



*From the Principal's Desk*

*March 16, 2025*



I want to first begin by thanking all those who helped put last week's performance of Shrek Junior together. Ms. Petrillose put a great deal of time and effort into the direction of the show and I could not be more thankful. The kids did a tremendous

job and I very much enjoyed the show. Thank you to all the parents who helped with costumes, sets, makeup, photos, tickets, cleanup and supervising kids during the show. Performances like this take teamwork and I am thankful for everyone's help in support of the arts at IHC.

As we move from the Gala and the spring musical, we have a number of upcoming events. We have a few fundraisers that require your assistance to be successful. Like last year, we have our annual raffle ticket fundraiser. At the bottom of this memo, I've included a letter from Mary O'Brien that was sent home. The raffle helps to offset the cost of tuition and any amount we raise helps to fund programs at IHC.



Secondly, we are excited to announce another way to support our school with the Race for Education. This event is not only a great opportunity for physical activity but will help to enhance our school's programming and facility upgrades.



Packets about the Race for Education are sent through the youngest student in the family. In that packet you will find address labels. We ask that those address labels be returned as soon as possible so that we can work on sponsorship letters. We encourage all families to be involved in this special day, whether by participating in the race, or supporting our efforts through donations and sponsorship opportunities. Every contribution helps and your involvement makes a difference!

The date of the Race for Education is scheduled for Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, but please return the address labels as soon as you can to your child's homeroom teacher.

**GLOW DANCE** – IHC students and their guests are invited to the Glow Dance, hosted by the classes of 2025 and 2029. The date of the dance is March 29. The dance for Elementary families is from 2-4. Jr High

**ELEMENTARY**



**JR/SR. HIGH**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- March 19 – Jr/Sr High Lenten Penance Service
- March 21 – Elementary Prayer Service (8:15 am)
- March 22 – Dodge 4 Kitenga
- March 26 – Kindergarten Screening
- March 28 – End of Quarter 3

**Dodge 4 : Kitenga**

**IHC vs SJeff**  
Sat. March 22nd – 5pm  
@ South Jeff Middle School

- JR & SR High Brackets
- 6 players per team
- Family and friends welcome!
- Double Elimination so **DOUBLE** the Fun!
- Prizes for Bracket Champions & Most Original Costumes
- Up to 3 JR High players may play "up" on a HS team
- Up to 3 teachers may join a team in either bracket



**ALL** proceeds support our Sister School in Tanzania :)

**\$10 to play**  
**\$5 to watch**

**Register in office by Monday, March 17th**

**International students play for FREE!**

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Dear IHC Families:

The Advancement Raffle Ticket Committee welcomes you to the 4th Annual IHC Raffle Challenge. Last year, we were able to raise just over \$9,000 for the school and we believe we can exceed that amount this year. As you may know, tuition only covers a portion of the cost to educate a child at IHC. This year, the cost to educate each child at IHC is \$10,700. Advancement efforts, such as the raffle, help to defray the costs of operating our school. Every dollar raised helps!

**The raffle tickets this year are \$50 each or 3 for \$100.** We know the cost of the tickets has been a concern in the past so we are trying something new to help with the sales. Hopefully, this will encourage more people to sell.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner: 25% of the total amount collected**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner: \$2,000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winners (5 total): \$1000 each**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize Winners (5 total): \$200 each**

Last year, we sold just over 200 tickets. The 1<sup>st</sup> Prize was over \$5,000 (Tax Forms are filled out for any winnings \$1000 and over). This year, we are asking your help with getting tickets out to as many people as we can to increase our potential to raise \$30,000 or more.

Included with this letter, you will find (3) tickets **TO SELL**. We are **not expecting** families to buy these tickets (unless they want). However, everyone usually knows someone that likes to take a chance. In years past, we have had groups of people buy single tickets. Payment of tickets can be cash or check. If you would like to use a credit card, there is a processing fee. Please call Teresa Lucas at the High School office at (315)788-4670 for any credit card sales.

Sold and unsold tickets need to be returned to IHC, no later than **May 15th**. This will give us time to record everything and get one last chance to sell the unsold tickets, if necessary. The drawing will occur during a small reception at the Italian American Club on Friday, May 23rd at 7 p.m. and can be viewed via Facebook Live.

If you are not able to sell the tickets, please return them as soon as possible. **However, if you like to sell and think you can do more, just let us know! As an incentive this year, for every \$500 in tickets sold by a family or individual, a free ticket will be given to them.**

If you have any questions or would like more tickets, please contact Mary O'Brien (mary.o'brien@ihcschool.org) or call IHC Jr./Sr. High School at (315)788-4670.

Thanks for your help and support!

Mary O'Brien