

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.

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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 OCTOBER 20, 2021

Dear Eagles,

Yesterday, you should have received your two boxes of World's Finest Chocolates. This is the 2nd out of our 3 mandatory fundraisers throughout the year. Each student is required to sell 2 boxes of chocolate; however, we do welcome you to sell more! Check out all of the prizes that you can win by selling chocolates on p.3. If you are interested in selling more than the 2 required boxes, please pre-order through the office. We will notify you once the boxes you requested have arrived. Our chocolate sale will continue through Friday, November 19th. Thank you, as always, for your support!

Speaking of fundraisers ... Those students who exceeded the \$100 selling goal for the Boon Supply fundraiser by ten or more dollars will receive a free dress pass! They may use the free dress pass on the day of their choice (with the exception of Mass days), but must still be dressed appropriately (i.e. no baggy pants, tight skinny jeans, short skirts, slippers, etc.).

On non-"free dress" days, please be sure to follow our school's dress code. This includes:

- all white, navy blue, or black, socks (no logos or patterns)
- all black tennis shoes (or Mary Jane's for girls)
- navy blue cardigans or pullovers; jackets or sweaters with the school emblem
- no long hair (boys), long bangs over the eyes, hair dye, or facial hair allowed
- no make-up or colored nail polish

- no jewelry except for plain non-electronic watches, single chain necklaces with a religious medal, and/or earrings (for girls, excluding large hoops or dangly earrings)



EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT! IMPORTANT NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will be praying the Rosary every Thursday following morning announcements. Bring your rosaries to school and pray with us!
- ☐ Keep your eyes peeled for the first publication of our school newspaper that will be emailed out tomorrow, October 21st! It features articles written by 6th graders Inigo Razo, Maicom Razon, and Isabella Hernandez.
- □ We will have our routine COVID testing event this Friday, October 22nd. All students are asked to participate or seek testing from your care provider.
- Opportunities for service hours include: lunch yard duty (11:00 AM-1:15 PM), after school during EDP (2:00-6:00 PM), choir study hall (Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 PM) and Mass (Fridays 8:00-9:30 AM). Volunteers are asked to show proof of vaccination and are encouraged to be VIRTUS trained/fingerprinted. Please email me if interested.
- Student council's Halloween candy grams and games will continue throughout the month of October. Please see the flyer on p. 4 for more details. We hope that you are enjoying them and thank you for your participation!
- Our Halloween parade is on Friday, October 29th at 9:30 AM. Parents are invited to attend, but must submit proof of vaccination to their child's teacher by this Friday, October 22nd. For the latest version of CDC's guidance that we will be following for our event, please check: <u>ph.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/bestpractices</u>.
- □ Student council will be hosting a pumpkin decorating contest and costume contest during our Halloween parade. Costumes must be homemade to qualify. Please see the flyer on p. 5 for more details.
- □ We will also be having trunk-or-treat as part of our Halloween festivities on October 29th! Please see the flyer on p. 6 for more information. Those interested in participating can reserve a spot by emailing kbautista@ihmla.org by Friday, October 22nd.
- □ Information regarding our full dress code can be found on our website or by clicking: <u>http://www.ihmla.org/uploads/1/2/4/1/12419131/ihm_school_dress_code_2021-202</u> <u>2.pdf</u>. Thank you for respecting our school's policies!

Have a wonderful rest of your week! Ms. Bautista

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Golden Coop video Coop Madness video Pizza Party video Whiffer Sniffers video Flying Kung-Fu Chicken Silly String the Principal Top Seller \$100 gift card

October Events

Oct. 4-29: Candy Grams (\$0.50 each) Rosary October 7, 14, 21, and 28

Think Pink day October 7 Any donation amount (minimum \$1.00) (All proceeds will go to charity)

> Oct. 4-29 Participate in Games \$0.50 for one person \$1.00 for two people Guess the jar, mummy wrap, spin the wheel. Fake Halloween Tattoo

October 25 - Celebrate Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 26 Tues - Red Ribbon Week Wear Red (Free) October 27- Wear Orange and/or Black (for free)

Oct. 29 Fri - Wear Halloween Attire



PUMPKIN: SCARY, FUNNY, AND

CREATIVE COSTUME: CREATIVE, RELIGIOUS, HOMEMADE GROUP COSTUME

CALLING ALL IHM FAMILIES !!!

Be a part of our Halloween fun by participating in this year's

-KUNK-OK-TREAT

There is no fee to participate. All you will need is a trunk, decorations, and candy to share!

Please register your trunk by emailing Ms. Bautista at kbautista@ihmla.org.

BEST DECORATED CAR!