



KICKING OFF 2024-2025

By Bridget Kelly '26

The IHM 2024-2025 school year has certainly started off with a bang. Ever since the first day of school on August 26, IHM has been busy with plenty of new additions.

Arguably the most important of these new additions are our new faculty members: Ms. Neubieser (1st grade), Ms. Walsh (3rd grade), Ms. Yelity-Paul (4th grade), and Mrs. Jennings (5th grade). These new teachers have made our school community brighter in many ways throughout their short time here, and we are so grateful for their hard work and determination.

Another exciting change to our staff was that Ms. McMullen, formerly a 5th grade homeroom

teacher and a middle school Social Studies teacher, stepped up to fill the role of assistant principal. Ms. McMullen has made a noticeable impact on our school, and our community is excited for what she can do in the future. Thank you for all your work, Ms. McMullen!

Faculty changes haven't been the only excitement this year. September 26 marked our second annual HSA Food Truck Festival. Featuring four different food trucks, raffles, games, and face painting from the NJAHS, this fundraiser was an absolute hit! The HSA did a fantastic job making this event a success.

Our Holy Moments program is also back, better

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Girls Volleyball Soars Into Action

By Oliver Addison '25

As the 2024-2025 school year begins, some girls at IHM can be found soaring above the nets as members of the newly formed volleyball program. The new volleyball coach, Mr. Randy Noppinger, took time to speak with us about the team.

What can aspiring female athletes expect out of the new program?

At IHM, girls who want to play volleyball will find a fun and supportive environment where teamwork and good sportsmanship are really important. The program helps players learn and improve basic volleyball skills like passing, setting, serving, and

hitting. Practices are designed to help girls get better at the game and learn how to work together as a team. Beyond just learning volleyball, they will gain confidence, develop discipline, and become part of a close-knit team that encourages and supports each other.

What things about volleyball do you hope to introduce to your athletes?

Girls will learn how important it is to communicate and work well with their teammates. They will get to know the game better by understanding things

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Opinion: Announcements

By McKensie Conant '25

Hi IHM! Are you tired in the mornings? I know I am. Today, I'm bringing up a past privilege we had here at IHM School. A couple years ago, our older students used to do the morning announcements. I think we should do this again. We would have the opportunity to have a fun activity to do, we would be able to see our friends do the announcements and it would just be more fun in general.

If we let our middle school students do the morning announcements again, it would make us more ready to start the day. It would also improve our social skills and get to know more people. I know we already have younger kids doing the afternoon announcements sometimes. If the older kids did the morning announcements this could also set a good example for the younger kids. This would also give us something to look forward to in the mornings and prepare for, while also giving us routine and structure which I think every teacher would appreciate us having.

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than ever this year! Instead of unrelated weekly prompts, we now have monthly themes. September's theme was Holy Moments of Gratitude, and October's is Holy Moments of Respect. This program has certainly made our school a more loving community. Be sure to keep an eye out for those Attitude of Gratitude shirts being given to notable faculty members and students around the school!

Student Council officer elections have just taken place also. We are pleased to announce that our president is John Davis, our vice president is Fiona

Study Tips

By Jasmine Cain '26 and Mackenzie Sparwasser '26

Do you have a big test coming up? Need to review quickly? Try these tips:

Blurting: First, write anything and everything about the topic. Then, compare your notes to your "blurt," and fill in what you forgot. Repeat until you are not missing as much as before.

Quizzes: Quizzing is a great way to study with friends. Start by having someone ask you questions related to what you're studying using notes, classwork, and any review sheets your teacher has provided. Repeat until you get a large amount of questions correct.

Definition Drawings: These are drawings that illustrate the meaning of a vocabulary word. They can help you remember words that you are having a hard time understanding and remembering.

We hope these tips help you master the material for your next upcoming test or assignment!

Sakson, our Secretary is yours truly Bridget Kelly, and our Treasurer is Cooper Dengler. Please inform the Student Council of any ideas you have.

Finally, October brought our 2nd annual Readathon fundraiser. Families were invited to donate money to support our school, which helped us earn special incentives, such as individual prizes, and a school-wide glow party!

It's been a whirlwind of a year already. We are excited to see what the rest of this year will bring!



By Anthony Cramer '25

Materials:

- A medium sized paper plate
- Construction paper- black, purple, orange, white, and light green
- 2 small googly eyes
- A light green marker or crayon
- A black Sharpie
- Small green pom poms
- 2-3 small buttons
- Scissors & Glue

Welcome to this year's first IHM MAKERS!

