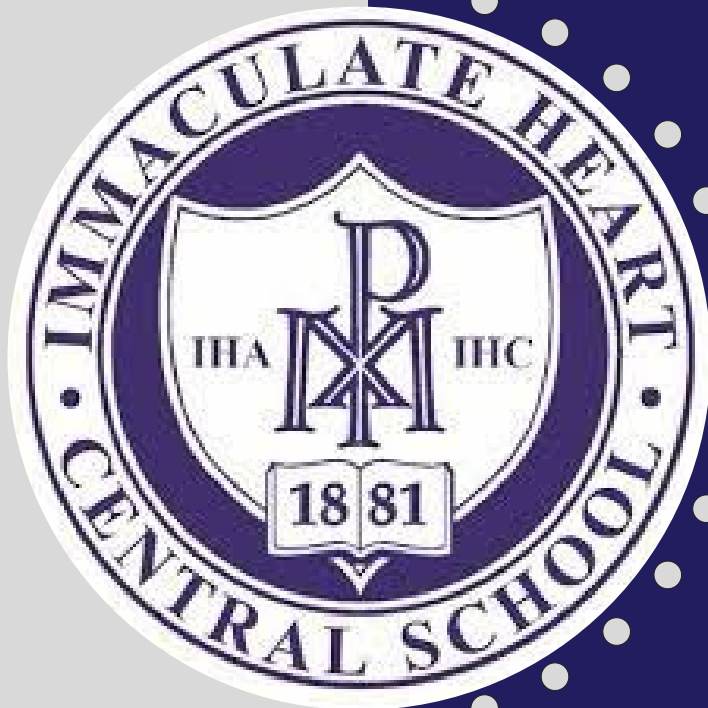


# Cavalier Connection

February 2023



## Upcoming Events

### January 29 – February 3

Catholic Schools Week

For full CSW calendar - go to page 4

### February 1

Elementary Mass @10 am

Jr/Sr High Mass @8 am, Sched. B

Varsity Boys Basketball Senior Night @7 pm

### February 2

Hockey Senior Night, tentatively @6:30 pm

### February 3

Elementary Prayer Service @8:15 am

Report cards go home

Jr/Sr High Senior/Faculty Volleyball Game  
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### February 4

Varsity Girls Basketball Senior Night @11:30 am

### February 10

We Read Together Closing Assembly

### February 11

Bottle & Can Drive, 9 am -12 pm

### February 14

Jr/Sr High Adoration (in class)

Elementary Valentines Day Celebrations

School wide red & white Dress Down Day

### February 17

Elementary Mass @10 am

### February 22

Ash Wednesday

### February 20-24

NO SCHOOL, Winter Recess



Catholic Schools  
Faith. Excellence. Service.

Catholic Schools  
Week 2023

January 29-February 4

[www.NCEA.org/csw](http://www.NCEA.org/csw)

See IHC's full CSW Calendar on page 4!



## Stay in the Know

### Education Council Meeting

February 28th, @6 pm, High school Cafeteria

### Advancement Meeting

February 7th, @6 pm, High School Cafeteria

### Booster Club Meeting

February 13th, @6 pm, High School Cafeteria



*Mr. Charlebois*

# A Message from our Principals



*Mrs. Mitchell*

As I consider this year’s Catholic Schools Week celebration, I am reminded of what makes Catholic schools different. Quality academic programming can be found in both Catholic and public schools. In addition, both Catholic and public schools address Social-Emotional Learning and character development. Both schools can offer a sense of community, where a safe, nurturing environment is present. What makes Catholic schools different is not a thing but someone. Throughout all of its operations, Catholic schools are “imbued with the spirit of Christ” and find purpose in forming disciples who know, love and serve Jesus. Catholic schools are prepared to meet their obligation to serve God and their neighbor as members of society.

Sir Isaac Newton, the famous English scientist, once said, “If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.” Of course, Newton did not literally stand on the shoulders of giants, but he was explaining that his ideas did not come from him alone. He relied on the ideas of those who came before him and knew his scientific breakthroughs were only possible because of those who planted the seeds of knowledge before him. In the same way, we at IHC have many giants who have helped us to see further.

I am grateful to the Sisters of St. Joseph for helping to plant the seeds of faith for hundreds of students. We remember and celebrate the lives of Sr. Cecilia Marie and Sr. Kathleen, who dedicated their lives to Catholic education. Sr. Cecilia and Sr. Kathleen were IHC’s giants, helping students see and serve our world with the eyes of faith. Because of teachers like them, we can all see a little further.

