



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 strive to provide a curriculum infused with a spirituality
which nurtures openness, growth, the ability to adapt to change,
and a gentleness and respect toward all God's creation.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
OCTOBER 25, 2023

Dear Eagles,

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who made this past weekend's **Oktoberfest** a success - our PTA and room parents have put in countless hours to host a fun event with delicious food and activities for the whole family. Based on our student sign in sheets, we had over a 70% attendance rate from our student body, proving that this was one of our biggest events yet. Thank you students and parents for showing your support. We hope that you had a great time! Our next PTA meeting will be on Tuesday, November 7th at 7 PM via Zoom and, as always, all are welcome. We are looking forward to having you join us so that we can hear your feedback for this event and get the ball rolling on planning next year's Oktoberfest.

October is **Filipino American History Month**. While we will be having a cultural celebration for Asian American Pacific Islander month in May, we do want to take some time to recognize and celebrate the IHM FilAm community, as well as the over 600,000 Filipinos in the greater Los Angeles Metropolitan area. With the gracious assistance of Kyle Balmonte, members of Cal Poly Pomona's Barkada (their Filipino-American Student Association) will perform for us this Friday, October 27th. Parents are invited to join us at 10:15 AM for a FAHM presentation and to view Barkada's renditions of the popular Filipino dances tinikling and pandanggo sa ilaw.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday, October 29th for our 9:30 AM **Family Mass!** Afterwards, please join us at 12 PM at St. Paul High School in Santa Fe Springs as our **girls volleyball team** competes in the first round of playoffs after an undefeated regular season. Good luck, ladies!

In His Service,
Ms. Bautista



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

- This week, we are continuing to celebrate **Red Ribbon Week**, which acts as a way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. Join us as we continue with the following free events that showcase our commitment to a drug-free lifestyle:
 - Thurs. 10/26: Be a superhero - stay drug free! (Wear a superhero t-shirt.)
 - Fri. 10/27: We are too bright to do drugs! (Wear your favorite sunglasses with your Mass uniform.)
- The Student Council will have a **Halloween parade** on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. The parade will include a Costume Contest and a Pumpkin Decorating Contest. The costume rules are as follows: NO blood, NO weapons, NO scary witches (cute witches only), NO short skirts/tight or revealing clothing, and NO scary costumes.

Homemade Costume Contest

- Most Creative
- Funniest
- Religious
- Best Group
- Best Parent Costume

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

- Most Creative
- Funniest
- Most Original

- **Altar servers wanted!** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is looking for students who have already completed their First Communion to serve as altar servers for our Friday Masses as well as weekend Masses. For junior high students, this is a great way to complete your service hours. Please reach out to Mrs. Balmonte if you are interested in serving our Church.
- 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 **fingerprinted and VIRTUS trained**. For more information, visit: <https://lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/> and <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.
- **LAPL News:** This coming Sunday, October 29, there will be a free Día de los Muertos celebration for the whole family at the Los Angeles Central Library branch. From October 27- 31, you can pick up a free Halloween treat and coloring pages at the Cahuenga Library branch (hours Mon-Sat 1:30-5:30 pm).



- **Oct. 26:** 6 PM High School Night (at Christ the King)
- **Oct. 29:** 9:30 AM Family Mass; 12 PM Girls Volleyball playoffs (at St. Paul HS)
- **Oct. 31:** Halloween
- **Nov. 1:** All Saints Day (8:30 AM Mass - no school Mass on Fri. 11/3)
- **Nov. 3:** World's Finest Chocolate sale money due
- **Nov. 7:** Fall Portraits make-up day;
7 PM PTA meeting (Meeting ID: 747 655 8435 Passcode: 857700)
- **Nov. 10:** Veterans Day observed (no school)
- **Nov. 14:** First Trimester ends (report cards published 11/30)
- **Nov. 20-24:** Thanksgiving break (no school)





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World's Finest CHOCOLATE

Fundraiser Prizes

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LEVEL A

Sell 3 cases and receive 3 snack coupons to redeem at the 8th grade student store.

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LEVEL B

Sell 5 cases and receive the Level A prize + a pizza party at school.

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LEVEL C

Sell 7 cases and receive the Level A and B prizes + get the chance to jump for dollars.

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LEVEL D

Sell 9 cases and receive the Level A, B, and C prizes + enjoy boba on Ms. Bautista.

TOP SELLER

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Sell the most cases and receive a \$100 gift card to Target.



COVER TO COVER CLUB



Read 5 books or 300 minutes and earn a free hamburger or cheeseburger at In-N-Out.

Ask the librarian for details.

LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Día de Muertos Family Celebration



Celebrate Day of the Dead with stories, music and art, in Spanish and English, at this fun event for the entire family.

Celebra el Día de los muertos con cuentos, música y arte en español y en inglés, en este divertido evento para toda la familia.

**Sunday, October 29
2 - 4 p.m.**

CENTRAL LIBRARY
Los Angeles Public Library
630 W. Fifth St.
(213) 228-7000

For ADA accommodations, please call (213) 228-7430 at least 72 hours prior to the event. Para ajustes razonables según la ley de ADA, llama al (213) 228-7430 al menos 72 horas antes del evento.

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Kids! Ages 4 -11 years!

Pick up your FREE Halloween treat

between

October 27-October 31

1:30 pm-5:30 pm

at the

reference desk at Cahuenga Library!



Available while supplies last. One treat per child accompanied with parent or caregiver.

**Cahuenga Branch Library
4591 Santa Monica Blvd.
Los Angeles 90029
323-664-6418**

