



IHM Says Farewell to Faculty

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At the end of this school year at IHM, we will sadly have to say goodbye to four of our wonderful teachers and staff members. We will have to say goodbye to Mrs. Kozlowski, our vice principal, Mrs. Baer, our nurse, Mrs. Karnicki, a 5th grade teacher, and Mrs. Archibald, an 8th grade teacher. We are sad to see them all go, but we wish them all well as they continue their journey outside of our IHM school community.

Mrs. Archibald has been teaching for a total of forty-four years, (forty-three in the Archdiocese of Baltimore) and she has been at IHM for 28 years! She is an 8th grade homeroom teacher and she teaches middle school social studies. She is an amazing teacher, and we are all sad to see her go. Mrs. Archibald always has something fun planned for class and she makes sure that we have something to do when she is not there.

Mrs. Archibald said that she could not pick one favorite memory from IHM, but she said that she loved "...that I was able to teach my son and my granddaughter." That really shows some experience with kids! She also said "the fact that I grew up and went to this school and was able to teach here too" was "very special to me." She has been at IHM the whole time every current student at school has been here! We will all miss Mrs. Archibald when she leaves after her teaching for so long.

With all of the teachers leaving, we are especially sad that Mrs. Baer is not returning to our school for the 2022-2023 school year. She has been at our school for a very long time. She has helped us all with our cuts, bruises, scrapes, loss of teeth, and many more. Mrs. Baer was a hero at our school during covid. She gave tests, offered advice on how to keep our school safe.

Our beloved school nurse has been there for all of us and we are really excited that she is going into the next step of her life. We will miss you so much Mrs. Baer!!!!

Most of the middle school students have had Mrs. Karnicki as a 5th grade teacher, and we are very sad to see her leave. She has been a teacher here for 9 years, but has been a parent for 12 years. Some of the things that she loves most about IHM are the graduations, theater productions, and field day. "I will miss the people of IHM the most out of anything" said Mrs. Karnicki. She is still trying to figure out the next chapter of her life. She just wants to say thank you to all of her co-workers and students. Thank you Mrs. Karnicki for all of your wonderful years here at IHM!

We will also be saying goodbye to our amazing Vice Principal, Mrs. Kozlowski. I talked to her and here is what she had to say. First I asked what role she had at IHM and how many years she was here. She said that she has been "blessed to be the assistant principal at IHM for 4 years!" Then I asked her where her career will take her next. She replied that she "will be going to Saint Stephen School in the Archdiocese of Baltimore which is closer to her house." Finally I asked Mrs. Kozlowski to tell me one thing that she will miss about IHM and her favorite thing about IHM. She said that her favorite thing is how everyone shares their gifts and talents with each other no matter what that may be. She said that one thing she will miss about IHM is seeing all the students and parents each day.

Thank You Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Baer, Mrs. Karnicki and Mrs. Kozlowski for all your service to our school! We will miss you.



Between the Bells

With Isabella Albert '23

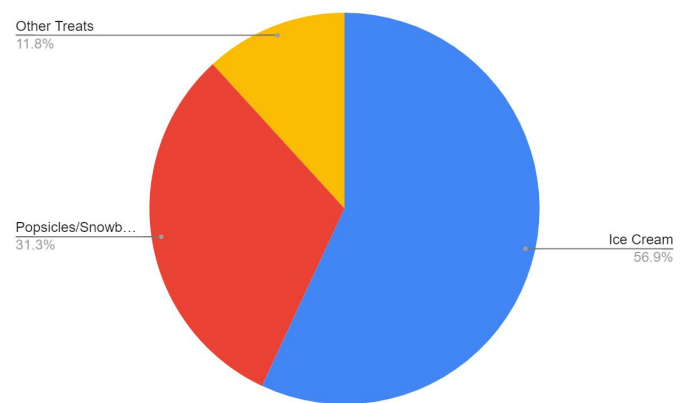
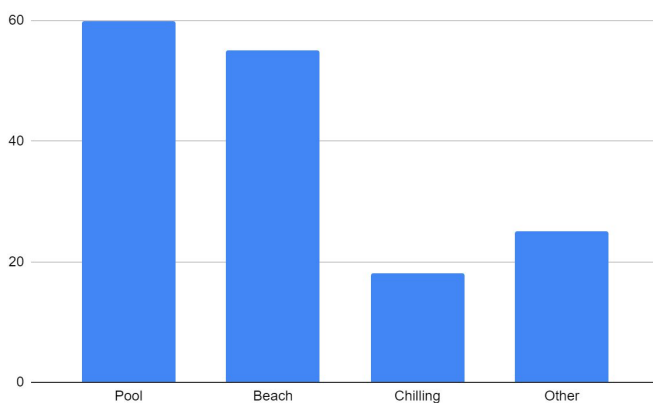