As we begin our second semester, let us be grateful for our past, celebrate our present, and look with hope for our future. I join Mrs. Mitchell and all the faculty and staff in appreciation for our IHC family. Let us continue to stand on the shoulders of our giants as we celebrate our Catholic school and its amazing mission!



Sister Kathleen Mary DeBoalt SSJ began her teaching career in 1975 and retired from full time teaching at IHC in 2022. She taught for 47 years and the majority of that time was dedicated to catholic schools. Although she retired, that didn’t stop her from being involved at IHC. This year she helped in the Library and served as campus minister since September. She touched the lives of so many children at IHC and left an imprint on not only her students but also her colleagues. Her sense of humor, her tremendous faith, and her love of education and teaching will be extremely missed. IHC will forever be grateful for the time we had with Sister Kathleen and the legacy she left behind.



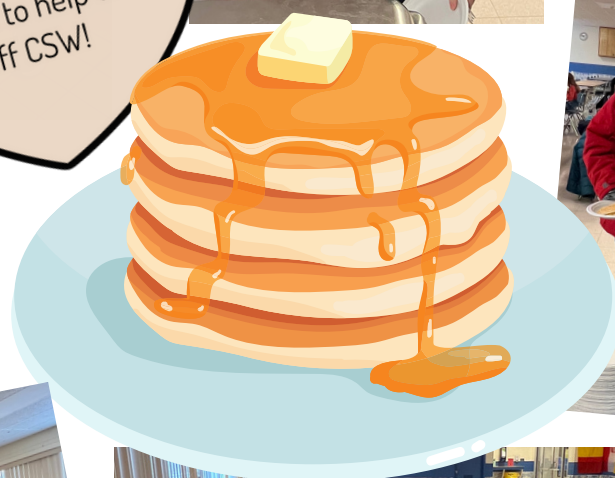
*Rest In Peace Sr. Kathleen*

February 9, 1950 - January 18, 2023

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Thank you to our students, families & alum that came to help us kick off CSW!



# UPCOMING EVENTS!



## Catholic Schools Week

January 29th - February 4th



Sunday

Help us kick off Catholic Schools week by joining us for a School wide Pancake Breakfast @ IHC High School, 9-11. Free to all families & Alum!

Monday

### Elementary

- Dress Down Day
- Art Extravaganza  
Grades: JK4, Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd

### Jr/Sr High

- Sports top w/uniform bottoms
- Souperbowl Kick Off
- Name the teacher game begins

Tuesday

### Elementary

- Dress Down Day
- Art Extravaganza  
Grades: JK5, 3rd, 4th & 5th

### Jr/Sr High

- Wacky Uniform Day
- Ice cream Sundae Bar at lunch
- Student Raffles

Wednesday

### Elementary

- Regular Uniform Day
- Mass
- Assemble homeless kits with Class of 2023!

### Jr/Sr High

- Regular Uniform Day
- Mass
- Class of 2023 helps Elem. assemble homeless kits!

Thursday

### Elementary

- PJ Dress Down Day
- BINGO & Popcorn in the Gym

### Jr/Sr High

- Mismatch Dress Down Day
- Thank you cards to teachers & staff

Friday

### Elementary

- Blue & White Dress Down Day
- Spirit Day Relay Races

### Jr/Sr High

- Blue & White Dress Down Day
- Seniors vs. Faculty Volleyball
- Name the Teacher Prizes

Coming in March!!  
IHC's rendition of

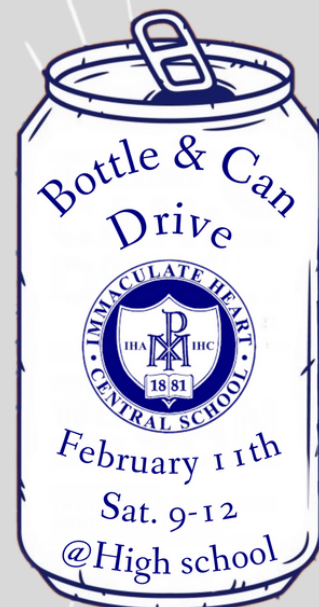


## Upcoming Jr/Sr Dances



March 18 - Grades 9-12

April 22nd - Grades 6-8



# Talented



# Teachers



Meet Miss Murray, one of our dedicated first grade teachers at IHC Elementary! With over 7 years of teaching experience, she has a passion for helping our young students to learn and grow not only academically but also spiritually. Her classroom is filled with hands-on activities with engaging lessons that make learning fun for her students. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family and traveling. Her son Brayden is in 6th grade and McKenna is in 5th grade at IHC. They like to go camping, skiing, and enjoying the outdoors

together. Miss Murray says her favorite thing about teaching “is making learning fun for her students and seeing their excitement each day.” She also says “She loves sharing her faith with her students.” Her positive and nurturing approach to teaching has helped her students to develop a love for learning and encourages them to express themselves creatively. She can often be seen around school sporting a pipe cleaner crown or other hand made treasures, simply because her students gave them to her or asked her to wear them. Miss Murray is a true ray of positivity and we are so lucky to have her as part of our Cavalier community!

