



# 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.

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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  
NOVEMBER 8, 2023

Dear Eagles,

Every year, our Immaculate Heart of Mary School family participates in the Adopt-A-Family program hosted by the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Through the Adopt-A-Family Program, volunteers bring much-needed items to the most at-need families. Since the beginning, the Adopt-A-Family Program has helped over 13,000 families, with food, clothes, and toys.

Traditionally, we have celebrated the spirit of Thanksgiving through our participation in giving to the less fortunate. Each class is assigned a different item to bring:

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| - TK: peanut butter/jelly & sugar          | - 4th: paper towels & toilet paper      |
| - K: packaged breakfast cereals & crackers | - 5th: canned soups & tomato sauce      |
| - 1st: canned stews & pasta                | - 6th: jell-o & canned vegetables       |
| - 2nd: rice & beans                        | - 7th: canned fruit & canned tuna       |
| - 3rd: boxed mac-n-cheese & cookie         | - 8th: bar soap & toothpaste/toothbrush |

Kindly bring all items throughout the week of Monday, November 13th as items will be picked up by Adopt-A-Family program volunteers upon return from the Thanksgiving break.

Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and for sharing Christ's love and compassion with our brothers and sisters in need.

In His Service,  
Ms. Bautista

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

- Our **World's Finest Chocolate Sale** money was due last Friday, November 3rd. Any money not received by Friday, November 10th will be added to the December billing statement on Blackbaud.
- 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.
- **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.
- Save the date! Our **PTA Dinner Dance** is scheduled for December 8th. Please RSVP by Friday, November 17th using the following link: <https://www.evite.com/event/032730BFXTYAQUPO4EPOPXYJ5BBSPY/>
- **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. 10:** Veterans Day observed (no school)
- **Nov. 14:** First Trimester ends
- **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



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