



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.

Graduates of Immaculate Heart of Mary strive to become:

Children Practicing *Good Communication*



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

OCTOBER 4, 2023

"It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching."

- St. Francis of Assisi

Dear Eagles,

Thank you to everyone who helped make our first Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month Celebration a huge success! The food contributions, beautiful decorations, and special performance made this event something to remember.

Also, thank you to everyone who attended last night's PTA meeting. We have an eventful Oktoberfest coming up on Saturday, October 21st. Make sure to mark your calendars! As a reminder, this is a mandatory service hour event for our Plan A families. Volunteer opportunities will be posted on SchoolSpeak next week.

Today, on this feast day of one of the most beloved saints, St. Francis of Assisi, may we always remember to live out the Gospel in not only our words, but our actions; may we be instruments of peace: sowing love, pardoning injury, and providing faith, hope, light, and joy to those around us.

In His Service,
Ms. Bautista

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

- **First Trimester progress reports** were published on Monday (or, for TK, hard copies were sent home). Please be sure to go onto SchoolSpeak and virtually sign them to acknowledge receipt. Conferences with teachers can be set up by request.
- October is the month of the **holy rosary**. Students are encouraged to bring their rosaries as our school community will be praying the rosary together during morning announcements on Thursdays throughout October. We also encourage our families to do some at-home activities to strengthen the home's understanding of the rosary and prayer life. Activities can be found here - <https://www.looktohimandberadiant.com/2020/09/month-of-rosary-editable-and-sharable.html>
- Are you looking for a way to complete your parent service hours for the school year? We are looking for motivating **coaches (tutors) for the Academic Junior High Decathlon**. The available subjects are: Social Studies, Science, Religion, Fine Arts, and Current Events. The time commitment is once or twice a week after school for one hour per session. No prior experience is necessary - simply a knowledge of study skills and desire to inspire and motivate students! Please contact Ms. A if interested - laraniva@ihmla.org.
- We are updating our **PTA** group to ensure that we are updating anyone who wants to be part of our PTA, even if they are not able to attend every meeting. If you are interested in being part of the PTA, please email Ms. Bautista to express your interest at kbautista@ihmla.org by Monday, October 9th.
- Our **World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser**, the first mandatory fundraiser of the school year, kicks off on Wednesday, October 11th. If you sell more than the 2 mandatory cases, you become eligible for prizes!
- An update regarding our optional summer fundraiser, **School Tool Box**: We sold 14 school supply boxes with School Tool Box this year, raising \$137.22 from the fundraiser portion of our supply sale. We helped feed 528 kids for a year through our 'One Box. One Meal. Two Kids.' program and Feed my Starving Children. Way to go! Further, we helped School Tool Box raise over \$25,700 for Shriners Hospitals for Children by asking parents to round-up to the nearest dollar! Thank you for your support!
- 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 more information, visit: <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/> and <https://lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/>.



- **Oct. 10:** 6 PM High School Night (at Bishop Conaty - Our Lady of Loretto)
- **Oct. 11:** World's Finest Chocolate Sale kickoff
- **Oct. 19:** 8th grade family night
- **Oct. 21:** Oktoberfest
- **Oct. 26:** 6 PM High School Night (at Christ the King)
- **Oct. 29:** 9:30 AM Family Mass
- **Oct. 31:** Halloween

COMING SOON

we'll be fundraising with



WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE



**KICKOFF BEGINS OCT. 11TH
SALE ENDS NOV. 8TH**




Immaculate Heart of Mary School

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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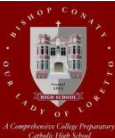
LEVEL D

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

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TOP SELLER

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

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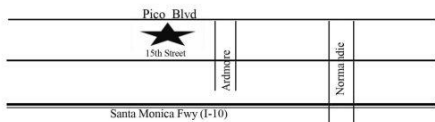
HIGH SCHOOL RECRUITMENT NIGHT

Tuesday, October 10, 2023
6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m.
Doors Open @ 5:30p.m.

HEAR FROM HIGH SCHOOL RECRUITERS
ESCUCHA A LOS RECRUTADORES DE LAS ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS

The following schools are scheduled to attend:

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| Bishop Conaty-Our Lady of Loretto | Ramona Convent |
| Bishop Mora Salesian | Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| Cantwell-Sacred Heart of Mary Cathedral | San Gabriel Mission |
| Don Bosco Technical Institute | St. Bernard |
| Immaculate Heart | St. John Bosco |
| Loyala | St. Mary's Academy |
| Notre Dame Academy | St. Monica |
| | St. Pius-St. Matthias Academy |
| | Verbum Dei |



Bishop Conaty - Our Lady of Loretto High School
2900 West Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90006
Corner of Pico and Ardmore. Entrance on Ardmore.

The evening will begin in the gym with an introductory session beginning at 6:00p.m. This will be a Fair Style event for students to visit each school to get their information in more detail.

La noche comenzará en el gimnasio a las 6:00p.m. con una sesión introductoria.

Este evento es estilo feria donde pueden visitar todas las escuelas para obtener información.

For more information contact Ms. Bustos, Admissions & Marketing Director 323-737-0012

Cheers! / Prost!



Oktober Fest



Save the Date
OCT. 21ST



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