Please meet Miss Norris, a beloved teacher at IHC Jr/Sr High School. Not only is she dedicated to her students and their academic success, but she also has a special connection to the school as a graduate of IHC herself. With her deep understanding of IHC’s culture and community, she brings a unique perspective to her teaching and is able to connect with her students in a meaningful way. Miss Norris always knew that teaching was her intended career choice and has been in the classroom for over 10 years now!



Miss Norris says she loves the dynamic of a classroom “every class is different, and every day is different. There is always something happening. Every so often there is a moment when an entire class is completely together, be it a serious discussion, a moment of laughter, or a celebration of a hard won success. These moments of complete unity are so important in our classroom culture and are the most rewarding part of teaching.” Miss Norris enjoys teaching so much that in the Summer when most of our faculty is enjoying a little break, she works for the YMCA SACC program. She also enjoys reading and baking and has recently started selling her delicious Italian Cookies. Miss Norris also says “the neat thing about teaching at your Alma Mater is that your own teachers become your colleagues. As a first year teacher, it felt like I walked into a building full of mentors and I have many fond memories of my early years teaching alongside some of my own favorite teachers.” We are proud and appreciative to have Miss Norris back at her Alma Mater, making an impact on the next generation of students.

# Booster



# Club

## IHC Booster Club Store

Booster Club has a year round store front with Mcquade & Bannigan. Order IHC goods & apparel and anytime you'd like through their on-line store and have it shipped right to your house in just 1-2 weeks. Scan the QR code to have a look!



## Cavaliers Concessions

Right before IHC's Basketball Season started, IHC's Booster Club gave the former "book room" a makeover and turned it into a concession stand! Now they are able to sell food and drinks during games. They also sell some IHC Merchandise from their store!



Booster Club would like to give a special thank you and shout out to IHC's Faith Community Service Workers (not all pictured) for helping to make Kids Day Out in January such a success! There were over 17 students that gave up part of their Saturday to help supervise and have fun with over 100 of our little Cavs. Together with the Booster Club they helped to raise over \$1,500 to put back towards our athletic programs!

**Want to become a member? Call #315-788-4670 Ext.1 for more info!**

What has Booster helped with this year??



# Kids' Day Out!



~Helped pay for Varsity Girls Championship bus  
~Field House dedication to Mr. Morgia  
~3/4 Boys Bball tournament fees

~New basketballs & floor mats for JV & Varsity  
~3/4 & 5/6 Bball tournament fees  
~CAVS stickers for chairs  
~Set up year round Spirit Store



Comments? Questions? Have a blessing or something else that should be added?

Email [corinne.mercer@ihcschool.org](mailto:corinne.mercer@ihcschool.org)

SAVE THE DATE

# IHC's Spring Fling

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH

6-10 PM

\$60/person  
Food by Savory



Cash Bar by TimeWarp  
Music by Oceans Below



## Blessings Around Us!



### **Welcome Home!**

MAJ Kyle Peatfield after his 9 month deployment to Iraq!

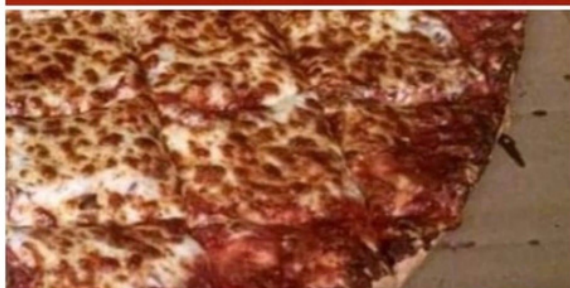


### **Congratulations!**

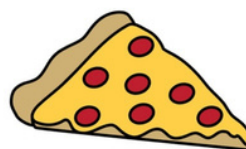
To the Misset family and Dawson, who was baptized on 12/31/22

For more information - Go to our website!

Check out our [FB page](#) for more pictures of our students & events!



6th graders are selling Papatinos pizzas to help raise funds for the Chrism Mass/ Remington Art Museum Field Trip!



If you'd like to show support and purchase a pizza coupon, ask a 6th grader or email [henry.pecori@ihcschool.org](mailto:henry.pecori@ihcschool.org)