Hey guys! Bells is back with some polls! Who is excited for summer? I am! We have two summer polls. The first poll is "What is your favorite summer activity?" And the options for this poll were the pool, the beach, chilling at home, and any other summer activities. After getting all the votes from 7th, 6th, 5th, 4th, and 3rd grade we had some surprising votes. The vote ended up being 60 for the pool, 55 for the beach, 18 for chilling at home, and 25 for other activities. This was a very fun one!

We had a special guest who wanted to share their opinion, Mrs. B! She is our wonderful music teacher here at IHM, she also is the band and choir teacher! Mrs. B says, " I would say my favorite summer activity is chilling at home because I am very busy here at school, so it feels nice being able to relax and take a break." Thanks Mrs.B!

That was a really good poll! Now onto the next poll which is, " What is your favorite summer treat?" Our options for this poll are ice cream, popsicles/snowballs, and any other treats. The results for this poll are 82 for ice cream, 45 for popsicles/snowballs, and 17 for any other treats.

And we have another special guest here with us today. Mrs.Lindner! Mrs. Lindner is a wonderful 7th and 8th grade ELA teacher who will be 8th grade Social Studies and ELA teacher next year! Mrs. Lindner shared, "my favorite summer treat is an ice cream cone - vanilla and chocolate twist with rainbow sprinkles. There's nothing better to enjoy by the beach!" I agree! Well thank you to everyone who participated in this month's polls. I hope everyone has a great summer and hope to be back with this next year! Stay safe!



Descendants Wrap Up

Maddie Merrill '23

It's Maddie with the Descendants wrap-up! Before we get started I want to thank the cast and crew for all their hard work. I also want to thank Mrs. Noppinger and Ms. Datz!

I was a part of the cast as Mal and the crew for painting sets. So let's ask some Cast and Crew members to help me wrap this up! First I interviewed London in 7L who played Cruella and this is what she had to say. "It was a good musical all around, amazing being in the cast. The shows ran smoothly. I think that next time we should do a 3 day show like, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. I think that Descendants was a good choice for our first musical back to the IHM stage since Covid-19." I think that we can all agree with London!

Next I interviewed Emily also in 7L who was an ensemble member. "I think that the musical was really fun but from an actor's point of view it could be stressful at times, but the end result was an amazing show so I would say everything was worth it in the end. Being in the cast was a new experience for me, this was my first show and I will definitely try out for the musical next year.

For my last interview with Andrea in 7L who helped build and paint sets she said that "helping in the crew gave me something to do, it was messy but fun! If we do another show next year I would help out again. I think that we made the show run smoothly even if we had some hiccups here and there." I couldn't agree more with you all! I think that we had a great show and I can't wait for next year. So that's how we are wrapping it up!



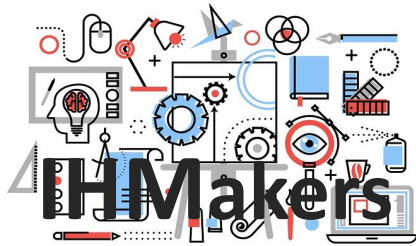
Over 50 students participated in IHM Theater this year!
Photos: Tara Miller

Band and Choir Concert 2022



Over 130 students participated in band and choir this year!





By Alyssa Cramer '23

School is almost over and summer is almost here! End this school year and start the summer off by making these cute pom pom caterpillars. These little furry friends are really easy to make by only having 5 steps to making them. So, start gathering up the supplies, so you can make one of your own.

