

# Weekly Newsletter

October 19, 2011



## Immaculate Heart of Mary School



Providing Catholic Education Since 1955

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## IMPORTANT INFO FOR OCTOBER 31



This is Accessory Day! Students may wear different socks, tights, sweatshirts or shirts **OVER** their uniform shirts and girls may wear earrings and bracelets. They must wear uniform pants/skirts/skortis and shoes.

This is the **LAST** day students may wear uniform shorts until April. Long pants must be worn beginning November 1.



## What's Happening?



**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



**Tues, Nov 8**  
PTO Staff Luncheon, Sponsored by  
Grade 4

**Thurs, Nov 10**  
8:15 All School Mass (3H)  
**NO CLASSES FOR GRADES 7 & 8**

**Fri, Nov 11**  
**NO CLASSES FOR GRADES 7 & 8**



**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](#)

[Emergency Delay, Closing Procedures](#)

[Dress Code Level Information for our of uniform days](#)

[ShopSmart Order Form](#)

[Fingerprint List Oct 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)

## **PARENTS OF 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS: REGARDING FUTURE HIGH SCHOOL FORMS!**

This is the time of year that parents begin the task of filling out forms for the various high schools. Please be aware that the Release of Records form that you receive from the high schools should be sent to our school office at **LEAST** two weeks before the high school's deadline. We will send them copies of the required records.

If you wish faculty to complete recommendation forms please also send them to the school office – and, if desired, fill in the faculty member's name on the form. We will make sure the form is mailed to the school in a timely manner.



## **PARENTS OF 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:**

Be a part of the very first 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Renaissance Fair Wednesday, November 9! We need lots of volunteers to make this exciting day possible. Parents are needed for basic research/ preparation for each of ten different themed sections, to work at each section the day of the fair and to lead small groups of students from section to section. The sections are: Weaving, Stained Glass, Costumes, Fragrance, Calligraphy, Horse Care, Baking Bread, Juggling/Entertainment, Hair Plaiting/Styles, and Jousting.

Volunteers for the day of the Fair can work the AM shift, the PM shift, or both. Lunch will be provided for volunteers who stay all day. Sessions take place from 8:20-11:00am and 12:00-2:40pm. We would appreciate those who can arrive early or late to help with set up and clean up.

If you are interested in helping with research and preparation for any section please come to a planning meeting in Mrs. Benedict's room this Wednesday, October 19, at 9:00 am (for those of you reading the

Tuesday night on-line version of the Newsletter).

If you can help out, please contact Katie Blatt at 231-8631  
[kblatt3@gmail.com](mailto:kblatt3@gmail.com).

### PARENTS OF 4<sup>th</sup> GRADERS



**Please do not follow the October school calendar info for the field trip next week. The Nature Center trips are on TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY!**



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

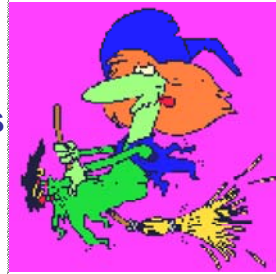
**Go to the main school page <http://www.ihom.org> and look at the top right of the screen. She's created a Halloween movie/dance starring the office staff.**

**Enjoy!**

**TAKING YOUR STUDENT OUT OF SCHOOL FOR AN APPOINTMENT DURING THE SCHOOL DAY?**

**Please allow a few extra minutes for us to get your student to the office.**

**Various reasons can cause a delay so build a couple extra minutes into your time when writing that dismissal note!**



# student photo re-take

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

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

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

# Library News



Thank you to everyone who sent in the Public Library Card Challenge. The rep from the Library will be by this week to collect all the forms, and return the red library cards to the students sometime during the middle of November. I'll keep you posted!

## The Fall Book Fair

Volunteers, thank you signing up to work the Fair. I am in the process of contacting everyone, and your time and talent are so appreciated! This should be a week filled with fun, family, and good books!

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

Where: Heritage West

Times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Thursday: 9:15 a.m. (after Mass) – 3:30p.m.

\*\*\*\* Friday Evening 3:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. during the PTO Family Fall Festival

The students will come during their regularly scheduled library times, unless there is a scheduling change. Please check my webpage for the times that classes come during week, and please understand that the class times do change due to field trips, etc. so check with your child about the time they are coming during Book

field trips, etc., so check with your child about the time they are coming during Book Fair week.

