

DEC. 2022



CAVALIER CONNECTION

Upcoming Events

December 1

Jr/Sr High Advent Penance Service, Sched. C

December 2

Bishop LaValley visits IHC

Elementary Prayer Service @8:45

December 4

4th & 5th grades Locker Decorating, @12-2

December 5

Jr/Sr High Door Decorating Contest

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December 6

Elementary Advent Prayer Service @8:15

December 7

Elementary Christmas Concert

@6pm, IHC Jr/Sr High School

December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Elementary Mass @10 am

Jr/Sr High Mass @8 am

December 12

Elementary Advent Prayer Service @8:15

Jr/Sr High Christmas Concert @7pm

December 13-15

Elementary Secret Santa

December 14

Elementary Advent Penance Service, @8:30

December 16

School Wide Dress Down Day, \$1

December 17

RTI Christmas Dance Marathon, @5:30-9:30

December 19

Elementary Advent Prayer Service @8:15

Elementary Christmas Family Bingo @6pm

December 20

Jr/Sr High, Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Jr/Sr High, in class Adoration

December 21

Ugly Christmas Sweater Day for 5th Graders

December 22

School Wide Dress down, Wear Green/Red

Elementary Classroom Celebrations

Jr/Sr High - In school Christmas Concert,

Schedule C

December 23 - January 2

No School, Christmas Recess



Christmas Greetings Stay in the Know from IHC!!

Education Council Meeting

No scheduled meeting in December, next meeting January 17th

Advancement Meeting

December 6th, 6pm in High School Cafeteria

Booster Club Meeting

December 14th, 5pm in High School Cafeteria

Looking for more information? Go to our website!

<https://www.ihcschool.org>

Support our Athletes & Catch a Game!

<https://www.schedulegalaxy.com/schools/49>

Check out Booster's Store & Get your Cav merch!

<https://stores.inksoft.com/IHCBOOSTERCLUB/shop/home>

A MESSAGE

FROM OUR PRINCIPALS

Blessings to you and your family from all of us at IHC! It is hard to believe that we are already in the Advent season. It seems not too long ago that we were preparing for the start of the school year. How fitting that our Church has moments that ask us to pause and reflect. Our world is hectic. We have many things to do, especially in December: sporting events, Christmas concerts, family gatherings, baking, and shopping! We celebrate the goods that these things bring. However, we also recognize that this season of Advent is calling us to pause and reflect that they should not take the place of God in our lives.

Advent is a season that looks back to Jesus' coming into this world. For that, we celebrate. How awesome is our God that so loved us that he sent his only Son so that we may live! Advent also looks forward to Jesus' coming into the world again. We have no idea when this will be, so we wait and hold vigil. We prepare our hearts to receive Jesus during this time of Advent.

Throughout December, we have many opportunities to celebrate the birth of Jesus and prepare our hearts for him. Mystery Play, Christmas concerts, prayer services, and liturgies are scheduled throughout the month. We also will hold opportunities to celebrate as a community through our door and locker decorations, secret Santa, and family bingo. Of course, we also have our classroom celebrations at the elementary and ugly sweater day at the Jr/Sr High School. We give thanks to God for the many blessings he has given to our IHC community. May God bless you during this Advent season, and may he come into our homes and hearts this Christmas.

