



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 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
NOVEMBER 1, 2023

Dear Eagles,

Our World's Finest Chocolate Sale is quickly coming to a close. We ask that all chocolate money is received by this Friday, November 3rd. The standings at the end of this week will determine who will receive the following prizes:

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World's Finest **CHOCOLATE**

Fundraiser Prizes

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LEVEL A	LEVEL B	LEVEL C
Sell 3 cases and receive 3 snack coupons to redeem at the 8th grade student store.	Sell 5 cases and receive the Level A prize + a pizza party at school.	Sell 7 cases and receive the Level A and B prizes + get the chance to jump for dollars.

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LEVEL D	TOP SELLER
Sell 9 cases and receive the Level A, B, and C prizes + enjoy boba on Ms. Bautista.	Sell the most cases and receive a \$100 gift card to Target.

We only have a few more cases left, so if you are interested in getting more boxes, please contact the front office as soon as possible.

Thank you to everyone who participated in yesterday's Halloween parade. I enjoyed seeing everyone's costumes! A huge congratulations to all our prize winners, and to the winners of our door decorating contest - the 4th grade! Student council will be scheduling a pizza party for them in the coming weeks.

Wishing you all a blessed All Saints Day! May we all strive to follow their examples and turn to them for intercession.

In His Service,
Ms. Bautista



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

- **VOLUNTEERS WANTED!** We need volunteers to assist with disassembling and organizing the contents of the Haunted Maze. Please email Ms. Bautista if you are available to help tomorrow and/or Friday.
- Today, on **All Saints Day** (and every day!), we encourage you to take some time to reflect on the saints at home with your family. Saint reflections are a great way to learn about the saints and, through them, to deepen our relationship with God. Several saints' reflections can be found [here](#) (clickable link).
- Tomorrow marks the observance of **All Souls Day**. Our All Souls Day altar will continue to remain up through the end of the week. It's not too late to commemorate a loved one on our school altar! You may bring a picture (copy) of a loved one that has passed away along with an artifact (food/trinket) that they were fond of to place in our school altar. Please make sure to label items so we can return them.
- We want to recognize our **Girls Volleyball team**, who played in the first round of CYO playoffs this past Sunday after an undefeated season. While their playoff run has come to an end, we are so proud of them and would like to recognize their countless hours of practice. A huge thank you to our coaches - Mr. Razo, Mr. Bermejo, and Mrs. Vallesfino - as well as to Kyle Balmonte for his assistance with the team.
- Our **Filipino American History Month** presentation has been postponed to this Friday, Nov. 3rd. Students are invited to wear Filipino cultural attire and/or the colors of the Filipino flag (red, white, blue, yellow).
- **Make-up picture day** is on Tuesday, November 7th. Students must wear their Mass uniform. The school office has extra order forms if you need them, or you may order online at www.shopstudio1.com. All questions should be directed to Studio 1 via text to (413)287-1234 from 8 AM-5 PM Monday through Friday.
- On Thursday, November 9th, students may wear red, white, blue, or camo print to honor American veterans. There will be no school on Friday, November 10th in observance of the **Veterans Day** holiday.
- **Altar servers wanted!** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is looking for students who have already completed their First Communion to serve as altar servers for our Friday Masses as well as weekend Masses. For junior high students, this is a great way to complete your service hours. Please reach out to Mrs. Balmonte if you are interested in serving our Church.
- 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 **fingerprinted and VIRTUS trained**. For more information, visit: <https://lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/> and <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.



- **Nov. 3:** World's Finest Chocolate sale money due
- **Nov. 7:** Fall Portraits make-up day;
7 PM PTA meeting (Meeting ID: 747 655 8435 Passcode: 857700)
- **Nov. 10:** Veterans Day observed (no school)
- **Nov. 14:** First Trimester ends (report cards published 11/30)
- **Nov. 20-24:** Thanksgiving break (no school)



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