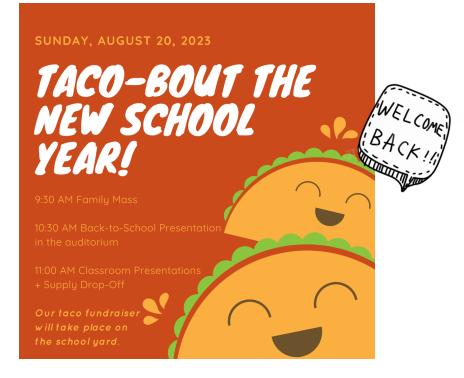


## Immaculate Heart of Mary School

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 16, 2023

Dear Eagles,

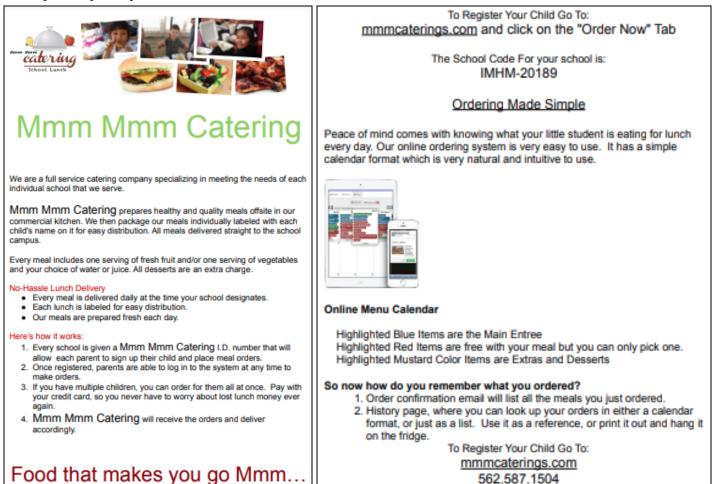
I pray that you have been enjoying a fun and restful summer! The beginning of the school year is just around the corner, so I wanted to send a few reminders and updates to ensure a smooth transition into the new school year as it is rapidly approaching.

Our back-to-school family Mass and social is this Sunday, August 20th beginning at 9:30 AM. In addition to attending Mass with us, you can purchase used uniforms, drop off school supplies, and obtain some important information regarding school and classroom procedures. We will also have tacos for sale, so come and socialize with us! □ 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 back-to-school forms by August 31st.



Please go online before the start of the school year to enroll with Blackbaud Tuition Management at: <u>https://enroll.blackbaud.school</u>. 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: <u>https://webfiles.blackbaud.com</u>.

□ If you plan on using the school's lunch program, register on <u>www.mmmcaterings.com</u> using the school's code – IMHM-20189. Due to the volume of orders, we are asking that you please place your orders at least 2 weeks in advance.



Please bring your completed summer homework assignments on the first day of school -Monday, August 21st. We know that both students and parents are excited to be back on campus. For the first day only, parents will be allowed to park on a portion of the school yard and in the church lot to join us for the first day excitement, but we do ask that all parents leave by 9 AM. Parking is limited, so please park respectfully, not blocking any cars from entering or exiting. Parents who prefer to drop off their child will be allowed to drive up to the front of the school using Alexandria Ave. Please do not double park.

□ This Fall, we are required to check records and report the immunization status of TK/K and 7th graders. Please submit updated immunization records as soon as possible. For more info, visit <u>cdph.ca.gov/shotsforschool</u>.

□ The first week of school (Aug. 21-25) is 12:30 dismissal. The Extended Day Program (EDP) will be available for \$10 per day for this first week of school. Afterwards, families will be subject to the \$5-\$20 occasional use fee per student. If you plan on regularly using EDP, register by emailing the EDP registration form to Ms. Bautista. Fees will be added to Blackbaud.

□ As a reminder, the most updated versions of our <u>handbook and dress code</u> can always be found on our school website. Please review it prior to the start of this new school year.



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

• 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: <a href="https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/">https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/</a> and <a href="https://lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/">https://lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/</a>.



- Aug. 20: 9:30 AM back-to-school Mass followed by social
- Aug. 21: 1st Day of School!
- Aug. 21-25: 12:30 Dismissal
- Sept. 2: Labor Day No School
  - Sept. 21: TK, Kinder, and 1st Grade Family Night
  - Sept. 24: 9:30 AM family Mass followed by Family Fun Day
- Sept. 26: Fall Portraits (please wear Mass uniform)