



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.

We, the Faith Community of Immaculate Heart of Mary School are committed to Jesus Christ, and therefore called by Him to minister in **love** to others.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
AUGUST 10, 2022

Dear Eagles,


I pray that you have been enjoying a fun and restful summer! We have less than a month until we return to school, so I wanted to send a few reminders and updates to ensure a smooth transition into the new school year as it is rapidly approaching.

Please take care of the following tasks prior to the start of the school year:

- Ensure that you are able to log in to **Schoolspeak**, our communications hub. We use Schoolspeak to send important emails and update your child's grades. Please be sure to complete the registration information and back-to-school forms by August 31st.

The screenshot displays the Schoolspeak web interface. At the top, it identifies the user as 'Immaculate Heart of Mary Elementary (SIS)'. Below this, there are navigation options for 'Change Group' and 'Change Date'. The main content area is titled 'School' and contains two messages. The first message is 'Track your volunteer hours here' with a 'Go >' link. The second message is 'Back to School Forms - Please complete by Aug. 31', which states that forms are available electronically and must be completed by August 31st. A 'Go >' link is also present at the end of this message. On the left sidebar, under 'Quick Links', the items 'Registration 2022-2023' and '2022-2023 Back to School Forms' are highlighted with red circles.

- Please go online before the start of the school year to enroll with **Blackbaud Tuition Management** at: <https://enroll.blackbaud.school>. Our school code is: 77925. This will be the most efficient way to pay for tuition and fees throughout the school year. Per our registration agreement, any in-house payments will be subject to a 10% service fee. For more information on how to enroll, visit: <https://webfiles.blackbaud.com>.
- If you plan on using the school's **lunch program**, register on www.mmmcaterings.com using the school's code - IMHM-20189.



Mmm Mmm Catering

We are a full service catering company specializing in meeting the needs of each individual school that we serve.

Mmm Mmm Catering prepares healthy and quality meals offsite in our commercial kitchen. We then package our meals individually labeled with each child's name on it for easy distribution. All meals delivered straight to the school campus.

Every meal includes one serving of fresh fruit and/or one serving of vegetables and your choice of water or juice. All desserts are an extra charge.

No-Hassle Lunch Delivery

- Every meal is delivered daily at the time your school designates.
- Each lunch is labeled for easy distribution.
- Our meals are prepared fresh each day.

Here's how it works:

1. Every school is given a Mmm Mmm Catering I.D. number that will allow each parent to sign up their child and place meal orders.
2. Once registered, parents are able to log in to the system at any time to make orders.
3. If you have multiple children, you can order for them all at once. Pay with your credit card, so you never have to worry about lost lunch money ever again.
4. Mmm Mmm Catering will receive the orders and deliver accordingly.


Food that makes you go Mmm...

To Register Your Child Go To:
mmmcaterings.com and click on the "Order Now" Tab

The School Code For your school is:
IMHM-20189

Ordering Made Simple

Peace of mind comes with knowing what your little student is eating for lunch every day. Our online ordering system is very easy to use. It has a simple calendar format which is very natural and intuitive to use.



Online Menu Calendar

Highlighted Blue Items are the Main Entree
Highlighted Red Items are free with your meal but you can only pick one.
Highlighted Mustard Color Items are Extras and Desserts

So now how do you remember what you ordered?

1. Order confirmation email will list all the meals you just ordered.
2. History page, where you can look up your orders in either a calendar format, or just as a list. Use it as a reference, or print it out and hang it on the fridge.

To Register Your Child Go To:
mmmcaterings.com
562.587.1504

- As a reminder, the first week of school (Sept. 6-9) is 12:30 dismissal. The **Extended Day Program (EDP)** will be available for \$10 per day. If you plan on regularly using EDP, register by emailing the [EDP registration form](#) to Ms. Bautista. Fees will be added to Blackbaud.
 - Purchase all [uniforms](#) and school supplies requested by your child's teacher. Although we will not be having a back-to-school meeting prior to the start of the school year, we are providing families a chance to drop-off school supplies, peruse used uniforms, and take a sneak peek at our newly renovated school on **Thursday, September 1st from 9 AM-3 PM**. Can't make it? Not a problem! Please bring your school supplies along with all completed [summer homework assignments](#) on the **first day of school - Tuesday, September 6th**.
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EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!
WHAT'S GOING ON AT AND AROUND IHM?

- Want to get a head start on your **service hours**? We are looking for volunteers who are available the week of August 22nd to help clear out items in the auditorium and return them to various rooms around the school. Due to the heavy lifting that is involved, double hours will be granted to these volunteers. Email Ms. Bautista if you are interested.
- CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) manages and oversees an athletic program for Catholic elementary schools under the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. We are hoping to bring back **volleyball and basketball for students in grades 7 and 8** through CYO and are in need of coaches! Coaches must be VIRTUS trained, fingerprinted, and willing to undergo training through CYO. Serving as a coach for practices and games will go towards completion of service hours. Your child does not have to play for you to coach. If interested, email Ms. Bautista.
- 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/>.
- The United States Church has launched a "**Eucharistic Revival!**" Join Archbishop Gomez for a daylong Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, August 13 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Admission is FREE. Go to lacatholics.org/eucharist for more information and to register.



- **Sept. 1:** 9 AM-3 PM Supply drop-off opportunity
- **Sept. 6:** First day of school; 7 PM PTA meeting (all are welcome!)
- **Sept. 6-9:** 12:30 PM Dismissal
- **Sept. 9:** 8:30 AM Mass
- **Sept. 16:** 8:30 AM Mass; 12:30 PM Dismissal
- **Sept. 22:** TK/K and 1st Family Night
- **Sept. 23:** 8:30 AM Mass; 12:30 PM Dismissal
- **Sept. 25:** 9:30 AM Family Mass followed by back-to-school social
- **Sept. 30:** 8:30 AM Mass; 12:30 PM Dismissal



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