

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 Practicing Good Communication



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL OCTOBER 19, 2022

Dear Eagles,

The PTA is very excited to announce that the Oktoberfest will return on Saturday, October 29th from 3-8 PM. Please bring your family and friends to join us for food, games, music, a jumper, arts and crafts, and trunk-or-treating! Mom and Dad, we didn't forget you ... There will also be a beer garden! Uber, Lyft, or Carpool as parking will be limited. Make sure that you have signed up for a volunteer task on Schoolspeak as this is a mandatory volunteer day for parents on Plan A. Plus, the class with the highest percentage of attendance will receive a movie and ice cream party on Nov. 1st!

PTA is hosting a "Trunk or Treat" during Oktoberfest in which kids will walk around the decorated cars collecting "goodies/treats." We are looking for parents to enter their "Car Trunk" to decorate for our "Trunk-or-Treat Event." The "Early Bird" registration fee is \$40 for the first 10 sign ups. Afterwards, registration will be \$50. Set-up for Trunk-or-Treat begins at 2 p.m. on the school yard. Trunk-or-Treating begins at 3 p.m. and ends at 5 p.m. Participants must stay for the entire event. All participants will get 4 service hours for their participation. These service hours will count towards the mandatory Oktoberfest service hours for Plan A. Sign up quickly as spots are limited and we have \$350 worth of prizes to offer! Trunk-or-treaters will vote on their favorite trunk.

- **1st Place:** \$100 discount from one month's tuition, \$50 worth of gift certificates to Dennis Uniform, \$50 cash prize
- **2nd Place**: \$50 discount from one month's tuition, \$30 worth of gift certificates to Dennis Uniform, \$20 cash prize
- **3rd Place:** \$25 discount from one month's tuition, \$15 worth of gift certificates to Dennis Uniform, \$10 cash prize

In His Service, Ms. Bautista



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

- It is with great sadness that I inform you that John Shea, president of Shea Family Charities, passed away early Sunday morning. John was an unwavering supporter of our Catholic schools across the nation, particularly in Los Angeles. Among the many philanthropic contributors to Catholic schools in the archdiocese, no one compares to his level of generosity. From tuition assistance for our most needy students (CEF) to the campuses he modernized and constructed (including IHM this past Summer 2022), his loss will be felt deeply by us all. Please keep John and the Shea family in your prayers.
- Keep your eyes peeled tomorrow the 1st edition of the 2022-2023 student newspaper will be sent to your inboxes for your enjoyment! Thank you to our journalists, Maicom Razon and Inigo Razo (7th gr.).
- 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 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.
- 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. 20: High School Night at Christ the King for 7th and 8th graders
- Oct. 24: Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 29: Oktoberfest
 - Oct. 31: Halloween Parade; TK-3 Carnival at Immaculate Heart Middle School
- Nov. 1: All Saints' Day; 6:30 PM PTA meeting (in person)
 - Nov. 2: All Souls' Day
- Nov. 8: Fall Portraits Make-Up Day
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day No School
- Nov. 23-25: Thanksgiving Break No School
- Nov. 21: First Sunday of Advent





As a reminder, these 2 events are considered mandatory volunteer events for anyone on Plan A. Please make sure you have signed up for your volunteer task on Schoolspeak!

