



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.

*We challenge one another to be globally aware people and peacemakers who accept the poor of this world with a hospitality mirroring **Gospel values**.*



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
AUGUST 30, 2023

Dear Eagles,

We are very excited to inform you that the ASISA Sports Program will be returning to IHM on Monday, Sept. 11th through December with a potential to continue through the Spring. This after-school program is available for students in grades 1-8. Logistics are as follows:

- Students in grades 1-3 will be offered soccer on Mondays from 3-5 PM. Students in grades 4-8 are offered basketball on Tuesdays from 3-5 PM. Students must be signed out by 5 pm or they will be signed into EDP.
- If you are interested, please complete the “Parent Consent for Title IV Enrichment Services” form and submit it to the office as soon as possible. There is only space available for 30 students for each program and spots will surely fill up fast! Availability will be on a first come, first served basis. A wait list will be created after the limit has been reached.
- Missing 2 consecutive weeks of the program without a valid excuse will result in termination from the program in order to make room for students on the waitlist.

If you don't get to register, don't worry! We will also be partnering with ASISA for our P.E. program this year. P.E. classes will also begin on Monday, Sept. 11th.



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

- 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.

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

- The **8th grade student store** is now open! Students can buy snacks and ice cream during recess (and lunch for grades 5-8). All proceeds will go towards supporting our graduating class' year-end festivities. Thank you for supporting our Class of 2024!
- **Picture day** is on Tuesday, Sept. 26th. You may order photos online at www.shopstudio1.com (School Code M549). Physical order forms will be sent home closer to the scheduled picture day. All questions should be directed to Studio1 via text at (413)287-1234 M-F 9 AM-5 PM.
- 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. 4:** Labor Day - No School
- **Sept. 5:** PTA Zoom (Meeting ID: 747 655 8435 Passcode: 857700 - *all are welcome!*)
- **Sept. 6:** root beer float fundraiser (Please support the 8th grade class)
- **Sept. 22:** TK-1st Grade Family Night (changed from 9/21)
- **Sept. 24:** 9:30 AM family Mass followed by Family Fun Day
- **Sept. 26:** Fall Portraits (please wear Mass uniform)

