



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 celebrate our diversity in an atmosphere of love and respect, where students esteem the **dignity** of their person and the **value** of all people and cultures.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

Dear Eagles,

It is so great to have our hallways filled with our incredible IHM students once again! Welcome back, Eagles. Thank you for your patience during this heatwave. Please make sure to pack your children lots of water and encourage them not to wear sweaters to school during this first week.

As many of you know, this school year is our centennial year. Did you know that our actual founding was on September 8, 1922? This means that our actual 100th birthday will be tomorrow! Let's continue to pray and work together to ensure that our school community will continue to grow and thrive for 100 more years to come. **Happy birthday, IHM!**

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for yesterday's PTA meeting. It was such a great turnout! Let's keep the momentum going ... All are welcome! Please reach out to me if you are interested in joining our PTA or to your child's teacher if you are interested in being their class room parent.

One of the topics we discussed in our PTA meeting was shifting the idea of "raising funds" to the spirit of "giving" to our school community. With that said, our first major opportunity for giving back - the **Boon Supply** sale - begins on September 9th. Be sure to register your children today: <https://www.boonsupply.com/176022>. Want to know more about our fundraiser? Then checkout this quick 2-minute video: <https://youtu.be/1zVmqXgAsfo>. Thank you in advance for your support!

1 SEND
Click the rocket and add at least 10 emails.

2 SHARE
Share us on social media, email, and text.

3 SHOP
Choose from our great eco-friendly collection.

Lastly, we ask that you please continue to keep in your prayers Bishop Alex Aclan, regional bishop of the San Fernando Pastoral Region, who is currently experiencing some health issues. Bishop Aclan has been an instrumental part of our IHM community. Those who received their First Holy Communion last May will remember his joyful nature and kind spirit. Cards may be sent to Bishop Alex at the Regional Center, 15101 San Fernando Mission Blvd., Mission Hills, CA 91345.

Continuing to keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers as we embark on this new school year!

In His Service,
Ms. Bautista



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

- Make sure that you are able to log in to **Schoolspeak and Blackbaud Tuition**. Make sure you have completed Schoolspeak's registration information, back-to-school forms, and updated your profile.
- This Fall, we are required to check and report **immunization records** of 1st and 8th graders (in addition to the usual reporting of TK/K and 7th graders). Please submit updated immunization records as soon as possible. For more info, visit cdph.ca.gov/shotsforschool.
- 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 **VIRTUS trained and fingerprinted**. For those who are already VIRTUS trained, please make sure that you are up-to-date on your monthly bulletins by logging in using your prior credentials on www.virtusonline.org. For more information, visit: lacatholics.org/education-and-training/ and lacatholics.org/fingerprinting/.



- **Sept. 6-9:** 12:30 PM Dismissal
- **Sept. 8:** **IHM School's 100th Birthday!**
- **Sept. 9:** 8:30 AM Mass; Boon Supply fundraiser begins
- **Sept. 12:** ASISA begins
- **Sept. 16:** 8:30 AM Mass; 12:30 PM Dismissal
- **Sept. 22:** TK/K and 1st Family Night
- **Sept. 23:** 8:30 AM Mass; 12:30 PM Dismissal
- **Sept. 25:** 9:30 AM Family Mass followed by back-to-school social
- **Sept. 30:** 8:30 AM Mass; 12:30 PM Dismissal



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Celebrating 100 Years!

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