fuse.net) The general spiritwear form is in today's packet but go below for 6 more order forms of merchandise!



[General Spiritwear](#)



[Ladies Outerwear](#)



[Mens Outerwear](#)



[Hats and Visors](#)



[Tervis Tumblers](#)



[UA Tech Tees](#)



[UA Sweatshirt](#)



[Click here for form](#)

**IHM MARRIED COUPLES NIGHT** Saturday, November 5, 6:30 p.m. Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres in Heritage Hall, 7:15 p.m. Harvest Meal by Steve and Juli Daly, 8:00 p.m. Speaker: Fr. Mike Seger. Topic: Harvesting the Blessings of a Bountiful Marriage \$40 per couple, Seating: First Come – First Served Casual Attire is appropriate. Please RSVP to the Formation Office by November 1, Checks made out to IHM. Invite your friends! .

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**Rosary Rally** Saturday, Oct 15 at noon in front of IHM Blessed Sacrament Chapel (next to our electronic sign). rain or

shine, noon to 1pm. Bring your rosary and folding chair or blanket if you like and wear blue to honor our Lady. More info 232-7252.

## 2011-2012 Boys Basketball Open Gym/Try Out Schedule

Day	Date	Grade	Location	Time
Fri	14-Oct	7	IHM	7:40 - 9:30
Fri	14-Oct	6	McNick-Aux	6:00 - 7:20
Fri	14-Oct	8	McNick-Aux	7:20 - 9:00
Sat	15-Oct	3	IHM	12:00 - 1:30
Sat	15-Oct	4	IHM	1:30 - 3:00
Sat	15-Oct	5	IHM	3:00 - 4:30
Fri	21-Oct	6	McNick-Aux	7:00-8:45
Fri	21-Oct	8	McNick-Main	7:00-8:45
Fri	21-Oct	7	IHM	7:40 - 9:30
Sat	22-Oct	3	IHM	12:00 - 1:30
Sat	22-Oct	4	IHM	1:30 - 3:00
Sat	22-Oct	5	IHM	3:00 - 4:30

### Expectations

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Boys are expected, but not required, to attend both the open gym sessions. 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Boys are expected to attend both tryout sessions and are required to attend at least one tryout session to be eligible for A team selection.



**THANK YOU'S** – Thank you to all the families and staff who ordered ShopSmart last week. You purchased \$1175 worth of gift cards resulting in \$65.96 in profits. Place an order today for what you need for the next week.

### Tips and Uses – Sweetest Day is Sat Oct 15:

- A special Breakfast together** – Cracker Barrel, Bob Evans, Frisch's, Panera, Starbuck's or Dunkin Donuts
- A picnic lunch** – Sandwiches from Jersey Mike's, Subway, Panera, Honeybaked Ham or KFC
- Watching the college Football Games together** – Anderson Bar & Grill, Buffalo Wild Wings, TGI Friday's or Applebee's
- A Date Night** – Dinner at Carrabba's, Outback, Longhorn Steakhouse, Montgomery Inn or El Coyote

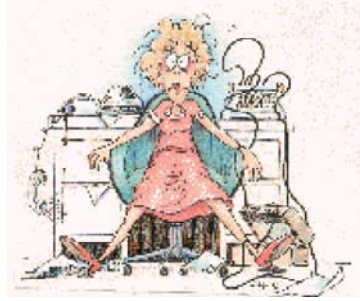
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