



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 as *Critical Thinkers*



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

FEBRUARY 16, 2022

Dear IHM families,

In preparation for the new school year, we are searching for prospective students to join our IHM family. We need your help with our marketing efforts. We realize that the majority of new students that enroll are thanks to YOU, our current IHM families who tell their families and friends how incredible we are. Thus, we would like to offer up to 5 service hours for those of you who are willing to:

- help us in our door-to-door efforts to reach out to our neighbors
- bring our marketing materials to your places of work
- visit the local pre-schools to give information about our school

Plus, for every family that registers with our school and mentions you as their referral, you will receive \$50 off of one month's tuition for next school year. Please contact myself or Mrs. Giron if you would like to help us with this project, earn service hours, and potentially receive a discount on your next year's tuition!

As a reminder: *"In keeping with the philosophy of IHM, we believe that appearance of students has an impact on attitudes and behavior. As a symbol of respect that creates an environment and provides an opportunity for education, the dress code that follows is designed to assist the students in developing a sense of modesty and decorum that emphasizes an appropriate manner of dress for the proper place and time. In related matters involving dress code, administration and faculty will make final decisions regarding acceptability and appropriateness of dress. Parents are expected to uphold this code and see that their children are in conformity with these policies and codes. This code applies to school and all school-sponsored activities."* - [IHM School Dress Code](#).

Blessings,
Ms. Bautista




EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!
IMPORTANT NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- URGENT ACTION ITEM!** Please complete the [ADLA Parent Survey](#) (clickable link) as soon as possible. As an incentive, parents who complete the survey will be able to receive two service hours. When you finish the survey, a link to a google spreadsheet will be provided where you can fill out your information to receive your hours.
- URGENT ACTION ITEM!** If your family has not yet completed your [intent to return](#) (clickable link), please do so by Sunday, February 20th. This is in no way a commitment to returning; instead, it will help give us a better understanding of how to plan for the 2022-2023 school year.
- URGENT ACTION ITEM!** The California Department of Education (CDE) annually collects the number of eligible immigrant students through the Student National Origin Report (SNOR), which helps determine the services that they receive. This year, we need to submit our SNOR by February 25th. If your child was born in a country other than the United States, please let us know by filling out the [SNOR Google form](#).
- Be mindful of **uniform notices** sent home by IHM faculty/staff members. Parents may be called to pick up their child if uniform notices are not addressed after the first offense.
- Mr. Puzon is hosting a **Bible study** for students every Thursday from 3-4 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to take a closer look at Scripture and develop a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith. Please encourage your child to participate.
- Student council has some fun activities lined up for our student body for February:
 - February 22-** Presidents' Day! Students may wear red, white, and blue for free. *(The actual holiday is on Monday, February 21st. There will be no school.)*
 - February 24-** Nachos will be sold for \$1.50 in honor of Tortilla Chip Day.
 - February 28-** Students may wear their pajamas and bring a blanket, pillow, and stuffed animal for free in honor of National Public Sleeping Day.
- The next **Family Fun Day** event is scheduled for Sunday, February 27th following the 9:30 AM Mass. Join us for food, games, and fellowship! Still need to get your **service hours** done? Please sign up for a shift on Schoolspeak. All help is welcomed and appreciated!
- The Archdiocese of Los Angeles mandates that all adults who work in any capacity with or around children complete the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children for Adults program. It is mandatory that all volunteers working with our students are **VIRTUS trained and fingerprinted**. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/> and <https://lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/>.



March 1, 2022 (Tuesday)



Krispy Kreme DOUGHNUTS
FUND RAISING @ IHM

Please support our 2nd Grade Class by treating yourself to a delicious doughnut. Please order in advance.

Orders due by Monday, February 28th

Grade _____ Student Name _____

Single Doughnut (\$1.50 each) Qty: _____

1 Dozen (\$13 each) Qty: _____

(Thank You for your Support and Enjoy!)

RESET YOUR LEADERSHIP BUTTON



GET BACK IN THE GROOVE WITH A TACSC STUDENT LEADERSHIP DAY

- STUDENTS IN FIFTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADES WILL...
- Learn the characteristics and pillars of servant leadership, participating in a mental health check-in and supporting The Kindness Campaign
 - Have more confidence speaking in public and working in small groups
 - Learn how to manage their time most effectively
 - Be challenged to "find their passion"
 - Engage in creative activities, including creating a song reflecting personal experiences during the pandemic
 - Not have to bring a thing! Lunch, snacks and materials will be provided!



TACSC
A CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION

LEARN MORE OR REGISTER NOW AT tacsc.org/programs

\$25 Early Bird Registration
December 1 - 31
\$30 after January 1

ALL EVENTS WILL BE 9:00 - 1:30 | ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES OFFERINGS:

MAR 04 Playa Del Rey St. Bernard's High School	MAR 18 Online Bishop Montgomery High School	MAR 25 Downey St. Pius X - St. Matthias Academy	APR 01 Sierra Madre Alverno Heights Academy
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TACSC will abide by all Diocese protocols pertaining to COVID-19 and in-person gatherings.

Free Food Pantry Event

Join us for our monthly food pantry!
Fresh produce available for members and community residents at no cost.
No registration required!

Friday, February 18
9:30am - 11:00am

1233 S Western Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90006



Join us for food, fun, and games on the Immaculate Heart of Mary School yard.

IHM's FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Following the 9:30 AM Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church