A Wish List will be going home with the little guys, or any other student who wants to jot down books (along with the prices) that they would like to have. This list is optional; you are not obligated to purchase anything.

Parents, this gives you a chance to view what books your child would like to have without sending in money on the day he/she visits the Fair. It is up to you to decide if and what your child purchases. You may send the list back the next day with a check (made out to IHM) and the titles circled that are to be purchased, or you may send in cash with the list, or you may bring the list and see for yourself what your child would like. I know that the little ones tend to want bunches and bunches of things, and that is exactly why the Wish List goes home-it is just that - a Wish List!

I hope that you do drop by sometime during the week to see what is offered. Heritage West will be transformed into our own "Little Bookshop around the Corner!"

Summer Reading Stars, don't forget your coupon for \$1.00 off your purchase. It is valid only during this Fall Fair.



### "One for Books"

Scholastic sponsors a program called "One for Books." This is how it works. There will be a container at the check-out table. Any change collected will be used to purchase books from the Fair to help furnish our new Preschool with books.

Scholastic will match any monetary donations raised with a donation to three non-profit organizations dedicated to helping kids and families in need. They include Kids in Distressed Situations, National Center for Family Literacy and Toys for Tots.

The amount collected also goes to the final monetary total collected at the Fair which will benefit our Library.

You can make a difference, so please consider contributing. It is a win-win situation. You will be helping our school, our new Preschool, and three worthy organizations for just pennies! No amount is too small. Thank you so much!

*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

# No Bully Zone

We **CAN** stop bullying!

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





# CAFETERIA NEWS

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

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 752-1940.

### WEDNESDAY 10/19

Lauri Paniccia, Kevin Reidy, Donna Baioni, Sally Garretson

### THURSDAY 10/20

Linda Kuhn, Cathy Tellez

### FRIDAY 10/21

Stephanie Kastner, Anne Marie Griffiths, Susana Ramirez

### MONDAY 10/24

Steve Sweeney, Kathy Paulin, Jennifer Roundhouse, Karen Balda

### TUESDAY 10/25

Katie Clark, Brenda Figueroa-Menendez, Katie Blatt

### WEDNESDAY 10/26

Lisa McHale, Kristin Baca, Donna Baioni



# HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

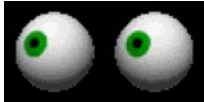
*(info send from local Catholic high schools regarding enrollment)*

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

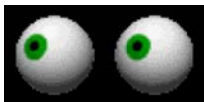


**BOOKS AND SMALL TOYS NEEDED FOR MARKET MADNESS** In March, 7<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders participate in Market Madness, a math/economics activity where 7<sup>th</sup> graders set up businesses and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders purchase their merchandise. We need many books and small toys. Please 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





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<http://www.ihom.org/EDUCATION/P>

# SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

## *Make It, Bake It, Take*

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

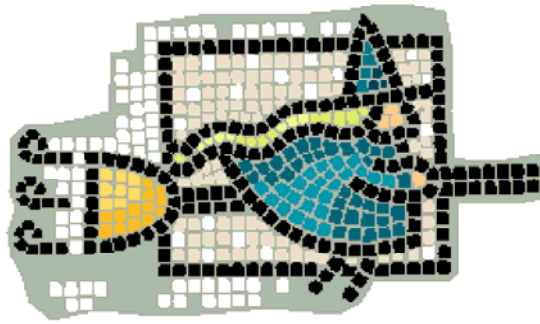
Doors open at 6:30 pm, craft led activity begins at 7:30 pm

### "CHEERS TO ART"



[\*Click here for form\*](#)

Come join your fellow IHM moms for a fun ladies' craft night. Visit some of your favor will be special tables for kindergarten and 1st grade moms. Invitations were in last \ envelope, and you can find a copy online. Cost is \$25/person. Please bring a desse door prize to share. Don't miss this fun night!! Questions: Kim Burton [rburton@cinc](mailto:rburton@cinc) Ciampone [tciampone@gmail.com](mailto:tciampone@gmail.com).