Instructions:

Materials:

- Pom Poms (different sizes)
- Googly Eyes
- Green Construction Paper
- School Glue
- Dark Green Marker
- Scissors

1. Using the dark green marker, draw a big leaf on the green construction paper.
2. Then, cut the big leaf shape out.
3. Next, apply the white school glue on the leaf to make a shape that looks like an "S".
4. Start placing the little pom poms on the glue line.
5. Add two googly eyes on to the big pom pom and finish off the line.

Now you have a cute little caterpillar!





Movie Review

By Josh Schneider '24



"The Bad Guys" is a DreamWorks movie Rated PG for kids ages 6+. The action comedy film tells the story of a group of criminal animals who, upon being caught, pretend to attempt to reform themselves as model citizens, only for their leader Mr. Wolf to find himself genuinely drawn to changing his ways as a new villain has his own plans. "The Bad Guys" is a family friendly movie to watch any time, I've watched it and it was really good, so if you like family friendly movies with action and comedy, I recommend the new Dreamworks "The Bad Guys".



"The Bad Guys" is currently available to watch in theaters or you can buy it on almost any streaming platform.

GAME TIME

By Shaun O'Brennan '24

Welcome back to Game Time! Today I will tell you about a game called Rocket League. Rocket league is an online PVP where you basically play soccer as a car. This game includes many modes such as Campaign, PVP 1v1, 2v2, 3v3, etc. You can customize your car with tokens earned from victory. You can join friends and go 1v1 with them. You may also buy tokens with money to get customizations without much work. This game is available for basically all consoles: XBOX, PS4, PS5, Nintendo Switch, Microsoft Windows, Macintosh Operating Systems, Linux, and Linux Beta. I also want you to know that there are add-ons for rocket league they may cost money if you are willing to pay! Thank you guys for reading this and I hope you enjoy Rocket League!



Faculty Feature

By Henry Roper '25, Junior Correspondent

There are so many great teachers at IHM! This time, I interviewed Mrs. Mazzulli, who is our 2nd grade assistant.

Here's what I found out:

Have you ever had any other jobs besides teaching?

I started teaching music for Baltimore City Public Schools. I taught until Rocco (8th Grader at IHM) was born, and then I put it aside for 13 years to be a stay-at-home mom.

When did you start singing?

I started singing when I was a little girl. Singing has been my passion since I was seven years old. My favorite song that I ever sang was an aria called *Muzica*, which is from a Romanian Opera. My favorite opera singer is Angela Gheorgiu.

What do you find most enjoyable about teaching 2nd graders?

I love teaching second grade because it's a sacramental year and Religion is my favorite subject.

What are some of your hobbies and ways to relax when you are not teaching?

When I'm not teaching or singing, I love to garden, listen to classical music, watch British television, my favorite one being *The Vicar of Dibley*, and go paddle boarding.

What was your favorite part of this school year?

My favorite second grade memory is when I was teaching a special Hanukkah lesson to the children.

Where do you want to go on vacation the most?

When we are finished with Covid-19, I would love to go to France with my husband.

Thank you Mrs. Mazzulli for sharing your answers with us. I hope you have a great summer!

2nd Annual Paper Plane Contest Soars

Guest Reporter Lucy Forrester '24

Many students participated in this year's contest in art class, and everyone had a lot of fun. There are three categories: distance, style, and stunt.

Students use a single sheet of paper to complete their plane for the distance category. Zach D. in 7th grade won 1st place with a distance of 72 feet. Emily M. and Jasmine F. in 6th grade came in 2nd place as a team. Emily made the plane, but Jasmine was the one to throw it. Their distance was 62 feet. Third place went to Augie Mays in 5th grade with a distance of 60 feet.

The stunt expo was cool, lots of kids had planes that could do tricks like loops and twists.

Mayah N. and Josh S. in 6th grade won the Style contest as a team. Josh constructed the winning plane and Mayah colored it.

Some students threw a paper ball instead of a plane. Tristan C. in 6th grade won 1st by throwing a paper ball 62.5 feet from the start line. Reid F. in fifth grade won 2nd place with 58 feet. Jude B. also in 5th won 3rd place with 47 feet.

Stay tuned, next year promises to have even more excitement with new categories and challenges!

Make A Difference!

Mayah Njoroge '24

Since it was just recently Earth Day again and people were talking about the planet, how we should recycle, etc., this year I thought I should do some more research and figure out why.

