



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 celebrate our diversity in an atmosphere of love and respect,
where students esteem the **dignity** of their person and the **value** of all people and cultures.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

Dear Eagles,

This Sunday is our first whole school event of the school year - our back-to-school social! The festivities will begin with a family Mass at our parish at 9:30 AM. Following the Mass, we will have a back-to-school prayer service and presentation in the auditorium. Then, you will be dismissed to your child(ren)'s classrooms where you will hear from their homeroom teacher. For those of you who have more than one child, there will be 3 different classroom sessions so that you will have the opportunity to meet with each of their teachers.

Aside from the usual back-to-school presentations, there will be PTA and choir fundraisers. PTA has invited a taco vendor and the Kona Ice truck for us to enjoy throughout the event. Please pre-order tacos by using the form attached to this week's newsletter. All pre-orders must be sent to the office with cash payment by this Friday, September 23rd. There will be no pre-order for Kona Ice. In addition, our choir parents are organizing a basketball game with some knick knacks for sale in which all profits will go towards the choir's Rome fund. On top of all of these festivities, the campus ministry will have a free gift for each of our attending families, so please be sure to attend!

For those who are unable to attend, please reach out to me and your child(ren)'s teachers to request any information that you will be missing.

In His Service,
Ms. Bautista



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

- We want to hear from you! As partners in educating our IHM students, it's important to us to hear from our parents regarding how we can **improve student learning**. Please do so by filling out this Google form: <https://forms.gle/TxgRYW7ADNm9EhJo7>. Completion of the survey will also grant you 1 service hour.
- Our first fundraiser - **Boon Supply** - will continue to run through Sept. 30. The minimum selling goal is \$100. Make sure you have registered your children: <https://www.boonsupply.com/176022>.
- Immaculate Heart and Loyola High Schools are teaming up once again to provide **free tutoring** for our students. All the tutoring sessions will take place at 3:15 PM via Zoom. If you would like to sign your child up, fill out this [Google Form](#) (*clickable link*). Questions can be sent to virtualhighschooltutors@gmail.com.
- We only have a few more spaces for each grade level for **ASISA!** Make sure to fill out the form and submit it as soon as possible to reserve your child a space. As a reminder, missing 2 consecutive practices without a valid excuse will result in your child being dismissed from the program.
- I have been in touch with **Dennis Uniform** regarding the uniform shortage that they have been experiencing. They have advised that families start their shopping in early January and July as that is when they begin placing their orders for shipment. For any questions regarding our uniform, please review our [dress code](#) (*clickable link*).
- The Knights of Columbus Council No. 13237 is planning a **Blood Drive** in November. In order to confirm this event, they need to show that there's a concrete interest of blood donors. Please contact Julian (213-814-8888) or Anneli (213-507-3474) if you would be interested in saving lives by donating blood. They will be submitting your information (name/phone/email) to the American Red Cross.
- 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 those who are already VIRTUS trained, please make sure that you are up-to-date on your monthly bulletins by logging in using your prior credentials on www.virtusonline.org. For more information, visit: lacatholics.org/education-and-training/ and lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/.



- **Sept. 22:** TK/K and 1st/2nd Family Night
- **Sept. 25:** 9:30 AM Family Mass followed by back-to-school social
- **Sept. 27:** Fall Portraits - please wear Mass uniform
- **Oct. 4:** St. Francis of Assisi feast day (pet blessing)
- **Oct. 6:** Rosary during morning prayer (Thurs. Throughout Oct.); 8th gr. Family Night
- **Oct. 11:** World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser kickoff
- **Oct. 12:** 6 PM 1st/2nd Grade Check-In
- **Oct. 17:** 1st Tri. Progress Reports
- **Oct. 24:** Red Ribbon Week
- **Oct. 31:** Halloween Parade; TK-3 Carnival at Immaculate Heart Middle School

