

# 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 of *Citizenship and Community***



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL  
DECEMBER 14, 2022

Dear Eagles,

Our **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** is rapidly approaching ... Please mark your calendars!

- ★ **Sunday, January 29th:** Kick-off our Centennial Celebration with us at our 9:30 AM Centennial Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Jose Gomez. Afterwards, join us for an Open House at the school as part of our Catholic Schools Week tradition.
- ★ **Monday, January 30th:** We will be honoring our alumni today, with student-led tours and an alumni reception. Do you know any alumni? Please help us spread the word to them by asking them to email [ihmalum@ihmla.org](mailto:ihmalum@ihmla.org) to join our database.
- ★ **Saturday, February 4th:** End off our week with a Centennial carnival filled with food, fun, and a talent show! Interested in sharing your talents? Email [kbautista@ihmla.org](mailto:kbautista@ihmla.org) to sign up for a slot in the show.

*More details regarding additional Centennial Celebration events will be coming soon.*

The creation of our Centennial t-shirts is underway! Door prizes will be given to attendees who attend our Centennial carnival in their Centennial t-shirts, so you'll want to make sure you purchase one before they sell out! In addition, these t-shirts can be worn as part of the P.E. uniform and monthly jeans days will also be planned for our students so that they can show off their Centennial t-shirts. Pre-order forms will be sent home with the students tomorrow, and can be purchased for the whole family!

Lastly, as a reminder, we are planning on commemorating this momentous occasion with a **Souvenir Program** that your family will want to be included in. Families and sponsors have the opportunity to purchase a quarter, half, or full page space in support of our celebration. As a token of our gratitude, all participants will receive a free copy of the souvenir program after the



culmination of our Centennial Celebration. If you are interested in creating your own page dedication, please let me know and I can provide you with that information.

As Christmas draws closer, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a great week, blessed Advent, and joyful Christmas season. May the light of Christ's love continue to shine in all of your hearts and within our school community.

In His Service,  
Ms. Bautista



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

- **December 13-15 are 12:30 PM dismissal** days due to parent-teacher conferences. Any child who is not picked up by 12:45 PM will automatically be signed into daycare and families will be assessed the \$10 per day use fee (unless already enrolled in daycare). Please plan accordingly.
- Our **Scholastic Book Fair** is in full swing! Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping - <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/immaculateheartofmarysch4>.
- On Thursday, December 15, the student council will be hosting "**Santa's Workshop**" with various activities, games, and treats for all students. Most activities range from \$0.50 to \$3.00. There are a few activities that are free such as storytelling, coloring Christmas pages, watching movies, and making cards. You can pre-order tickets or your child may purchase the tickets on the day of the events.
- The IHM parish is looking for students in grades 4th-8th to be trained as an **altar server**. For grades 6-8, altar serving will count towards your Junior High service hours. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Balmonte and let her know if you want your own albs. Training will be given ASAP.
- In order to strengthen the safety of our community, the use of **car stickers** has been implemented to monitor the vehicles that come onto our campus. Volunteer parents will be helping us with enforcing this policy. If you have not yet purchased your sticker, they are available at the front office for \$10.



- **Dec. 13-15:** Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 PM Dismissal)
- **Dec. 14:** Pajama day
- **Dec. 15:** Ugly Christmas Sweater day and Santa's Workshop
- **Dec. 16:** Dress your best; Mass and class potlucks; Christmas break - no E.D.P.
- **Jan. 10:** 6:30 PM PTA meeting (in person)
- **Jan. 16:** Martin Luther King Jr. day (no school)
- **Jan. 19:** 3rd-5th Grade Family Night
- **Jan. 29:** 9:30 AM Centennial Mass; Open House
- **Jan. 31:** 2nd Tri. Progress Reports published



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**HELLO IHM STUDENTS!**  
**SANTA'S WORKSHOP, DECEMBER 15TH**

There will be face painting, hot chocolate, cookie decorating, Christmas bingo, Christmas cards, video games, s'more making, Christmas stories, Christmas movies, video game, and more.

**FROM 10:00AM TO 12:00PM**

Purchase tickets now!

**TICKET**

Icons: S'mores, Loteria, hot chocolate, cookie decorating.

# Happy Holidays from DENNIS Uniform!



All DENNIS Retail Stores will be CLOSED from  
**December 18, 2022 – January 2, 2023**

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- SCRATCH JR (K-2ND)
- SCRATCH (3RD-6TH)
- JUNIOR ROBOTICS (K-2ND)
- ROBOTICS (3RD-8TH)
- PYTHON (7TH-12TH)
- JAVA (7TH -12TH)
- CYBERSECURITY (6TH -12TH)

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**SATURDAY DATES:**

- SESSION 1: 01/21- 02/18
- SESSION 2: 03/04 - 04/29
- SESSION 3: 05/13 - 06/10

**CLASSES:**

- 9 AM - 12 PM
  - SCRATCH (3RD-6TH)
  - JR. ROBOTICS (K-2ND)
  - SCRATCH JR (K-2ND)
  - ROBOTICS (3RD-8TH)
- 1 PM - 4 PM
  - JAVA (7TH-12TH)
  - WEB DEV (5TH-12TH)
  - CYBER SECURITY (6TH - 12TH)
  - PYTHON (7TH-12TH)

**VIRTUAL SESSION**  
 PRICE: \$175 (SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED)

**TIME: (4 PM - 5:30 PM)**

**EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY DATES:**

- SESSION 1: 01/17 - 02/18
- SESSION 2: 02/28 - 04/13
- SESSION 3: 04/28 - 06/01
  - SCRATCH (3RD-6TH)
  - SCRATCH JR (K-2ND)
  - CYBER SECURITY (6TH - 12TH)

**EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY DATES:**

- SESSION 1: 01/18 - 02/17
- SESSION 2: 02/27 - 04/12
- SESSION 3: 04/27 - 06/02
  - JAVA (7TH-12TH)
  - WEB DEV (5TH-12TH)
  - PYTHON (7TH-12TH)

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