



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 Faith and Morality



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
DECEMBER 7, 2022

Dear Eagles,

As we continue on our Advent journeys, I invite you to reflect on the meaning of the second candle on the Advent wreath - *peace*. As you prepare your heart for the first coming of Jesus on Christmas Day, how can you have a heart filled with peace and joy?

Our **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** is rapidly approaching! We have several exciting events planned, beginning with our Centennial Mass kickoff and Open House on Sunday, January 29th and culminating with our Centennial Carnival on Saturday, February 4th. 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 purchasing a page but did not receive last week's email with the details on how to obtain one, please let me know and I can provide you with that information.

Keep your eyes peeled in the coming days for the release of our Centennial merchandise! 👁️👁️

In His Service,
Ms. Bautista





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

- Join us this Friday at 6 PM in the school auditorium for “**How the Grinch Found Christmas**,” the TK-2nd grade Christmas program. In addition, the 1st/2nd grade class will be hosting a crepe sale one hour before and after the start of the play. Thank you for your support.
- **ASISA** will be hosting a basketball camp this Saturday, December 10th at Los Angeles Christian Elementary School - 1620 West 20th St. Los Angeles, CA 90007. Grades 2-4 will play from 9-11 AM and Grades 5-8 from 11 AM-1 PM. Parents will need to bring their children to the events and pick them up at the end of their session, but are also welcome to stay and watch the games.
- **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.
- 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.
- Our **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming December 12-16! Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school. Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping - <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/immaculateheartofmarysch4>.



- **Dec. 7:** 5 PM [Family Tech Talk Webinar](#) (Passcode: 395999)
- **Dec. 8:** Mass for the feast day of the Immaculate Conception (no Mass on Dec. 9)
- **Dec. 9:** 6 PM TK-2 Christmas Program (Crepe sale 1 hr. before and after the play!)
- **Dec. 12:** 1st Trimester Report Cards Published; VIRTUS training
- **Dec. 13-15:** Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 PM Dismissal)
- **Dec. 13:** Christmas Colors attire (red, green white)
- **Dec. 14:** Pajama day
- **Dec. 15:** Ugly Christmas Sweater day and Santa’s Workshop
- **Dec. 16:** Dress your best for 8:30 AM and class potlucks
Christmas Break begins - no E.D.P. See you again on January 3, 2023!



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How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Crepe Sale!

12/19

Sweet Crêpe

Strawberry Nutella
\$6.0 640 Cal

Sliced Strawberries, Nutella

Toppings

- Strawberry
- Banana
- Build your own

Strawberry Banana Nutella
\$6.0 640 Cal

Sliced Strawberries, Sliced Bananas, Nutella

Sauces

- Strawberry syrup
- Caramel syrup
- Dulce de Leche
- Nutella

Banana Nutella
\$6.0 660 Cal

Sliced Bananas, Nutella

Extra

- Marshmallow
- Hershey kisses
- Popcorn
- Coconut flakes

Coffee
• \$1.50

1 hour before and after the play!






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!




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Centennial Celebration

1/29 9:30 AM Centennial Mass
Celebrated by Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles

1/30 3:30-7:30 PM Alumni Day
Alumni, join us for tours of the updated facilities as well as hors d'oeuvres and dinner

2/2 9:00-11:30 AM Career Day
Help prepare our students for the future by sharing information about your career

2/4 3:00-8:00 PM Centennial Carnival
Join us for food, fun, and games in celebration of IHM's 100th year anniversary

Can't join us in person for these events? Here's how you can join in on the celebration from afar: (Details to follow)

- Zoom in to join our career day.
- Purchase a page in our souvenir booklet.
- Purchase our Centennial merchandise.
- Make a donation via Paypal or Zelle (to kbautista@ihmla.org).



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

TIME TO SHINE TALENT SHOW

WHEN - SATURDAY 2/4/23 DURING THE CENTENNIAL CARNIVAL
TIME - 3:00PM-5:00PM
LOCATION - IHM SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

DO YOU SING, DANCE, PLAY AN INSTRUMENT, WRITE POETRY, OR ACT???

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SHOWCASING YOUR TALENT. PLEASE CONTACT MS. BAUTISTA AT KBAUTISTA@IHMLA.ORG