



THE IHM WEEKLY

Immaculate Heart of Mary School

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is a Community of Faith in which school and parents join together in the formation and education of each child to achieve a balance of faith, character, and academic excellence.

We celebrate our diversity in an atmosphere of love and respect, where students esteem the **dignity** of their person and the **value** of all people and cultures.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
JANUARY 26, 2022

Dear IHM families,

After much deliberation, the teachers and I have come to the conclusion that we will follow suit with LAUSD and **no longer be offering Zoom as an option for students beginning Tuesday, February 1st**. We understand that the recent surge raised a lot of anxiety and concerns. Unfortunately, the accommodation for Zoom has been misused, causing a detriment in students' mental, social, and academic well-being. This has not been an easy decision to make; however, because our goal is to provide a quality education to our students that focuses on their development of faith, character, and academic excellence, we have deemed this a necessary step towards upholding our mission.

The following are our guidelines for COVID-related absences:

- If your child has come into close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, please quarantine for 5 days. On day 5, have your child tested. If negative and no symptoms arise, they may return to school. Proof of the negative test result must be provided and will qualify your child as "Excused Absence."
- If your child tests positive for COVID-19, they must complete a 10 day quarantine. Submit the initial positive test result in order to calculate the quarantine period. The provided positive test result will also qualify your child as "Excused Absence."

Both instances will be treated similarly to excused absences prior to the pandemic. Rather than attending classes via Zoom, students will be given a reasonable amount of time to make up any missed work.

We have already seen a huge decline in the amount of positive cases within our community. Rest assured, we are taking all the necessary precautions towards ensuring that our school

will remain a safe place for our students. We thank you for doing your part in testing your children frequently, monitoring for symptoms, and keeping your children home if unwell.

Blessings,
Ms. Bautista



EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!
IMPORTANT NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TK/K is having a **candy apple fundraiser** for Valentine's Day. Apples are \$8.50 and orders will be due on Friday, January 28th. Please email Ms. Zuniga - ezuniga@ihmla.org - if you would like more information. Thank you for supporting the TK/K class!
- Student council** will be holding a few events throughout the month of January:
 - Jan. 27** - Holocaust Remembrance Day (school-wide day of prayer)
 - Jan. 28** - National Lego Day! Bring your Legos for \$0.50
- Catholic Schools' Week** begins on Sunday, January 30th. Although we have cancelled our originally scheduled Family Fun Day, we will continue to have events at campus throughout the week:
 - Jan. 31** - Student Appreciation Day- no homework and free dress
 - Feb. 1** - Honor your Teacher & Culture Day
 - Feb. 2** - Community Clean-up & Twin Day
 - Feb. 3** - Throwback Thursday (the 70s)
 - Feb. 4** - Anything-But-A-Backpack Day
- We will be hosting an "**Internet Safety**" Zoom on Monday, January 31st at 5 PM. All members of our community are invited to attend. Please use the following Zoom link:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8332177047?pwd=Q1N2ZTFGYWhiZ2VpeDhaWlgxZU5lUT09>
Meeting ID: 833 217 7047 Passcode: GoEagles
- The Archdiocese of Los Angeles mandates that all adults who work in any capacity with or around children complete the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children for Adults program. It is mandatory that all volunteers working with our students are **VIRTUS trained and fingerprinted**. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/> and <https://lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/>.



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COMMUNITY SPONSORED FLYERS AND EVENTS



WESTSIDE INFANT-FAMILY NETWORK

Weekly Community Events



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK REELS</p> <p>Every Monday and Friday</p> <p>WIN will be using reels to share resources, latest events, activities for the family to enjoy together and more.</p> <p>facebook.com/winfamiliesla instagram.com/winfamiliesla</p> <p>ART GROUP WITH FREE ARTS</p> <p>Every Monday 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Our families Free Arts program is for families with children 2 to 5 years old. They will explore art by using paint, modeling clay and other craft supplies.</p> <p>This cohort is full, but if you are interested in joining a future session, please contact please contact Luna Farias at lunaf@winla.org or (424) 241-4022</p>	<p>COMMUNITY VOICES</p> <p>Every last Tuesday 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Virtual</p> <p>On Tuesdays, join us in the conversation with parents/caregivers to talk about this weeks topic, How to set goals & follow up with them!</p> <p>This group is full, but if you are interested in joining a future session, please contact please contact Gabi Gomez at Gabig@winla.org or (424) 209-2501</p> <p>linktr.ee/winfamilyevents</p>	<p>SENSORY PLAY GROUP</p> <p>Every Wednesday 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Parents and their young children (ages 0-5) will learn ways to manage emotions, gain self-control, make friends, practice daily routines, and build self-confidence through virtual playful sensory exploration!</p> <p>This cohort is full, but if you are interested in joining a future session, please contact Karina Villanueva at karinav@winla.org or (424) 209-8099.</p> <p>linktr.ee/winfamilyevents</p>	<p>FAMILY FUN ZOOM</p> <p>Every Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Bilingual</p> <p>Join us for our WIN Family Fun Zoom full of FUN kid-friendly activities.</p> <p>linktr.ee/winfamilyevents</p>	<p>INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK REELS</p> <p>Every Monday and Friday</p> <p>WIN will be using reels to share resources, latest events, activities for the family to enjoy together and more.</p> <p>facebook.com/winfamiliesla instagram.com/winfamiliesla</p> <p><small>ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND VIRTUAL FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AGES 0-5</small></p> <p><small>📱 - EVENTS BY PHONE OR VIDEO</small></p> <p><small>We are looking for more participants! If you are a parent with young children living in west or south LA, feel free to join our WIN community event!</small></p>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT GABRIELLA GOMEZ AT GABRIELLAG@WINLA.ORG OR (424) 209-2501

JANUARY 2022

Community Ambassador Network
Westside Infant-Family Network (WIN)

We want to virtually meet you! We previously provided you with resources but would like to extend our reach and discuss other ways we can help!



Join us and learn more about how we can support your families!

January 26th, 2022 at 6:00PM via ZOOM



RSVP Here:
<https://forms.gle/zDpjuoQLogo5S8AbA>

We look forward to seeing you soon!



WESTSIDE INFANT FAMILY NETWORK

COMMUNITY SUPPORT DRIVE

PPE Supplies, family activity, Winter Items, diapers, and baby wipes are available while supplies last!



Diapers will only be offered in sizes 1-6

Friday, Jan 28th from 2pm-4pm
3701 Stocker Street, Los Angeles, CA 90008

For More Information
Please Call 424.226.2118



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