

IHM School Summer News– 8/15/18

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IMPORTANT AUGUST EVENTS

Thursday, August 16th

****School Office Hours 8:00am to 3:00pm**

Friday, August 17th

****School Office Hours 9:00am to 12:00pm**

Saturday, August 18th

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| 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 |

Monday, August 20th

****School Office Hours 9:00am to 12:00pm**

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| 6:00pm | 6 th Grade Curriculum Night
Heritage Hall- Parents Only |
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Tuesday, August 21st

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
Please verify your K & 1st Graders Staggered Start**

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| 6:30pm | Reconciliation
Lourdes Room – Church |
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Wednesday, August 22nd

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| 6:00pm | 3 rd Grade Curriculum Night
Heritage Hall – Parents Only |
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Thursday, August 23rd

- 8:15am All School Mass
Church
- 5:30pm 5th Grade Curriculum Night
Heritage Hall – **Parents Only**
- 6:30pm 2nd Grade Curriculum Night
Heritage Hall – **Parents Only**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parish Picnic Registration!

Click [HERE](#) to register for the Parish Picnic on Saturday, August 18th, immediately following School Supply Drop Off and Mass in the Grass. See you there!

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

Tablet Distribution for all 6th through 8th Grade Students ends tomorrow.

****WE STILL HAVE OVER 50 STUDENTS THAT STILL NEED TO RECEIVE TABLETS!**

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.

Attention: 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Students

It is recommended that students purchase a cordless mouse to use with their tablet. The mouse can assist students as they navigate their tablet, in OneNote, and other Microsoft programs. It will also be most useful for students in the 3D Printing Class for On Core Electives.

Option for purchase:

Wireless Mouse USB RF

https://www.amazon.com/AmazonBasics-Ergonomic-Wireless-Mouse-adjustable/dp/B0787QZ6WD/ref=sr_1_25?s=pc&srs=2528919011&ie=UTF8&qid=1532966376&sr=1-25&refinements=p_n_feature_browse-bin%3A3092704011

Before & After Care

Before Care and After Care Registration Forms for the 2018-2019 school year are now available online. Go to our main website www.ihomschool.org. The forms 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 this 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 over the weekend.

New Richmond Students can call the Transportation Office at 513-553-0266.

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.

Calling All Artists! Class T-shirt Design Contest!

IHM School hosts a contest each year for a student to design the Class Shirt that our students wear for field trips and special occasions throughout the school year.

The 2018/2019 school theme is **"Walk With Jesus"**

Submit your design idea to the School Office by August 29th. IHM Faculty and Staff will vote on the submissions. The design with the most votes will be announced on Friday, August 31st. Good luck to all our participants!

Confirmation Registration – Due Now!

All 7th & 8th Grade parents interested in Confirmation for their child this year need to submit the Registration paperwork as soon as possible. The Formation Office is still looking for Group Leaders for this special Sacrament for our youth. Please contact Michael Haley at 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 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**.

Educational Assistant Needed

The IHM Preschool is currently looking for a part-time Educational Assistant to serve in the Preschool setting. The position would be less than 20 hours per week. If interested contact Mrs. Devine.

Health Office News

The following are the specific requirements for school immunizations and health records:

7th Grade: 1 dose of Tdap vaccine and 1 dose of MCV4 (Meningococcal)

Kindergarteners and New Students: Student physical, oral assessment and complete immunization record which include: 4 doses of DTaP or DT (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis), 3 doses of IPV (Polio), 2 doses of MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), 3 doses of Hep B (Hepatitis B), 2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox)

For New Students, 7th graders and those with allergies please remember to have all proper forms submitted to the Health Office ASAP. The forms can be found under the "Parent" tab on the school website under "School & Medical Forms".

Parent Alert Emails from OptionC

IMPORTANT!! Please make sure your information is up to date in OptionC. This is our main source of communication for the school. If you would like to receive text messages please make sure you update all your preferences in your account.

**If you are unable to login to OptionC you still have outstanding fees from the 17/18 School Year. Please contact the School Office to make arrangements to pay your fees and your access will resume.

**Kindergarten Families and New Students – Information sheets on how to set up your OptionC account will come home in the first Communication Envelope on Saturday.

If your OptionC communication is going directly to spam, please advise them to add the OptionC address to their safe/white list.

noreply@optioncalerts.com

Many email services (Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo) can simply right click and mark the message as "allow" or "not spam".

Outlook Email – other email services will be similar directions

To add an email address to your safe senders list using the Outlook.com user interface, follow the steps below:

1. In your Outlook inbox, click the gear icon beside your Profile name.
2. Click **options**.
3. Under *Junk email*, click **Safe mailing lists**.
4. On the *Safe senders page*, under Sender or domain to mark as safe, enter the senders email address then click "**Add to list**".

This information will also be provided on the school's website, under the parent section.

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 . Select the "school uniform" tab.

Kuhl's Hotspot on Beechmont Ave. carries the ¼ zip navy or gray 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 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 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 available on the "Parents" tab on the School website.

IHM PTO INFORMATION

Welcome Back from the PTO

Become Friends with IHM PTO on FACEBOOK!

Have you "liked" the IHM PTO Facebook page? We post reminders, upcoming RSVPs, volunteer needs, and general information regarding our events!! It is a great way to keep in touch and know what is happening!

Used Uniform Sale

The Used Uniform Sale is back on Saturday August 18 in the Cafe from 1:30-3:30pm. Have first pick of the available items by signing up to volunteer for this event at [Sign Up Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b49a4a923a0fa7-fundraising1) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b49a4a923a0fa7-fundraising1> . This is a great opportunity to purchase gently used uniforms at bargain prices. Donations and Consignment drop off bins are available for you to drop items off in the school lobby. See the [Used Uniform Packet](https://ihomschool.edlilotest.com/UsedUniformMay2018REV.pdf) <https://ihomschool.edlilotest.com/UsedUniformMay2018REV.pdf> for guidelines for donations or consignment items (clothing tickets are for consignment items ONLY). Consignment money pickup will begin on Wednesday, August 22nd. The deadline for consignment pickup for clothing and money is Monday, August 27th. If not picked up by then, they will be donated.

My School Anywhere – The upgrade to My School Anywhere (MSA), our new, convenient website tool and mobile app for IHM PTO event registrations, purchases and the new online parent and student directory is almost complete. You will be receiving your individual log-in information in an email soon!