

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 of Citizenship and Community



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL OCTOBER 5, 2022

Dear Eagles,

Last week, we sent out information regarding student accident insurance. Keeping our students safe is a matter of critical importance to all of us. Even so, accidents do happen, and school-related injuries to active young people are not uncommon. To help parents access and pay for the medical care needed after a covered injury or emergency sickness occurs, all enrolled students are provided with blanket student accident medical expense insurance. The insurance is meant to assist with eligible expenses left uncovered by any other applicable primary health plan.

We are providing the attached brochure once again for full details, including an explanation of what is covered, what is excluded, requirements, limitations, how to file a claim and other important information. Parents are strongly encouraged to review this information before an injury happens. Also provided within the brochure are details on a number of optional plans for students to cover them 24/7, both in and outside of school. Plans offered are:

- 1. Dental Accident Plan Covers dental injuries up to \$75,000. Cost is \$12 for the school year.
- 2. Full-Time (24/7) Accident Plan Covers medical and dental injuries up to \$50,000. Cost is \$135 for the school year.
- 3. Student Accident & Sickness Plan Covers injuries up to \$200,000 and sickness up to \$50,000. Monthly cost is \$161 billed every two months.

The brochure provides enrollment instructions. If you have any questions about the blanket student accident insurance provided, the optional plans or how to file a claim, please contact the program administrator Myers-Stevens & Toohey at (800) 827-4695.

In His Service, Ms. Bautista



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

- 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.
- Our first mandatory fundraiser Boon Supply ended last Friday. The minimum selling goal was \$100. While students purchasing after 9/30 are eligible for prizes, purchases can still be made through the end of this week. All differences will be added to your November billing statement on Blackbaud Tuition.
- Immaculate Heart and Loyola High Schools are teaming up once again to provide free tutoring for our students. All the tutoring sessions will take place at 3:15 PM via Zoom. If you would like to sign your child up, fill out this Google Form (clickable link). Questions can be sent to virtualhighschooltutors@gmail.com.
- I have been in touch with Dennis Uniform regarding the uniform shortage that they have been experiencing. They have advised that families start their shopping in early January and July as that is when they begin placing their orders for shipment. For any questions regarding our uniform, please review our dress code (clickable link).
- The Knights of Columbus Council No. 13237 is planning a Blood Drive in November. In order to confirm this event, they need to show that there's a concrete interest of blood donors. Please contact Julian (213-814-8888) or Anneli (213-507-3474) if you would be interested in saving lives by donating blood. They will be submitting your information (name/phone/email) to the American Red Cross.
- 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/education-and-training/ and lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/.



- Oct. 6: Rosary during morning prayer (Thurs. Throughout Oct.); 8th gr. Family Night
- Oct. 11: World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser kickoff
- Oct. 12: 6 PM 1st/2nd Grade Check-In (Meeting ID: 747 655 8435 Passcode: 857700)
- Oct. 17: 1st Tri. Progress Reports
- Oct. 24: Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 29: Oktoberfest
- Oct. 31: Halloween Parade; TK-3 Carnival at Immaculate Heart Middle School





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!