Happy Halloween! The craft will be a paper plate witch!



Instructions:

- Cut your paper plate in half, Then color one half with your light green marker or crayon
- Create hair by cutting your purple construction paper into strips and glue it to the plate as shown
- Make your witch's hat by cutting out a black triangle and a black rectangle with your construction paper then glue them onto the plate as seen in the picture
- Add a small strip of orange construction paper to the hat as shown
- Finally add the nose, the mouth, buttons, the tooth and the cotton balls as shown

Thanks for joining me with this craft. I hope you enjoy it! Happy Halloween!

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like positions, rotations, and strategies. The program also teaches how to be a good leader, whether they are a team captain or someone who helps support others. Girls will learn how to win and lose with respect, while also benefiting from staying active and healthy.

What do you hope to accomplish with this program at I.H.M.?

The I.H.M. volleyball program hopes to help girls grow not only as players but also as individuals. It

aims to create a positive space where girls feel confident and proud of their progress, and develop a real love for the sport. Beyond volleyball, the program teaches important life skills like managing time, being responsible, and bouncing back from challenges, while building a strong team spirit that helps everyone support one another both on and off the court.

The Eagle Eye thanks Mr. Randy Noppinger for his time and insight. Be ready to watch the volleyball team as they soar into action this fall!



Ask An 8th Grader



With Ruthie Rouhana '25

This year we decided to do "Ask an 8th Grader" with a twist: our questions will be coming from the younger students at IHM! This time we decided to include the first graders so we had 1N write down questions they had for our 8th grade students. I gave the questions to some of our 8th graders and this is what they had to say.

Landon: "What do you do in 8th grade at IHM?"

Jeffrey, 8R: "I work very hard and do all my school work to maintain good grades, but I also have a lot of fun and talk to my friends."

Brooklynn: "Do you like to study?"

Maura, 8R: "Yes I do like to study, studying can be really fun and helps you get good grades."

We loved reading all the questions from 1N and all the answers the 8th graders had. One really stood out to us: Adley asked "What is it like to be in 8th grade?" Cameron responded, "8th grade is really fun. It's a step easier than 7th grade. Overall it's full of friends and great times. Never be scared of being in 8th grade, it's really fun!" We loved that answer because it was reassuring Adley that 8th grade isn't scary and could be super fun. That's what all the 8th graders should be teaching our younger students. All in all we are excited to be starting this year with getting to know our younger students and their questions!

Ollie's Sports Corner Standings

High School

Boys Soccer

- 1.Loyola 8-1-1
- 2.Curley 7-2-1
- 3.McDonogh 6-0-4

Girls Soccer

- 1.McDonogh 4-0
- 2.Mercy 2-1
- 3.John Carroll 1-2

Football

- 1.Spalding 4-0
- 2.McDonogh 3-1
- 3.Gilman 2-1

Field Hockey

- 1.Spalding 4-0
- 2.Garrison forest 3-0
3. Bryn Mawr 2-1

Boys Volleyball

- 1.Spalding 13-0
- 2.Mount St. Joseph 11-2
- 3.Loyola 10-4

Girls Volleyball

- 1.Maryvale 5-1
- 2.Mount de Sales 4-0
- 3.St.John's 4-2

College

Men's Soccer

- 1.Pittsburgh
- 2.Stanford
- 3.North Carolina

Women's Soccer

- 1.Arkansas
- 2.Duke
- 3.North Carolina

Football

- 1.Texas
- 2.Ohio State
- 3.Oregon

Field Hockey

- 1.North Carolina
- 2.Northwestern
- 3.Ohio state

Volleyball : 1.Pittsburgh 2.Nebraska 3.Penn state

Professional sports

MLB World Series : Dodgers 3, Yankees 1

MLS

Eastern Conference

- 1.Inter Miami 71 pts
- 2.Columbus 60 pts
- 3.Cincinnati 56 pts

Western Conference

- 1.LA Galaxy 64 pts
- 2.LAFC 58 pts
- 3.Seattle Sounders 56 pts

NWSL

1. Orlando Pride 57 pts
- 2.Washington Spirit 47pts
3. Gotham FC 47 pts

NFL

AFC

- 1.Chiefs 5-0
- 2.Texans 4-1
- 3.Ravens 3-2
- 4.Bills 3-2

NFC

- 1.Vikings 5-0
- 2.Commanders 4-1
- 3.Seahawks 3-2
- 4.Falcons 3-2

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