



# 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 strive to provide a curriculum infused with a **spirituality** which nurtures openness, growth, the ability to adapt to change, and a gentleness and respect toward all God's*



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL  
AUGUST 17, 2022

Dear Eagles,

Last week, our newsletter contained a checklist of Must-Do items prior to the start of the school year. To summarize, please make sure that you have updated your information on Schoolspeak, enrolled on Blackbaud Tuition, purchased uniforms and school supplies, completed summer homework, and registered for the lunch program/E.D.P. (as applicable).

As a reminder, the most updated versions of our [handbook and dress code](#) can always be found on our school website. While the majority of our procedures will stay the same, I do want to highlight our schedule and drop-off/pick-up for the 2022-2023 school year:

### **School Schedule:**

7:30-7:55 Drop-Off  
7:55: First Bell  
8:05: Tardy Bell  
9:30-10:00: TK-K Recess and Snack  
10:00-10:15 - 1st-8th Recess and Snack  
11:30-12:15 - TK-4 Lunch  
12:15-1:00 - 5-8 Lunch  
2:45-3:00 TK-5 Dismissal  
3:00-3:15 6-8 Dismissal  
*Dismissal will be at 12:30 PM on Fridays*

**Arrival:** Turn onto Alexandria from Santa Monica. Please be cautious of the line of cars that may be there in front of you. Wait your turn as children can only safely disembark from the first two vehicles. Staff members will escort your child out and into our front entrance gate.

**Dismissal:** Enter through our gate on Santa Monica and proceed to the lunch benches where your child will be waiting. After a staff member has helped your child into the car, exit through the Alexandria gate. Please do not double park in the lot or on the streets.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! I am looking forward to seeing you all for either the supply drop-off opportunity on September 1st or on the first day of school!

In His Service,  
Ms. Bautista

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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 the week of Aug. 27th to help prepare the school for the upcoming school year. Email Ms. Bautista if 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/>.



- **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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