



Eagle Express News

Inspiring Hearts & Minds

February 7, 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

What an exciting Gala weekend! I hope that all who came to the Gala, ate, danced, talked, raffled, bid and donated had as wonderful a time as I did. It was a fabulous celebration of our entire IHM Community. Many thanks are in order (see the box to the right!) for all of the hard work to put it together. I will keep you updated with the final numbers that the Gala raised for the parish and school.

Lent is here this week, with the "Seal the Alleluias" prayer service, and Ash Wednesday mass with the students. Each week at 8:30 on Friday the 1-8th grades will attend Stations of the Cross (PK & K will attend every other week) -this is taking the place of Lenten Prayer Services that we have done in the past. You are always welcome to join us each week during this time of fasting, giving, and prayer.

The first fish fry of the year is this Friday, February 16th. If you aren't volunteering, make sure you come to support the Home & School Association and eat some of the best fish in Dane County! Take-out starts at 4:30, and dine-in at 5:00. Hope to see you there!

Now that priority enrollment for IHM school families and parishioners is over, I would like to say thank you to the 94% of all of our families that have registered for next year. Even though priority registration is over, it is not too late to enroll your student for next year if you have not yet. Or, if you know a family that is looking for a quality school, please tell them IHM is registering, and have them call for a tour. Word of mouth is our most successful advertising!

Catholic Schools provide a firm foundation for the growth and development of your child. Pray for a year filled with faith and learning. Let us be a community of service to one another and to our world.

God Bless,
Callie Meiller, Principal

Thank You!

Thank you so much to the IHM Gala Committee: Ivonne Blahnik, Sharon Droessler, Mary Lee Steinmuller, Kate Hagen, Kathy Stickney, Kathy Gile, and to the huge number of people that decorated, planned, and organized our biggest fundraiser of the year! More thanks to all of those donating, attending and bidding, and all of the other many volunteers that made the 6th annual IHM Gala such a great success!

Office Reminders

♥ The deadline to order a Talent Show DVD is this Friday, February 16th. If you don't have the order form, just send in \$12 check or cash in an envelope to the school office labeled with your name and "Talent Show DVD"!

♥ The IHM federal tax ID number is 39-0828125.

Upcoming Events

February

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| 15 | No Mass |
| 16 | 8:30 Stations of the Cross (K-8)
4:30 Fabulous Friday Fish Fry |
| 19 | PreK, 4K, K-8: No School |
| 20 | 8:15 Grades 3,4,5: Field Trip to Aldo Leopold
Nature Center for "Snowshoe Science" |
| 22 | 8:30 All-School Mass
6:30 1 st Communion Parent Meeting |
| 23 | 4:30 Fabulous Friday Fish Fry |
| 25 | 10:15 1 st Communion Retreat |
| 27 | 8:15 PK, 4K-AM, 4K-IHM & K: Field Trip to Gymfinity
12:15 4K-PM, 1 & 2: Field Trip to Gymfinity
Culver's Night fundraiser for Washington DC Trip |

March

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| 1 | 8:30 All-School Mass |
| 2 | Dr. Seuss Reading Day!
8:30 Stations of the Cross |
| 5 | 4K: No School
6:15 Athletic Comm. Mtg. |

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



The contestants in the IHM Spelling Bee!

In the Eagle Express This Week:

Lenten Almsgiving Letter & Coffee Cup

Gymfinity Field Trip Permission Slips

(Grades PreK-2nd Grade)

Volleyball/Softball Sign Up Form (Grades 5-8)

Fish Fry Schedule & Child Care Letter

IHM Eagles Basketball

Saturday, February 17th

8:00 7th Boys at Queen of Peace

8:00 6th Girls at Sacred Hearts

10:30 6th Boys at Queen of Peace

1:00 6th Girls at St. Dennis

Sunday, February 18th

5th Girls MAISL Tournament is this weekend.

See www.maislathletics.com for the full
schedule!

GO EAGLES!



Lunch Line Volunteers This Week:

Thu. 14th: **Nathan McGree & Beverly Speece**

Fri. 16th: **Donna Steffens**

Mon. 19th: **No School**

Tue. 20th: **Need a volunteer!**

Wed. 21st: **Lisa Bent & Aurea Garcia-Xelhua**

**Mrs. Walters could use more kitchen towels! If you
have old towels, please bring them to the kitchen!**

HSA News

Please review the Fish Fry schedule that is linked to the
Eagle Express email to see if you are working this
Friday!

If you are working, please arrive on time for your shift,
and sign in at the bar. Contact ihmhsa@gmail.com with
any questions or concerns, or if there is a conflict with
your schedule – please do not contact the school office
with fish fry scheduling issues.

Did You Know?

The Penny War during Catholic Schools
Week earned \$367.89 for McPherson
Eye Research Institute! That amount will be
matched by Johnny Walsh, for a total
donation of \$735.78! Thanks for all of those
pennies! The 4th Grade won the challenge
with 1060 points, and earned an ice
cream sandwich party!