



*From the Principal's Desk*

*November 17, 2024*

Greetings, IHC families,

I want to first express my gratitude to our parents and teachers for your time during parent-teacher conferences. Catholic education sees parents as the first and primary educators of children, and we as a school are here to support you in that role. The parent-teacher relationship is very important to us and we thank you for your time and openness during conferences.

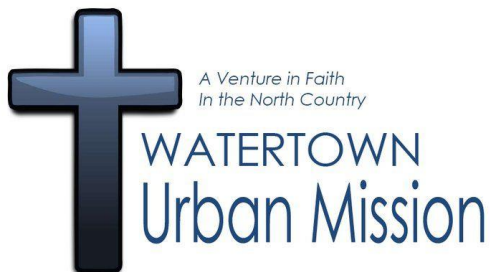
As a reminder, we will host a town meeting on Monday, November 18 at 6:30 pm in the Jr/Sr Auditorium regarding potential consolidation of the Elementary and Jr/Sr High buildings. We hope to see you there.

**At the Jr/Sr High**

- On November 20, we will have our second “Faith Chat” at 8:00 am at the Jr/Sr High Auditorium. Fr. Demo will lead the students in a discussion on this month’s dedication of the Faithful Departed.
- On November 22, the Jr/Sr High will have a \$1 dress down day to support the Home and School Club. Fr. Demo will be at the Jr/Sr High at 1:00 pm to lead an altar server/ Eucharistic minister training.
- On Saturday, December 7, the junior high students (grades 6-8) will have a dance from 7-9 pm.

**At the Elementary**

- On November 22, the Elementary will have a \$1 popsicle and dress down day. Mrs. Murray’s 5<sup>th</sup> grade class will also lead the Elementary in a prayer service at 8:15 am. The theme for the prayer service is gratitude.
- On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be an Advent wreath lighting prayer service from 8:15 to 8:35 in the gym.



Both IHC Elementary and Jr/Sr High will hold a food drive for the Watertown Urban Mission starting November 18. Please help us support those in need in our local community by donating to our food drive!