The Earth provides us with lots of things like water, materials to build shelter, and animals (including our pets) and we should take care of it for that. I'm sure that a lot of us have already heard about some of the earth's problems and here are some creative/fun ways I found we can help.

If you like art (or sometimes also if not! some of these are really easy and fun to do) there is a bunch of crafts you can do to turn trash into treasure. Anywhere from collecting bottle caps and making a cool art piece to saving an old box, decorating it, and turning it into storage. A tip is to have a place where you can keep things like an old newspaper and when you are bored try to find something to make out of it. Over time you can

have "upcycled" a bunch of stuff that would have just been thrown away.

Volunteer! Grab a group of friends and find a soup kitchen to help at or go downtown and clean up a dirty area (but make sure you have adult supervision!) or if you get the chance you could give food to the poor. It is really fun and you get to help people in need!

There are a bunch of little ways to help too, such as turning off the lights during the day or saving leftovers to eat later. Another way to try to keep your clothes for as long as you can before buying new ones. When you get rid of clothes it's good to donate them or give them away, or take them (or any unwanted items) to a thrift store.

When we ask ourselves "why should I do anything?" or "what difference will it make?" we should always try to remember all the impact it would make if everyone did their part to make the world a better place.

Peace Pole Dedication

Madelyn Merrill '23

On May 1st over 100 family, friends and alumni joined Father Jeff, Sister Susan Louise, Mrs. Kozlowski and staff for a blessing and dedication to the new Prayer Garden and Peace Pole. The Peace Pole and garden will forever be a place on the IHM campus to honor the generations and memories made here at the school over the years. This will also be a place where students, staff and community members can go to reflect and pray.

The peace pole project started in Japan in 1955 by a man named Masahisa Goi who dedicated his life to spreading this message " May Peace prevail on Earth." This was an idea he got while in deep prayer. Our pole was originally unveiled in 2021 for our 70th anniversary. This school year Mrs. Bacso coordinated our brick sale, where families could buy a brick and have it engraved with wording and a symbol such as a dove or the IHM logo to name a few. These bricks were installed surrounding the peace pole in our new prayer garden in the back of the school.

Band and Choir Return to IHM: Music to our Ears!

Marylynn Kelly '23

Once again, our wonderful Band and Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Bickraj, have put together an outstanding Spring Concert. This was, in particular, a highly anticipated concert. The Band and Choir have been unable to perform anything since the start of the pandemic. They were all very happy to return and perform in front of the live audience. The concert was back on May 24 and was a storm of success. There was a live streamed in-school preview and then the larger version was in the evening.

The concert started out with the Eaglet Band, featuring students first learning to play an instrument, which played a variety of beginner songs. They played a scale to warm up, Hot Cross Buns, Mary Had a Little Lamb, and a fan-favorite, Captain Crunch. It was so cool to see how much these students have grown in their music journey this year.

After the Eaglet Band played, there were a couple of student solos that took place. Fiona Sakson, bass guitar, and Olivia Reyes, clarinet played Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star. Peyton Dobbins, clarinet, played London Bridge is Falling Down while Anthony Cramer, trumpet, played Ode to Joy. Georgia Clark also played Amazing Grace on the trumpet. All of these solos were amazing!

Next, the Eagle Band played a couple of selections featuring students in grades 6-8. They played songs that were a little bit more advanced than the Eaglet Band. These were a scale, Warp Speed, Intensity, Star Wars, and Popcorn Prelude. The 8th grade band students also had the chance to do their 8th grade song which was called Band on Parade. The Eagle Band did a great job!

After all the Band students were done, the Choir performed their songs. They sang songs including Waka Waka, I am a Pizza, We Don't Talk About Bruno, and Halo. Some highlights of their performance were a solo of Once I Was Seven Years Old by Ruthie Rohanna, students playing the keyboard and percussion, and having 4th and 8th grade dancers. The Choir sounded awesome the whole time!

The grand Finale of the concert was a song called Bugler's Dream. This song did not originally have words but Mrs. Bickraj decided to add some so that the choir could sing it. The new song was therefore called We Are IHM and can serve as an anthem for our school. The Band played for the Choir while they sang and it was truly an amazing way to end the concert. Overall, everyone did a great job this whole year in the Band and Choir!

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