



# 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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Graduates of Immaculate Heart of Mary strive to become:

*Children of Faith and Morality*



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

JANUARY 26, 2022

Dear IHM families,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! I can't thank you enough for continually trusting your children with us. This is not a task that I take lightly; I am truly honored to have the opportunity to work in partnership with all of you to help our IHM community thrive.

A central aspect of Catholic education is learning the importance of service to others. Our students are consistently demonstrating the values and faith they gain through their Catholic education. It is clear that they make the world a better place. To our students - thank you for continually giving back to our school community and for always putting your best foot forward. We are blessed to have our classrooms filled with such incredible people.

To our teachers and all members of the IHM staff ... You are the backbone of our school. Thank you for answering the call to fulfill this vocation. Our students consistently turn to you in their development, whether it's academically, spiritually, or personally. Thank you for always being a guiding light and model of Jesus Christ.

And last, but definitely not least: a huge thank you to our parents, guardians and other family members that play a vital role in what it means to receive a Catholic education. Not only do you volunteer at the school, you instill values and expectations for academic excellence in your children at home. I want to acknowledge the role of all our families in Catholic education and thank you for your contributions to the success of our school.

Blessings,  
Ms. Bautista



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

- Is there a particular faculty/staff member who stuck out to you last month? Nominate them for the **faculty/staff member for the month of January** by voting here - <https://forms.gle/VCSeU8WtZvuNydMG7>. Polls close tomorrow at 9 PM!
- Tomorrow is **Throwback Thursday**. Students are invited to dress up in attire from previous decades. Clothing must be appropriate. Keep in mind that there will also be P.E. tomorrow, so students should also wear clothing that is comfortable to exercise in.
- Friday is **Anything But A Backpack Day**. While this is not a non-uniform day, students are invited to bring their school supplies in anything but a backpack. Students should be able to carry their “backpacks” without any assistance.
- This Friday, February 4th, we will resume our **Mass celebration**. Make sure that students arrive on time to school in their Mass uniforms. Mass begins at 8:30 AM.
- Next Tuesday, February 8th, we will be having our **PTA meeting** via Zoom at 7 PM. All parents are invited to attend and share their ideas for the Family Fun Day on Feb. 27: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72037028862?pwd=ZjlZTlM4NDZOR2VqdG1ZZkpYalJKdz09>  
Meeting ID: 720 3702 8862    Passcode: rr0Unm
- Next Wednesday, February 9th at 6 PM is the **Reconciliation parent meeting** for all First Holy Communion candidates. This is a mandatory meeting for the parents of anyone who is receiving their Sacrament of Holy Eucharist with us this year: [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77548757603?pwd=j2EwurpCwiEcCzSlGzmSrxASmFcZ4\\_.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77548757603?pwd=j2EwurpCwiEcCzSlGzmSrxASmFcZ4_.1)  
Meeting ID: 775 4875 7603    Passcode: GoEagles
- Next Friday, February 11th, **Dr. Sugang** will be back for testing and vaccinations. If you would like to reserve a vaccination, please let me know by this Friday, February 4th. Those who are due for their second dose with him will have priority. After that, vaccinations are subject to availability.
- The Archdiocese of Los Angeles mandates that all adults who work in any capacity with or around children complete the VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children for Adults program. It is mandatory that all volunteers working with our students are **VIRTUS trained and fingerprinted**. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/> and <https://lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/>.



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