



# THE IHM WEEKLY

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**IHM Mission** 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.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Wednesday!

Happy Catholic School's Week! We know that you sacrifice so much to put your kids through IHM. Thank you for providing your kids with the best education that focuses on BOTH faith formation and academic excellence. You have given your children an advantage by providing them with a well-rounded education focused on faith and morality. As a product of Catholic schools myself, I continuously thank my parents for sacrificing so much to make sure that I had the best education, which was very difficult for them as immigrants living in the inner-city. Thank YOU, parents, for working day in and day out in order for your children to have this incredible opportunity. They may not thank you all of the time now, but I assure you that as they get older and they are faced with moral choices in life, they will have that nurtured faith in God and strong moral character to make the best decisions (and will thank you for providing them with this foundation early on in life).



Thank you, parents, for entrusting us with your amazing children. Our work as Catholic School educators is rewarding each and every day because of how well you have raised your children. It starts in the home and we cannot thank you for making this an easy job for us as all of your children are such loveable and spectacular human beings. Happy Catholic School's Week!

If you would like to join us at 11:15 this Friday, the faculty could really use your help in beating the 8<sup>th</sup> graders this year during our annual volleyball game. Parents... We are in dire need of both moral support and athletic ability, so we hope to see you in your athletic gear on Friday!!! ☺

Again, thank you EVERYONE for all that you do!

God's Blessings,  
Ms. Alberto

## NEED TO GET YOUR SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED BEFORE THE DUE DATE APPROACHES? WOULD YOU LIKE DOUBLE HOURS?



We need your help in contacting alumni from as far back as the 60's on February 15th and 16th from 5-7pm. We will be calling to invite them to Alumni Day, as well as to get them to help out the school. We will be providing a light dinner and incentives!!! Since we will be having you use your own cell phones (with blocking your numbers, of course), this will count for **DOUBLE TIME**. We will have a

script in advance for you so that you know what you will be saying. If you have other kids who have graduated, they can also volunteer to help you with THIS service hour opportunity as the alumni love to hear from other alumni. You will all receive a sign-up sheet from your children today.

## FAMILY FUN DAY WAS A SUCCESS!!!

Thank you to all who attended and volunteered at last Sunday's Family Fun Day. The games were really getting pretty competitive. The weather was great and congratulations to Athena Martinez in Kindergarten for winning the Apple Watch raffle!!! Also, **Gold Team and Purple team are tied 14 to 14!!!**



- **Feb. 3:** 8:15 Mass (4th); 12:30 Dismissal
- **Feb. 7:** 6:00 PTA Meeting; 6:30 Room Parents and General Assembly Meeting
- **Feb. 10:** 8:15 Mass (5th); 12:30 Dismissal; 5:30 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Family Night
- **Feb. 12:** 9:30 Mass and Family Fun Day (hosted by 1<sup>st</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>)
- **Feb. 14:** Happy Valentine's Day!
- **Feb. 15 & 16:** 5-7pm Phonathon
- **Feb. 17:** 8:15 Mass (6th); 12:30 Dismissal
- **Feb. 20:** No School: President's Day
- **Feb. 23:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Reconciliation Meeting
- **Feb. 24:** No School: Teacher Religious Education Congress Workshop for On-going Catechetical Formation