



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.

Graduates of Immaculate Heart of Mary strive to become:

Children of *Faith* and *Morality*



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Dear Eagles,

This is a friendly reminder that if you have not yet completed your **back-to-school forms** on Schoolspeak, please make sure to do so as soon as possible. These are past due as they were to be submitted by August 31st. Thank you for your quick attention to this matter.

Also, a reminder that **family income surveys** were sent home with your eldest child this past Monday and were due yesterday. If you have not yet turned them back in, please do so by tomorrow. The data from these surveys make us eligible for Title services, such as after-school programs (i.e. ASISA), reading and math intervention, and counseling. The information determines the amount of funds the school district will set aside for these special services. All you need to do is circle YES or NO after each question. Your answers will be strictly confidential. Names are optional and will not be given to anyone. We implore your assistance in helping us to keep these services.

Lastly, it has been brought to my attention that some emails from our @ihmla.org domain are going to your spam folders. To ensure that you do not miss any important emails, please add myself and the teachers to your contacts in order to keep them out of spam. Also, make sure to mark "not spam" for any of our messages that are legitimate.

In His Service,
Ms. Bautista



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 **ASISA Sports Program** will be returning to IHM on Monday, Sept. 11th through Dec. 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. If you are interested, please complete the "Parent Consent for Title IV Enrichment Services" form and submit it to the office.
- **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. We are looking for 2 volunteers to assist with picture day on Tuesday, Sept. 26th from approximately 8 AM-12 PM. If you are interested, please email Ms. Bautista to sign up.
- 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. 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)
- **Sept. 27:** Hispanic/Latino Heritage month celebration (details to follow)



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