



April 3, 2018

Dear IHM Catholic School Families,

Mark your calendars for Memorial Day Weekend - Sunday, May 27 and Monday, May 28 for the IHM Annual Backyard Bash! Our tentative schedule is on the reverse of this letter, along with a note about how you can purchase tickets in advance and save money!

Our Memorial Day parish festival is a lot of fun, but we need many helping hands, and I invite you to consider how you might be able to help out!

**DONATE:** We are in need of the following...

- Prizes for BINGO, Children's Games or the Raffle drawing – Drop them off at the parish office or in the Usher's Room before the weekend of the festival (LABEL ITEMS APPROPRIATELY)
- Homemade pies for the Pie & Coffee stand – drop off in the church kitchen or Marian Hall the weekend of the festival – LABEL "PIE SALE"
- Homemade bakery for the Bake Sale – drop off in the church kitchen or Marian Hall the weekend of the festival – LABEL "BAKE SALE"
- White Elephant items (during the month of May) – drop off at the rectory basement – watch the bulletin for more details.

**SIGN UP TO HELP:**

- Online sign-up will begin in early April - <http://bit.do/ihmfestival2018>
- Sign-up sheets will also be in the church during the month of May
- Parent-child volunteer teams work well for our children's games!

**PRAY:** Pray for good weather and God's blessings for a fun, safe & successful event!

**SPREAD THE WORD:** Tell your family, friends and neighbors!

If you are a parish member, make sure to pick up your raffle tickets in the church lobby after April 14. Additional tickets will be sold in the parish office before the festival, and on site at the parish festival. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR BACKYARD BASH ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Backyard Bash May 27 and 28, 2018 - Tentative Schedule of Events



## Sunday, May 27

Afternoon	Volleyball Tournament
Afternoon/Evening	Food and Beer Tent ( <i>time subject to change</i> )
Afternoon/Evening	Inflatables For the Kids by Fun Time Bounces
5:00 PM	Euchre card tournament (Entertainment Tent)
7:00-10:00 PM	Live Music – Retro Specz (Beer Tent)

## Memorial Day – Monday, May 28

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM	White Elephant Sale (IHM Gym)
8:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Bake Sale/Pie and Coffee in IHM School
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Polka Music Featuring Wally Ladik
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Grilled Food, Games, Inflatables, Face Painting
1:00-1:45 PM	Wayne the Wizard Magic Show ( <i>Entertainment Tent</i> )
2:00-3:00 PM	Wayne the Wizard strolling grounds
2:00 - 4:30 PM	Live Music – Universal Sound ( <i>Beer Tent</i> )
2:30 - 4:30 PM	BINGO (Marian Hall)
4:45 PM	Raffle Drawing ( <i>Entertainment Tent</i> )

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**How would you like to avoid waiting in long ticket lines at the parish festival? Purchase your tickets now and SAVE MONEY!**

For \$25, you get \$30 worth of tickets for our Backyard Bash (20 for food or beverages, and 20 for kids' games). To buy your tickets, simply stop in at the parish office during our regular office hours (M-Th between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. or 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. or Friday between 9 a.m. and noon). *This offer good until May 15, 2018.*