



## What's Happening at I.H.M. April 3-17 2008

### The Week after Break at a Glance:

Mon April 14 **School Resumes**  
Father Troy's Birthday  
Tues April 15 Hot Lunch~Pizza  
Math/Science Mtg 7pm  
Drop off Second Best Sale Stuff  
Thurs April 17 **NO HOT LUNCH**  
**Mass 9am**  
Drop off Second Best Sale Stuff  
Fri April 18 **Mass 9am**  
**Second Best Sale**

### Happy Birthday to You!

5 Mitchell Pfennig, John Boman, Grace Johnson  
Ashley Herro  
6 Matthew McCall, Monroe Farage  
7 Brendan Beachler  
10 Matthew Pfennig,  
11 Maggie Berigan  
12 Warren Sink  
13 Hunter Marosi, Christine Rogers, Lindsay  
Malewitz, Megan Braun, Tyler Dillon  
15 Erica Siebert

\*\*\*\*\* **NO HOT LUNCH ON THE 17TH!** \*\*\*\*\*

**HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS:** April 15 - Janet Potoczny, Xan Swailes, Darcy Mullett, Laura Lomanoco, Stacey Fellows, Eileen McCaffrey - Supervisor; April 22 - Rose Erickson, Pam MacDonald, Betsy Pangle, Meg Richard, Shannon Richards - Supervisor.

**STILL LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR:** April 24 - 3 needed; May 1 - 3 needed; May 29 - 5 people.  
Attention all track stars - Track practice will be starting on Monday April 14th. Practice will be every Monday and Wednesday from 6-7:30. Please call if you have any questions. Get some running in on Spring Break!  
The Vachon's

**A FOND FARWELL:** Jamie Davis' (4-13) last day is tomorrow, April 4. Jamie's family is moving to Spring Lake and though not too far away for a visit...the morning commute would really be a bummer. God's blessings on your new home and new school!

**HEALTH ALERT:** The Kent County Health Department is now recommending **students stay home from school for at least 48 hours after beginning antibiotics for strep and or pneumonia.** The number of flu cases are going down here at IHM but strep cases are up. "God willing and the creek don't rise" you all will come back from break healthy as horses!

**THE TRAVELING VOCATIONS NOVENA TO ST JOHN MARY VIANNEY** is moving from the **Nachtegall Family to Mrs. Stockholms 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom** the week we come back from Spring Break!

**"MOVE THAT BUS!"** IHM PARISH's HOME MAKEOVER! Starting Sunday evening, **April 20th and ending Wednesday evening, April 23rd, 2008 our church community is planning an all-out growth spurt!** Time to renew what may have become tired, mundane habits. Time to rev-up our spiritual engines! Roman Catholic Lay Evangelist John Schweisthal of Good News Ministries will be leading the charge. Our theme: **"Living in the Kingdom."** Take this time to deepen your relationship with Christ and each other. Nursery will be available! A rosary will precede Sunday's meeting at 6:45pm.

**"WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO TO MASS?"** (How about changing that question to a positive statement?)  
**"WE GET TO GO TO MASS!"** The effects of a positive attitude towards Mass attendance may surprise you. Research shows that people who go to Mass every week are less likely to suffer from depression, to abuse drugs or alcohol, are more likely to have a solid sense of right and wrong and more likely to live a longer and happier life. And those are just the effects on the body! Our souls need to be nourished often and when we miss Sunday Mass, we're starving ourselves and our children. See you Sunday!

**MATH AND SCIENCE MEETING RESCHEDULED:** April 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a parent information meeting regarding our Math and Science Curriculum at **7pm in the DiMazenod Room.** This meeting concerns 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes but *all* parents are welcome to attend.

**SCRIP NEWS:** Our vendors will be closed the week of Spring Break; April 7 thru 11.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Golfers, duffers, diners and otherwise-Killgoar Foundation - IHM School supporters, plan now to participate in the 14th annual Killgoar Open golf tournament on Saturday, June 14, 2008, at Thornapple Pointe. Mark your calendar now, and watch for details in future bulletins. Call Ann and John Mooney (246-6316) or Susan and Rob Hulick (974-9511) for more information.

**"JEANS DAY!"** Mark your calendar - Wednesday **April 16th** \$1.00=a day to wear jeans! Donations support the Killgoar Golf Open.

**FLOWER SALE CORRECTION:** IHM receives 20% of all certificates sold from Romence Gardens and 10% from Ludema's Floral and Garden. The flyer that was sent home has the percentages wrong. Think Spring and order your Certificates today!! Thank you

**CONGRATULATIONS TO IHM'S BOBBLEHEADS** who won the 8th grade pool of the St. Paul 3-on-3 Tournament this past weekend! The Bobbleheads are Miles Morrissey, Ryan Bradley, Tom Lyons and Tommy Wiezeki (a little help from St. Anthony!). They looked so good, one fan was overheard asking, "Are they 8th grade, or junior college?" Way to go, boys!

**CONGRATULATIONS** also to Hannah Mead, Liz McGovern and Sophie Vachon for winning the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Level Championship at the St. Paul's 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament! These three girls took the tournament by storm defeating an undefeated, never-lost-since-they've-been-playing-St. Thomas team! Great job Girls!

**SUPPORT OUR SISTER SCHOOL --** Tickets are still available to attend a fundraiser auction dinner for **Holy Name of Jesus School**. The event will be Friday, April 18 at Egypt Valley Country Club beginning at 6:00pm with a cash bar. Tickets are \$50/person or consider sponsoring a table and invite all your friends! We've collected some wonderful silent and live auction items, and the emcee for the evening is Judge Sara Smolenski, so you know the evening will be entertaining!! Join us for a FUN time to support this worthy cause. Contact Susan English for more information, 245-7380 or [susan.english@aquinas.edu](mailto:susan.english@aquinas.edu)

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL'S 2<sup>ND</sup> BEST SALE** is coming! The collection begins on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> with the sale on April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19. Drop so you can shop! Donate your stuff on that Wednesday and/or Thursday and shop early before the sale even begins! A large part of this sale is **the Home-Baked Goods Department. Donated items needed!** Questions? Please call Mrs. Dena Maldag @ 956-2293 or Mrs. Anne Brown @ 949-5939. To volunteer, give Alison Lyons a ring at 957-3724

**RAINDROPS ON ROSES AND WHISKERS ON KITTENS:** A few of Pope Benedict XVI's favorite things: cats, (sorry Clare!) chocolate, playing the piano and Bavarian Christmas Cookies. Just a little Pope trivia in light of our Holy Father's upcoming visit to these United States of America—April 16-20<sup>th</sup>.

**Please pray daily, the following intentions:** For Mrs. Kimball's brother, who left for Iraq last week; **Miles Morrissey's Uncle Carl Schelling** that the power of the Eucharist would bring relief and comfort to his cancer ridden body while strengthening his soul; for **Liz McGovern's mom** as she continues to heal from a heart procedure; for **Mrs. Loretta Kirby as she continues towards remission; for a safe trip back home for everyone traveling!**