



# 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 creation.*




MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL  
AUGUST 23, 2023

Dear Eagles,


Welcome back Eagles! It's so heartwarming to have our school community together again. Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for our back-to-school social and for your support of our taco fundraiser, despite the weather mishap. And an additional thank you for your patience as we navigated the closure on our anticipated first day of school. IHM is truly a strong and resilient community!

A few reminders as we begin our new school year:

- Please login to Schoolspeak 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 >](#)

- Every Fall, we are required to check records and report the immunization status of all new students as well as the new 7th grade class. Please submit updated immunization records as soon as possible. For more info, visit [cdph.ca.gov/shotsforschool](http://cdph.ca.gov/shotsforschool).

GRADE	NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>				
K-12 Admission	4 Polio <sup>4</sup>	5 DTaP <sup>5</sup>	3 Hep B <sup>6</sup>	2 MMR <sup>7</sup>	2 Varicella
(7th-12th) <sup>8</sup>	K-12 doses + 1 Tdap				
7th Grade Advancement <sup>9,10</sup>	1 Tdap <sup>8</sup>			2 Varicella <sup>10</sup>	

Thank you for your help in ensuring that your child's records are up-to-date. Here's to a great school year!

In His Service,  
Ms. Bautista



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. 21-25:** 12:30 Dismissal
- **Sept. 4:** Labor Day - No School
- **Sept. 5:** PTA Zoom (Meeting ID: 747 655 8435 Passcode: 857700 - *all are welcome!*)
- **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)



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