

IHM School Summer News– 8/8/18

IMPORTANT AUGUST EVENTS

Saturday & Sunday, August 11th & 12th

School House Collection & Mission Speaker
Church - All Weekend Masses

Sunday, August 12th

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

Monday, August 13th

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

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

Tuesday, August 14th

6:30pm Reconciliation
Church

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

Saturday, August 18th

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

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 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.

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 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 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 10th at 3:00pm.

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".

School House Collection – Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are still needed on Sunday, August 12th 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 . 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

My School Anywhere - The PTO is excited to share that we are almost finished with 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 about your login information coming soon.

PTO Facebook page – Keep informed! Make sure to "friend" our page to get updates and notifications about all the current PTO activities and happenings.

Sign Up Genius – We plan to share our PTO Sign Up Genius link for this year's volunteer opportunities on August 10 at or around 3:00pm. The link will be available on the school's website on the PTO page and on our PTO Facebook page. Thank you for volunteering!

Open PTO Roles – We have a few open roles and event chairs. One very rewarding open role is STAFF APPRECIATION CO-CHAIRPERSON. The co-chairs coordinate much loved and much appreciated events for the entire IHM Staff. It is a great way to meet and interact with all the teachers and staff. If you have any interest in finding out more about any of the open roles, contact Tracey Barszczewski at tbarszczewski@outlook.com or 203-767-9199.