



# 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*



*I just had to share this sweet photo of our 2022-2023 Commissioner General and Assistant, Mikhaila Cudia and Italia Bella Cunanan (8th grade) from their TK year in 2014! I am so excited to see how they will lead our school this year!*

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL AUGUST 24, 2022

Dear Eagles,

Earlier this month, we were given the news that Ms. Lorena Orellana would not be returning to IHM for the 2022-2023 school year. Ms. Orellana, who was our 2nd grade teacher last year, was a wonderful asset to our school community and will be missed. The task to replace her has proven to not be an easy one. After careful consideration of the various factors involved, the decision has been made to combine the 1st/2nd grade class for this 2022-2023 school year.

We are blessed to have Mrs. Leider, a completely capable and qualified teacher with experience in teaching both the 1st and 2nd grade who has shown how deeply she cares for last year's group of 1st graders. It is this care, compassion, and dedication that prompted Mrs. Leider to accept the call and take on the challenge of teaching a combined 1st/2nd grade class.

We are excited to announce that Mrs. Elva Gonzalez will be joining our school community as the 1st/2nd grade co-teaching assistant. Mrs. Gonzalez has years of experience working in various roles at another Catholic school and is sure to be an asset to our IHM family. She will be assisting Mrs. Leider in guiding the learning process toward the achievement of 1st and 2nd grade curriculum goals while helping her nourish a classroom environment that meets the needs of each learner.

We know that change can be scary, but we are very confident in this decision and are excited to see all the good things that will be happening throughout IHM this school year. Thank you for continuing to partner with us and to trust us with your children.

In His Service,  
Ms. Bautista



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

- As a reminder, please look back at our last couple of newsletters for the **school schedule** (8/17 newsletter) and a **checklist of Must-Do items** prior to the start of the school year (8/10 newsletter).
- This Fall, we are required to check records and report the immunization status of 1st and 8th graders (in addition to the usual reporting 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).

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>	

- 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. 12:** ASISA begins
- **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

