



# 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.

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*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.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

## TACO-BOUT THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

9:30 AM Family Mass

10:30 AM Back-to-School Presentation in the auditorium

11:00 AM Classroom Presentations + Supply Drop-Off

*Our taco fundraiser will take place on the school yard.*

WELCOME BACK!!!

### 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.

 **Track your volunteer hours here**  
 As you complete service hours, the school will input your time here. Please double check that it is entered correctly.  
 THANK YOU for your time and service to our community! Go >

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 **Back to School Forms - Please complete by Aug. 31**  
 We have included all of the back-to-school forms to be filled out electronically this year for your convenience!  
 Please read carefully and sign each section: Go >

- 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](http://www.mmmcaterings.com) 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.



## 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](http://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.

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 562.587.1504

- 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 [cdph.ca.gov/shotsforschool](http://cdph.ca.gov/shotsforschool).
- 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 [handbook and dress code](#) 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: <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/> and <https://lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/>.



- **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)