## Monthly Staff Appreciation Lunch

### **PARENTS OF 4TH GRADERS**

A flyer was sent home with 4<sup>th</sup> graders for the November 8<sup>th</sup> lunch sponsored by their parents. Please help us thank our staff for their commitment to our children's academic and spiritual growth. We need volunteers to make appetizers, salads, side dishes, main dishes, and desserts. We need soda and paper products too. We also need help with setup, serving, and cleanup. Please RSVP this week! Either return the flyer OR reply via our Signup Website. To reply on the Signup Website, click on the following link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4thgrad>. Questions? E-mail [cathjgeiser@gmail.com](mailto:cathjgeiser@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!



*NOVEMBER Monthly Staff Appreciation Lunch, Sponsored by Parents of 4<sup>th</sup> Graders!*



[Click Here](#)

# **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 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**



[Click here for](#)



**All orders must be  
by Friday, No  
No orders will be  
after this d**



Fall Festival for families with

children in grades K-3



Don't forget to return your RSVP's now for this year's Fall Festival. All families with children in kindergarten thru 3rd grade are invited to join us Friday, October 28 from 6:00-8:30 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 West Heritage. If you have any questions about the event, or if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Stephanie Kastner at [mazieotis@aol.com](mailto:mazieotis@aol.com) or 965-0667.



### CALLING ALL I

We are looking for some fun years Fall Festival, Friday Oct cookies, brownies, etc. What we'd love to have them! :) What too!

If you can bake a dozen or two treat, please contact C [clawler@fuse.net](mailto:clawler@fuse.net) o





# MARKET DAY PIES FOR

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

## PIES PIES PIES PIES

Order your holiday pies from market day. IHM PTO earns extra \$\$\$\$ with each pie c for yourself and order a pie to donate to IPM (Interfaith Parish Ministry) food pantry. will take care of getting your donated pie to IPM.

Pick up day is on Tuesday November 15 which is 10 days before Thanksgiving. Star those pies and look at other items from market day to be used at your Thanksgiving florets, sweet potato casserole, boneless turkey breast, etc. Look over your order for [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com), using our school code of 6606. Orders are due back to school November 10.

If you just want to donate a pie return your pie order with payment (checks made out you lost your form pick up one at the front desk or drop a note to Mark Finnigan C/O customers to Market day can email me at [turfwayfinn@zoomtown.com](mailto:turfwayfinn@zoomtown.com) to find out how first order of \$25 or more.





# Parish News

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

## 2011-2012 Girls Volleyball Open Gym and Tryout Schedule

Day	Date	Location	Grade	Time
Monday	Nov. 7	IHM	3rd	5-6:15
			6th	6:15-7:45
			7th	7:45-9:15
Monday	Nov. 14	IHM	3rd	5-6:15
			6th	6:15-7:45
			7th	7:45-9:15
Day	Date	Location	Grade	Time
Thursday	Nov. 10	IHM	4th	5-6:15
			5th	6:15-7:45
			8th	7:45-9:15
Thursday	Nov. 17	IHM	4th	5-6:15
			5th	6:15-7:45
			8th	7:45-9:15

### Expectations

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

**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.



[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! .

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

Day	Date	Grade	Location	Time
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.



IHM Appreciates Your Purchase. How much was earned? Thank you for purchasing \$720 worth of gift cards last week, which resulted in \$42 23 worth of profits earned

Thank You IHM Kroger Neighborhood Reward card Shoppers - Thank you to all the IHM parishioners who reloaded your Kroger Neighborhood Reward card from Sept. 4th – Oct 1st. IHM earned \$2991.63 because of your efforts. Thanks for supporting IHM through this fund raising program.

Tips and Uses – Everyday Purchases – Pay with gift cards from Shop\$mart

- Groceries – Kroger or Remke/biggs' reloadable cards, Meijer, Sam's Club, Wal-Mart, GFS, and Target
- Gas – BP, Marathon, Speedway, Shell, Mobil/Exxon, Meijer Sam's Club or Kroger
- Fast Food- Wendy's, McDonald's, Arby's, Burger King, Jersey Mike's or Subway
- Casual Dining – Applebee's, TGI Friday's, O'Charley, Cracker Barrel or Anderson Bar & Grill

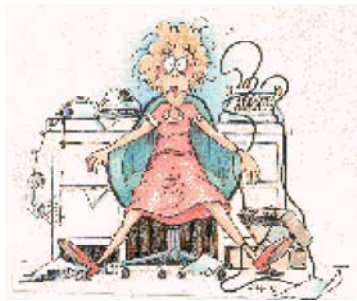
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