



IHM School Newsletter
January 2, 2019
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year IHM Families,

I hope everyone is enjoying their Christmas break. It is always wonderful to spend time with those we love when celebrating Jesus' birth. Thank you to all our amazing families who helped to make the month of December such a special time for our school community. We are blessed by your generosity!

We have so much to look forward to in 2019. As you make plans for the New Year, I ask you to make a resolution to focus on strengthening your personal relationship with Jesus. As we Walk with Jesus, it is important to dedicate time in His presence. The Adoration Chapel in our church is open to all.

Classes will resume next Monday, January 7th. I know the teachers and staff are excited to welcome the students back to school.

Blessings,

Mrs. Devine

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**Friday, December 21st through
Sunday, January 6th**

**IHM SCHOOL CLOSED
Christmas Break**

Thursday, January 3rd

6:30pm IHM PTO Skating Party
Beechmont Rollerena

Monday, January 7th

8:30am Monday Coffee for New Families
Heritage Hall

Tuesday, January 8th

6:30pm Reconciliation
Lourdes Room - Church

Thursday, January 10th

8:15am All School Mass – 5S
Church

Friday, January 11th

SPIRIT WEAR DAY

Star Lab – Grades 7 & 8
Heritage Hall

Sunday, January 13th

10:45am First Communion Parent Retreat
Heritage Hall

11:30am Grade 4 Student Ministry Mass
& 6:00pm Church

Monday, January 14th

5:30pm Grades K-5 Open House
School Campus

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

Tuesday, January 15th

6:30pm Reconciliation
Lourdes Room – Church

Wednesday, January 16th

5:30pm Grades 6-8 Open House
School Campus

6:30pm LoveEd Parent Meeting
Heritage Hall

Thursday, January 17th

8:15am All School Mass – 4L
Church

6:30pm First Communion Parent Retreat
Heritage Hall

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IHM School Open House – You Belong Here!

Have you seen it?! The billboard promoting our School Open House is up on Beechmont Ave. near the corner of Wolfangel Rd. We will send more information to our school families in the coming weeks regarding our Open House and how you can help us promote our great school. In the meantime tell your friends and family to check out the billboard and they can register for our January 27th Open House at our school website – www.ihmschool.org

Emergency Communication Information Sheet

Winter is upon us! The 2018/2019 Emergency Communication Information Sheet is always available at the bottom of the online Newsletter found on the school website. Please keep this information on hand for any school delay or closing information. Please make sure your information is current with OptionC and your notification options are correct (email, phone, text).

Find IHM School On Facebook AND Twitter AND Instagram!

We ask all our parents to “like” our school Facebook page (different than the IHM PTO Facebook page).

Our Facebook handle is **@immaculateheartofmaryschool**

We ask that you also follow our school on Twitter!

Our Twitter handle is **@ihm_school**

You can also follow us on Instagram!

Our Instagram handle is **ihmschool**

****We have created an Open House Event on Facebook. Please share the link on your own Facebook page to help us spread the word – You Belong Here!**

Open House Signs

Our 2019 Open House Yard Signs are HERE! Please stop by the School Lobby and pick one up. This helps advertise our School but also shows your neighbors your pride in IHM! We hope you will join us in spreading the word and telling others **YOU BELONG HERE!**

The Seam Team

This sewing club is open to the first 15 registrants in Grades 4-8. The schedule and sign up for the remainder of the year is available at the link provided

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b49a4a923a0fa7-seam>

Yearbook Pictures

PARENTS- If you have any photos you'd like to see in the yearbook, please visit Mrs. Current's Shutterfly share site and add your photos to the appropriate section. **The password to login is Crusader**. Mrs. Current and the Journalism class are excited to incorporate your beautiful photos into our school yearbook!

<https://ihmyearbook20182019.shutterfly.com/>

IHM PTO INFORMATION

EVENT

SKATING PARTY – School's Out, Let's Skate! The PTO will be hosting a school-wide Skating Party on Thursday, January 3, 2019 from 6:30-8:30. PTO will provide rink admission and skate rental to all students in K-8. Parent volunteers will be on-site, so you may drop your kids off or feel free to stay and mingle with other parents. The concession stand will be available for the purchase of drinks and food items. Please go to “Sign Ups” on www.myschoolanywhere.com or app and agree to the permission form or complete the attached [permission form](#) and return to “IHM PTO” via school mail. In the spirit of service to those less fortunate, we will be accepting donations of baby food for *FRANCISCAN DAUGHTERS OF MARY, ROSE GARDEN HOME MISSION*. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Contact Penni Yannessa (yannessasquad@gmail.com) or Tracey Barszczewski (tbarszczewski@outlook.com) with questions. Please see [Skating Party Flyer](#) and [Permission Form](#) for more details.

