



The Good News

September 2023

- IHS Chorale members Cate Bondi, Meghan Roussie, Bea Freeman, Zoe Briggs, Heidi Zeller and Alana Slack sang the national anthem at the Town of Irondequoit's 9/11 ceremony.
- The IHS girls and boys cross country teams both have clinched division titles for the second straight year. Each squad is unbeaten at 8-0. Juniors Aubrey Smith and Brandon Yanguas each won their respective races. Yanguas also set the course record at Northampton Park.
- Congratulations and best wishes to Carmello Newton and Celica Rose, members of the Class of 2023 who were recently honored with graduation ceremonies in the IHS Auditorium.
- Also congratulations to Catherine Bayerl. A seventh-grader at Dake, her logo for commemorating Helmer Nature Center's 50th anniversary won a contest that attracted more than 100 submissions.
- On Friday, September 15th, the entire student body in six elementary schools cheered on dozens of bicyclists who were part of the Ride For Missing Children Fundraiser. Students at Briarwood were able to speak to and take photos with riders because the school was used for a pit stop. District social worker Marc Bigsby was one of the riders.
- The West Irondequoit Foundation hosted two class reunions at IHS over the summer and next Friday hosts its fourth Cornhole Tournament at the Irondequoit Sports Center. The event is expected to raise more than \$16,000.
- The 3-year-old tradition of seniors decorating their parking spaces behind IHS and Dake was featured on WROC-TV. Channel 8 interviewed Heidi Zeller and Cade Vida.
- Dake Jr. High School language teacher, Lisa Guido, who is in her 37th year teaching in West Irondequoit, was featured on the opening day of school by Spectrum News. Ms. Guido's energy and enthusiasm for teaching was off the charts – as usual.