

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 Citizenship and Community



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Dear Eagles,

This Sunday is our first Family Fun Day of the 2023-2024 school year. PTA has a fun-filled event planned for you, but they need your help! Volunteer tasks can be found on Schoolspeak. Join us in the school yard following the 9:30 AM Family Mass. Students should wear their Mass uniforms and change into their team colors after. The blue team is TK, 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grade; the gold team is K, 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 8th grades (and your families!).

For those of you who are not familiar with Family Fun Day, ALL students in ALL grades are competing against one another; so EVERYONE is invited (not just those participating in the Mass or competing in the games) to come eat and cheer on your team. Every Family Fun Day throughout the year, the teachers will choose different people to compete in several games for the day. Winning the games, selling the most t-shirts, and having the highest percentage of attendees at each event will get your team points. At the end of the year, the team with the most points will win a special prize. Students must have participated in a Family Fun Day (either through t-shirt sales or attendance) to participate in the end of the year prize, so make sure to sign in at the ticket booth. See you then!!!

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 <u>cdph.ca.gov/shotsforschool</u>.

GRADE K-12 Admission	NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED OF EACH IMMUNIZATION ^{1, 2, 3}				
	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 4-8 are offered basketball on Mondays from 3-5 PM. Students in grades 1-3 will be offered soccer 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 <u>www.shopstudio1.com</u> (School Code M549) or by bringing the physical order forms that were sent home last week. 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. 21: Fall Colors Day for \$1
- 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 (free)



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