Yours in Christ,

Daniel Charlebois &
Principal

Amy Mitchell
Vice Principal



Mr. Daniel Charlebois



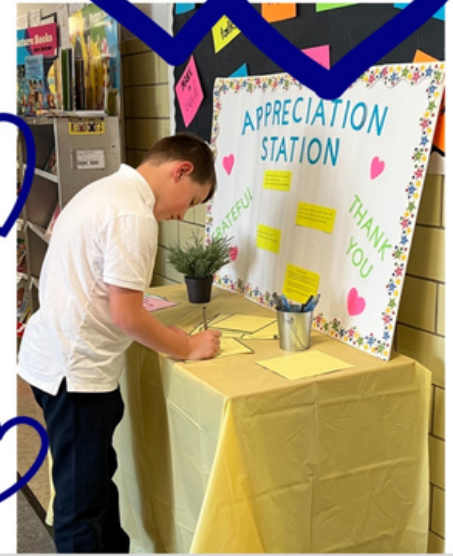
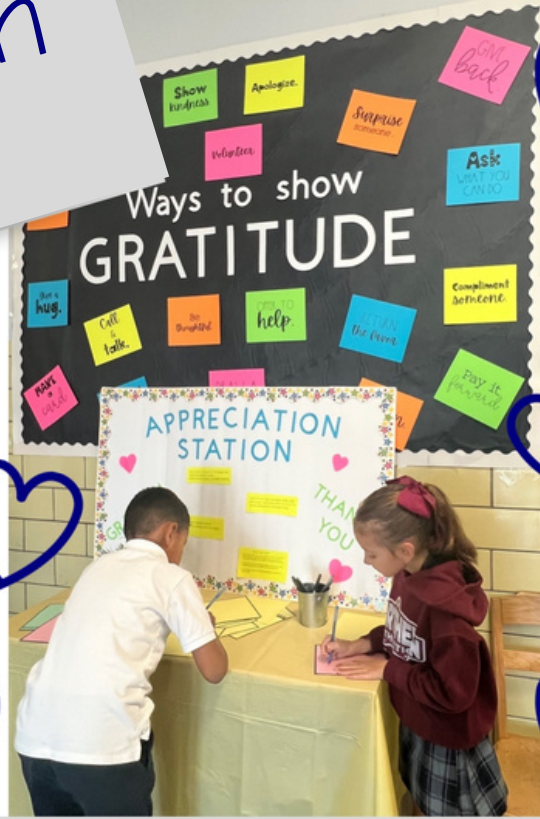
Mrs. Amy Mitchell



First Elementary Advent
Prayer Service



Appreciation Station



In the month of November, Elementary students were encouraged to write notes of gratitude to whomever they were thankful for!



IHC Elementary spent some time this month learning "The Legend of the CandyCane" Then the students took some time to create ornaments for our Christmas Tree @ the Festival of Trees in the Salmon Run Mall.

Thank you to IHC's Black Rock Academy for helping with our Leaf Relief 4: the Elderly



Thanks to all who brought/sent in canned goods & perishable food to help us restock the local pantries!

FCS Members helped to plant 50 street trees on N. Pleasant St. During the City's Annual Fall Volunteer Tree Planting Project.



Talented Teachers



Mrs. Herzig

Have you met Mrs. Herzig? Mrs. Herzig has been a staple at IHC for quite some time! More recently as an employee at IHC but also as a former student. Not only did she attend and graduate from IHC but her two daughters did as well. Mrs. Herzig originally started working for IHC back in 2002! She has worn many hats throughout her time with us but over the last couple years has mainly worked as the Elementary Computer Teacher and AIS Aide. When she's not working she enjoys spending time with her husband & three children. As a family they enjoy taking trips together and riding their ATVs on Tug Hill. Mrs. Herzig loves to spend time outdoors, especially with family & friends and also in the kitchen baking. What does she love about teaching? She says "it's seeing the excitement on the students faces as they learn new ways of using things on the computer! Thank you Mrs. Herzig for all you do for our students at IHC!"

Welcome to IHC Mrs. Welch!! Mrs. Welch and family are new this year to our IHC family! Although Mrs. Welch grew up in Copenhagen, she has lived all over the country. She has lived in Hong Kong, taught nutrition classes in Mongolia, and taught in Michigan at a juvenile detention Center. She is active with her church and has taught in many capacities there her entire life. When she was enrolling her three children at IHC she discovered the need for a new Spanish Teacher and applied. During the interview, she said it was clear "that this is what God wanted me to do at this point in my life." Now she is IHC Jr/Sr High School's Spanish and ESL teacher! When she is not teaching she enjoys traveling with her family all over the world and immersing her family in different cultures. Her family also enjoys cooking, fishing, swimming and having lots of chickens! Mrs. Welch says "as a mother with three students at IHC, I see these amazing teachers around me who truly care for the students and I absolutely love that about IHC."



Mrs. Welch

We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Welch as part of our IHC Team!

