

IMMACULATE HEART OF
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Mission Statement

IHM Catholic School challenges students to discover God's gifts spiritually, intellectually, socially and physically within a community that nurtures, honors and respects the unique person.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "Moses spoke to the people, saying: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.'" Deuteronomy 6:5-6

A WORD FROM MRS. HICKS

In the month of November, we will focus on the virtues of Gratitude and Honesty.

Gratitude is to count the good things (blessings) in one's life. Express gratitude even when it is difficult. Honesty is to be sincere, open and truthful in one's words and actions.

The Lord's Prayer will be our focus prayer in November.

Words Matter

In Mass on Wednesday, Father John spoke about trustworthiness. He shared that we are trustworthy when we do the right thing, even when no one is there to see it. Gosh, this is a powerful message! As I listened to Father, I thought about our students. Throughout the month of October, we talked about intentional and unintentional consequences of our words and actions. Some days we seem to be inundated with examples of people not speaking or acting kindly, but have the choice to choose to set the example. Please join me and the entire staff at Immaculate Heart of Mary School in choosing kindness, respect, responsibility, and trustworthiness each day. I appreciate the positive influences you make in your children's lives.

Blessings,
Karen

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Family Life: This week, all students should have shared Unit 3 - God's Gift of Life ~ In this unit, students will grow in their appreciation of the sacredness of human life and of their own potential to love and serve selflessly. Students will develop these key Catholic values in association with this theme: A reverence for human life and all that supports and contributes to it; an understanding of the inherent dignity of the human person as created in God's image and likeness, regardless of productivity, role, function or social status; a recognition that every stage of human life, from conception until natural death, is precious; and an awareness of the challenges that exist to the sanctity of life and the moral strength required from every person in order to respond to these challenges

Blessings, Mary Margaret Utess

TUITION CONSULANT COMMENTS

Families who opt to pay tuition on a semester basis will be receiving statements in their family envelopes this Friday. Thank you for your timely return of this payment. Please get in touch with me if there will be a delay in the payment.

Families who use the **TRIP program** will receive a tuition statement in the family envelopes showing the amount of their semester credit from TRIP. These credits may be used immediately, spread over the next six months or used in a particular month. Please let me know your preference.

Peace, Chris Wilcox

UPCOMING EVENTS: **Check out the Google Calendar on the ihmlansing.org homepage for more....**

Friday, November 2: Adult Social/Auction! EXCELLENT FREE DINNER! DOORS OPEN AT 6:15

Tuesday, November 6: Picture Retake Day, 8:00 am

December 7, 7:00 pm: Middle School Play, "Alice in Wonderland." LCHS

December 8, 2:00 pm: Middle School Play, "Alice in Wonderland." LCHS

WEEKLY LITURGY: Mass Wednesday, 8:00.

SCHEDULE: Nov. 2: Report Cards home. **Nov. 6: PICTURE RETAKE DAY, 8:00 am. NO BUS HOME.** Nov. 7: **MS Honor Roll after 8:00 Mass.** Nov. 8: Gr. 5 Impression 5, 8:15-10:40.

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SPIRITWEAR: Orders are came home last weekend for Spiritwear from Slick Shirts. There are **two different order sheets** coming home – one is for **silk screened orders** and one is for **embroidered spirit wear**. These clothes are optional, most are appropriate only for ODC and weekend wear, but crew neck spirit wear sweatshirts can be worn during school and middle school students may wear the embroidered navy fleece in school. No hoodies in school except ODC. Check the dress code if you have questions. Money and forms are due on **Monday, Nov. 5.**

THANKSGIVING ALMSGIVING: Each year we take advantage of the traditional Thanksgiving virtue of Gratitude and share from our blessings with those who are less fortunate. Classes will be collecting food, person items and paper products for the IHM St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Casimir Food Pantry and Cristo Rey Community Center. Please use this opportunity to make a plan in your family for almsgiving – maybe your children will make a plan to do chores to earn money for purchases. See the flyer for each class goals.

TRIP (TUITION REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM): Did you know that reducing your tuition with your normal purchases is getting easier all the time? One family has reduced their tuition for the rest of the year by \$20 a month just making use of this program. Wendy says, "The mobile app makes it super easy. 😊" Check out the details at our website or pick up an information packet in the office – start reducing your tuition now! (PS: Gift giving season is starting!)

LCHS PRESENTS THE LION, THE WITCH AND WARDROBE: What a great show to go see! Nov. 2, 3, 9 & 10 7pm & Nov 11 2:00 pm. Tickets available at www.ticketor.com/lchs драма.

THANK YOU, MS. MUNK AND MRS. TIETSORT, FOR A GREAT COSTUME CONCERT!!!

