



# 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.

\*\*\*\*\*

Graduates of Immaculate Heart of Mary strive to become:

*Children of Faith and Morality*



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NOVEMBER 15, 2023

Dear Eagles,

As a reminder, our PTA would like to cordially invite you to our annual PTA Dinner Dance - **Merry Grinchmas!** This event will be held in our school auditorium on Friday, December 8th at 7 PM. Because there will be a cash bar, this is a 21 and over event only. There is no charge for attending the event as it was included in the PTA fee. All you have to do is RSVP on the website by this Friday, November 17th: <https://www.evite.com/event/032730BFXTYAQUPO4EPOPXYJ5BBSPY/>. We must have a head count by this day in order to see how much food to order. We will distribute food tickets to the families who have RSVPed by this day. Be sure to bring your tickets on the day of the event. The limit is two per family. See you then!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is currently selling raffle tickets for the Guadalupe Fiesta. Per our registration agreement, any family claiming in-parish tuition is required to sell raffle tickets. Today, all in-parish families are receiving 1 booklet with ten \$2 tickets. Please return the ticket stubs and \$20 payment to the school office on or before Thursday, November 30th. Checks can be made out to *Immaculate Heart of Mary Church*. Any payments received after November 30th are not guaranteed to be included in the drawing.

Thank you for your endless support of our Immaculate Heart of Mary community!

In His Service,

Ms. Bautista

\*\*\*\*\*



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

- Every year, Immaculate Heart of Mary School participates in the **Adopt-A-Family program** hosted by the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. The requested donations list was sent in last week's newsletter. Kindly bring all items by Friday as items will be picked up by volunteers upon return from the break.
- **Girls Volleyball tryouts** will take place on December 6 and 7 from 3:15-5 PM. Tryouts are open to current 6th and 7th graders as we are preparing our volleyball team for the 2024-2025 school year.
- **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. 17:** Thanksgiving Mass followed by class potlucks; Dinner Dance RSVPs due
- **Nov. 20-24:** Thanksgiving break (no school)
- **Nov. 30:** First Trimester awards; report cards published
- **Dec. 4:** 6 PM TK-2nd Grade Christmas Program
- **Dec. 5-8:** 12:30 PM Dismissal for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **Dec. 5:** 6:30 PM Room Parent meeting, 7 PM PTA meeting
- **Dec. 8:** Feast day of the Immaculate Conception; 7 PM PTA Dinner Dance
- **Dec. 15:** Mass followed by class potlucks; Christmas break begins (**NO E.D.P.**)



Immaculate Heart of Mary School  
1055 N. Alexandria Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90029  
(323) 663 - 4611 | [kbautista@ihmla.org](mailto:kbautista@ihmla.org)



Bibles, books, prayer books, rosaries, crucifixes, religious articles, DVDs, etc.  
(The stands, shelves, displays, racks and other fixtures are for sale too.)

Atwater Christian Bookstore  
3307 Glendale Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90039  
(in Atwater Village)  
**Mon-Sat: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**  
Pls. call (323) 662-1997 first.  
[CatholicBeacon@gmail.com](mailto:CatholicBeacon@gmail.com)