♥ Featured Family ♥



Introducing the Dziniski Family!! You may recognize Miss Amanda, as she has been our Cafeteria Assistant and one of our Afterschool helpers this year at our Elementary Building. Miss Amanda and her family, husband and US Army Infantryman, Kenny and their three children joined our IHC family three years ago after previously living in New Jersey and Texas. Youngest daughter Ava is in our Junior Kindergarten program, Joseph is in Kindergarten and big sister Kennedy is in First grade. They enjoy traveling back home to New Jersey and also going to the beach together as a family as much as possible. Miss Amanda says that their family "loves that IHC truly feels like one big family and that they will miss IHC when the Army relocates them next month." The Dziniski family is hoping to be able to transfer back to IHC after the next 3 year assignment!! Everyone at IHC is hoping for that also because we will definitely miss the Dziniskis and are so glad they joined our IHC Family!



AT IHC PUTTING SERVICE ABOVE SELF IS ALWAYS IN SEASON!

2022-23
FCS
Update



JULY :
Annual
Summer
Mission



SEPTEMBER:
Rotary Interact's
Red Cross
Blood Drive



AUGUST:
Bravo
Italiano
Fest



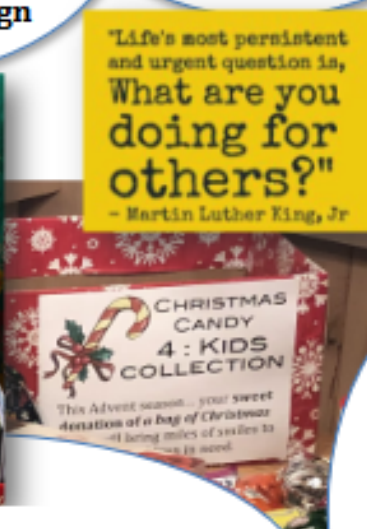
NOVEMBER:
Community Tree Planting
& Leaf Relief 4: the Elderly

OCTOBER:
Chapin Drip
Irrigation Kits

DEC. 14th : Next
opportunity



DECEMBER:
Christmas Cards of
Comfort (in JR High
Religion Classes) & Angel
Tree Candy Campaign



Did you know...

IHC's Service
Program is
open to any
7th-12th grader.
Information &
registration
forms are
available in Main
Office ☺

Dec. 6th – Dec. 13th
Please drop your Christmas candy
donation @ our Angel Tree
in main hall.

Recipients: Families served by our local food pantries.



Be sure to check out our
IHC Facebook Page for
up-to-date info and
more pictures of our
students!

Blessings Around Us!

CONGRATS TO MISS AMANDA R.
& FAMILY ON THE BIRTH OF
BELLA ROSE SWEET ON 11/15/22



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
HAMMOND FAMILY ON THEIR NEW
ADDITION, BORN ON 11/15/22
HEATHER LOUISE HAMMOND



Jr/Sr High Clubs

Computer Club

Tuesdays, @ 2:15

Cooking Club

Tuesday, 12/13, @2:30-3:30

Ms. Paskill's Bible Study

Fridays, 12/9 & 12/16, @2:15-3:15

Chess Club

Tuesdays, @2:15-3

Junior Art Club

Thursdays, 12/1 & 12/15, @2:30-3:30

Art Club

Thursdays, 12/8 & 12/22, @2:15-4:00

Magic Club

Thursdays, 12/8 & 12/15, @2:15-3:15

December Elementary Service Projects

Junior Kindergarten

Children's Books

Kindergarten

Socks

First Grade

Cards for Nursing Home

Second Grade

Toys & Games
for Urban Mission

Third Grade

Mittens, gloves & hats
for Victim's Assistance Ctr.

Fourth Grade

Hats, scarves, mittens & socks
for Victim's Assistance Ctr.

Fifth Grade

Hygiene Products for
The Victim's Assistance Ctr.

December Jr/Sr High School Service Projects

Dec. 6-15 - FCS Christmas Candy Donation

Collection box in lobby of High School.

Dec. 6-15 - Christmas Cards of Comfort

Cards can be picked up and dropped off in Main Office

Dec. 14th - Drip Irrigation Kits

Meet after school to help assemble Drip Irrigation Kits



Make sure to
stop by the
Festival of Trees
to see IHC
Elementary's
Tree!



Questions/Comments email corinne.mercer@ihcschool.org