

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.

Graduates of Immaculate Heart of Mary strive to become:

Children as Critical Thinkers



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL OCTOBER 12, 2022

Dear Eagles,

Today, we started our World's Finest Chocolate sale. This sale will run through Friday, November 4th. This is the second of our mandatory student fundraisers. The funds we raise will go towards the continual development of our school grounds. Remember, all fundraising is designed to supplement tuition payments in order to meet the cost of providing quality learning for our students. As was said during the Back-to-School meeting, it is to decrease the gap between the cost of educating each child and the actual tuition.

If students are selling chocolate, all selling must be supervised. Taking a box to your place of business works well. If you wish to sell outside of markets or retail stores, permission from the place of business must be obtained first. Be sure to state your name and school to the place of business. Selling outside of stores also requires adult supervision. Please go to the office for more boxes.

To ensure your chocolate maintains the highest quality, please store it appropriately: store chocolate at temperatures between 50-70°F with low humidity; be sure the area is free of pests and properly protected from outside disturbances; and do not refrigerate your chocolate (it will turn white).

Lastly, since this is "candy" month, please ensure that any treats you will be giving to the kids are NUT-FREE! So many kids are allergic to peanuts and it is very important that we double-check the treats we are sharing with the kids.

Again, thank you EVERYONE for all that you do!

In His Service, Ms. Bautista



EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT! WHAT'S GOING ON AT AND AROUND IHM?

- The PTA is very excited to announce that Oktoberfest will return on Saturday, October 29th from 3-8 PM. Please bring your family and friends. Uber, Lyft, or Carpool as parking will be limited. Keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities that will become available on School Speak. Please remember that this is a MANDATORY VOLUNTEER OR DONATION day for parents on Plan A. The class with the highest percentage of attendance will receive a Halloween movie and ice cream party!
- Interested in participating in Trunk-or-Treat for service hours during Oktoberfest? You will have fun decorating your trunk with your kids, passing out candy, and possibly winning some prizes! Participants can earn up to 3 service hours. There are a limited amount of spaces available, so please keep an eye out for the trunk-or-treat forms for more details.
- The Campus Ministry has copies of Why We're Catholic: Our Reasons for Faith, Hope, and Love by Trent Horn available for all IHM families. If you did not get a copy of the book at our back-to-school social, please stop by the office for your complimentary copy. They will be hosting book talks and reflections on our faith throughout the 2022-2023 school year. You won't want to miss out on this incredible faith formation opportunity! Keep an eye out on future newsletters for more details and dates.
- Beginning Thurs., October 27th, all are invited to bring a 5 x 7 or smaller picture of your deceased loved ones to be part of our church's Day of the Dead altar. Please bring your picture directly to the altar or the parish office during office hours. We ask that you include your name and phone number behind the frame. Please note, IHM is not responsible for pictures or items left behind after the altar has been removed.
- The Archdiocese of Los Angeles mandates that all adults who work with or around children are VIRTUS® trained and certified. It is mandatory that all volunteers working with our students (i.e. parents completing their service hours as field trip chaperones, yard duty supervisors, classroom helpers, etc.) are VIRTUS trained and fingerprinted. For those who are already VIRTUS trained, please make sure that you are up-to-date on your monthly bulletins by logging in using your prior credentials on www.virtusonline.org. For more information, visit: lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/.



- Oct. 12: 6 PM 1st/2nd Grade Check-In (Meeting ID: 747 655 8435 Passcode: 857700)
- Oct. 17: 1st Tri. Progress Reports
- Oct. 19: MCA Mass at the Cathedral
- Oct. 24: Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 29: Oktoberfest
- Oct. 31: Halloween Parade; TK-3 Carnival at Immaculate Heart Middle School



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As a reminder, these 2 events are considered mandatory volunteer events for anyone on Plan B/C. Please keep an eye out in the coming days for sign up sheets on Schoolspeak!

