

# **IHM School Summer News– 8/1/18**

## **IMPORTANT AUGUST EVENTS**

### **Saturday & Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

School House Collection & Mission Speaker  
Church - All Weekend Masses

### **Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

10:30am Grades K-8 New Student/Families Breakfast & Tour  
Heritage Hall

### **Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm Preschool Curriculum Night – **Parents Only**  
Heritage Hall

7:00pm PTO Meeting  
St. Matthew's Room – Parish Center

### **Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm Reconciliation  
Church

7:00pm Kindergarten Curriculum Night – **Parents Only**  
Heritage Hall

### **Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

1:30pm Used Uniform Sale  
Cafeteria

3:30pm School Supply Drop Off  
School – Homeroom Classes

5:00pm Mass in the Grass/Backpack Blessing  
Football Field (Cafeteria for Inclement Weather)

6:00pm Parish Picnic  
Parish Grounds

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Tablet Distribution**

Tablet Distribution for all 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students will begin this week. You can find the Sign Up Genius site by clicking [here](#). Please make sure you schedule a time BEFORE school starts and read all information concerning our 1:1 Tablet Program for our students.

### **After Care**

After Care Registration and Medical Forms for the 2018-2019 school year are now available online. Go to our main website [www.ihomschool.org](http://www.ihomschool.org). The forms are attached to this Newsletter and can be found under the "Parent" tab on the school website under "School & Medical Forms".

### **Before Care**

Before Care will again be offered this year on a daily basis for our students beginning the first day of school. You must register your student(s) for this service. Go to our main website [www.ihomschool.org](http://www.ihomschool.org). The forms are attached to this Newsletter and can be found under the "Parent" tab on the school website under "School & Medical Forms".

### **Busing Information**

#### **ALL BUS DISTRICTS NOW REQUIRE A BUS FORM TO RECEIVE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES!**

If you plan to use bus service to or from school please submit a bus form to your district ASAP! Forms for each district can be found on the main page of the school website.

**Forest Hills Students** will receive an email next week from Forest Hills Transportation on how to obtain their route information.

**Batavia Students** will receive a postcard in the mail and information will be uploaded to [bataviaschools.org](http://bataviaschools.org) over the weekend.

**West Clermont Students** Bus Route Retrieval Information can be found [HERE](#).

**Milford Students** Bus Route Retrieval Information can be found [HERE](#).

This information is also available on our school website.

### **Class Lists**

Class Lists for each homeroom will be communicated to families on August 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.

Staggered Start schedules for Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade were emailed through OptionC last week. Please contact the School Office if you DID NOT receive your staggered start information.

### **Confirmation Registration – Due Now!**

All 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parents interested in Confirmation for their child this year need to submit the Registration paperwork as soon as possible. The problem with the Confirmation payment page on the website has been corrected. The Formation Office is still looking for Group Leaders for this special Sacramento for our youth. Please contact Michael Haley at [michaelh@ihom.org](mailto:michaelh@ihom.org) if you are able to volunteer.

### **Curriculum Night**

**Curriculum Nights for every grade level are scheduled on the School Calendar.**

Go to our main website [www.ihomschool.org](http://www.ihomschool.org) and look to the bottom right of your screen and click "Show Calendar." Here you can see the dates/times for all grade level Curriculum Nights. These meetings are for **Parents Only**.

### **Health Office News**

For NEW students, 7<sup>th</sup> graders and those with allergies please remember to have all proper forms submitted to the Health Office by Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. The forms can be found under the "Parent" tab on the school website under "School & Medical Forms".

### **School House Collection – Volunteers Needed!**

Volunteers are needed on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> to separate school supply collections for St. Leo's Parish. This is a great opportunity for service hours for our students! Please see the sign up genius link [HERE](#) to secure a spot to help!

### **School Uniforms**

School Uniforms are available to order through Schoolbelles or Lands End. Schoolbelles carries the complete school uniform and old gym uniform/sweatshirt.

Lands End carries the school uniform shirts, pants, new gym uniform and ¼ zip fleece pullovers. Online ordering is available at [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com) . Select the "school uniform" tab.

Kuhl's Hotspot on Beechmont Ave. carries the ¼ zip sweatshirt.

### **Student Photo Day**

Lifetouch will be on campus Wednesday, September 5th for Student Photo Day. Order forms will be sent home in an upcoming Wednesday Envelope.

### **Student Supply List**

Supply Lists for each grade level are attached to this Newsletter and can be found under the "Parent" tab on the school website under "School & Medical Forms".

Parents who purchased the School Supply Kit through IHM PTO will have their supplies delivered to their student's homeroom prior to Backpack Blessing.

### **Volunteering - VIRTUS**

If you plan to volunteer or participate in any activity with students, including joining your child for lunch or helping in the classroom, you must be on our approved list by completing a Background Check and attending the VIRTUS® Child Awareness Session. Registration before attendance at VIRTUS® is required ([www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) click "Registration"). This policy is strictly enforced and adults not in compliance will not be permitted past our school lobby. Information on VIRTUS Registration is attached to this communication.

## **IHM PTO INFORMATION**

**My School Anywhere** - The PTO will be sharing some exciting news in the coming weeks. We are in the process of finalizing our upgrade to My School Anywhere (MSA), our new website tool and mobile app for IHM PTO event registrations, purchases and the new online parent and student directory. Watch for more information coming soon!

**Sign Up Genius** – We know you are anxiously awaiting the release of the link to our PTO Sign Up Genius for this year's volunteer opportunities. We want to get it out too so we can get volunteers! We are working hard to get it ready for you. Stay tuned. We will let you know when it will be released as soon as we can.

**Open PTO Roles** – We still have a few open roles. And just so you know... when you decide to become involved, you are not alone. We help each other figure things out, we work together and support each other, and we have fun! Our most imminent needs include:

- **VICE PRESIDENT** - The VP will work closely with the President and entire Board to learn the ropes.
- **STAFF APPRECIATION CO-CHAIRPERSON** – These co-chairs coordinate much loved events for the entire IHM Staff. It is a great way to meet and interact with all the teachers and staff.
- **APPLE PARENT CHAIRPERSON** - We need help with our littlest Crusaders! Help coordinate our PTO Apple Parent activity which helps get the little ones to and from their classrooms for the first few days of school.