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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IHM Mission 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Wednesday!

Please remember to submit **early registration forms and fees by May 18th** in order to get the discounted price of \$300 (instead of \$350). Please refer other students to our school and get \$50 off of tuition for every family who registers. We know that you have many choices of schools and we are truly grateful that you continue to choose IHM for your kids for its familial environment, faith-based learning, and commitment to academic excellence.

As you know, this year the school and church fiesta will be held on **Sunday, May 17th**, so please save the date. All parents who are Plan A must volunteer in some way for the fiesta. Here are some ways you could help and receive service hours:

- Sell raffle tickets (\$5 each). They are available here in the school office. If you are a parishioner, you should have received them in the mail.
- Volunteer on the day of by grilling BBQ or selling food. We will have this available on SchoolSpeak soon.
- Donate food. We have sent food donation sheets. Please complete these and send them back to the school office.

Furthermore, if you have a business or work for a business and you would like to advertise, please support our school and church by posting an ad in our souvenir program. We are also selling pre-sale food tickets. They are \$5 for \$6 worth of tickets, so please come to the office before we sell out!

Again, we have applications for **tuition assistance from the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) for next school year**, so please come to the office to pick one up.

Thank you EVERYONE for all that you do!

God's Blessings,
Mrs. Smith

FAMILY FUN DAY CHAMPIONSHIP GAME & ALUMNI DAY ON SATURDAY MARCH 28th IS POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

For the health and safety of everyone due to the recent epidemic, the PTA has decided to postpone Alumni Day until further notice. Thank you for understanding. We will keep you updated on the future date.

IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK, PLEASE DON'T SEND THEM TO SCHOOL!!!

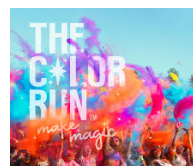


Parents, please **DO NOT** send your kids to school if they are sick. If they are diagnosed with the flu virus, please wait at least 48 hours or until symptoms disappear before having them return to school. If your child is sick and was sent to school, we will ask you to please pick them up immediately and take them home where they should rest. Our protocol for school closure (if absolutely needed) is being reviewed and we will communicate this with you as soon as possible. **Furthermore, we are postponing all field trips until further notice.**

COLOR RUN

*This year, instead of our usual Jogathon (third fundraiser), we are doing our first annual **COLOR RUN** on **April 3, 2020!***

Wear your all-white outfits that you wouldn't mind getting colorful powder on! The color powder is made from food-based ingredients, such as baking soda, cornstarch, and natural dyes sourced from plants. They are completely safe and biodegradable. They are made of FDA-OSHA-certified ingredients. However, if you don't want your child to have powder on them, they can just wear a colorful shirt.



The 2020 Color Run is a fun way to raise money for our school as our third annual mandatory fundraiser. All of the money raised will be used for updating our technology and facility needs. The **minimum mandatory pledge is \$100 per student**, but the goal is \$150 to see if kids can get more pledges. See attachment for more details about the new online platform.



FOR WEEK OF

MAR. 16:

- **Tues. March 17:** St. Patrick's Day; Wear green for \$1
- **Fri. Mar. 20:** 8:15 Mass (6th); 12:30 Dismissal

CONGRATS TO OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES OF THE MONTH RECIPIENTS FOR FEBRUARY:

- TK: James Mejia
K: Gabriel Vanegas & Raiza Sealana
- 1: Bianca Razo
 - 2: Sadie Alamillo
 - 3: Andrik Dedace & Dimple Coro
 - 4: Maicom Razon
 - 5: Christer Avendano
 - 6: Richnon Ramirez
 - 7: Mathew Lopez
 - 8: Addalynne Acosta

Faculty/Staff of the Month:

Congrats to Ms. Ngo, our Faculty/Staff of the Month, for going above and beyond for our students and our school community. She works very hard to ensure that her students are being challenged and that they are working to the best of their abilities. She stays long hours to ensure that her kids get the best education possible. Thank you, Ms. Ngo, for all that you do for your kids and for IHM!