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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!

We have some bittersweet news... Mr. Lim has been asked to help another school whose principal resigned recently. He and another Onward Leader will be taking over that school for the rest of the school year. This means, he will only be at IHM periodically. Mr. Lim, we have been blessed to have you here for several months. Though it will be sad that you will not be here, as frequently, we know that the other school needs you more at this time. We wish you the best of luck at your new placement. Again, Mr. Lim will be back here and there, so it's not time to say goodbye just yet! ☺

Due to students using watches for distracting and non-academic related means, we will not allow these anymore. We understand that phones are needed after school in case of emergency, so we will continue to allow them (with written permission from parent and to be collected by teachers in the morning). Thank you so much for your understanding.

This Friday (after school) we will have an Archdiocese teacher workshop here at IHM. We ask that **ALL STUDENTS BE PICKED UP AT THE ALEXANDRIA GATES** as cars will be coming in to use the school lot through the Santa Monica gates. Thank you!

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). We will have them available in the school office by next week.
- Volunteer on the day of by grilling BBQ or selling food. We will have this available on School Speak 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. Please see attachment for more details on how to advertise your business. 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

SAVE THE DATE: FAMILY FUN DAY CHAMPIONSHIP GAME & ALUMNI DAY ON SATURDAY MARCH 28th



Family Fun Day Championship Game and Alumni Day will begin at **3pm on March 28th**. Dress in your red and blue colors. We will play games and see who the grand prizewinner will be for this year!!! Please see flyer for more details. Volunteer Opportunities will be on School Speak soon.



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



Parents, the flu virus is getting worse and it is very contagious. 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 sent to school, we will ask you to please pick them up and take them home where they should rest. We sent more information on Monday regarding the Coronavirus. Please ensure you read this over again.



FOR WEEK OF MAR. 9:

- **Mon. March 9:** 2nd Tri.
Ends
- **Tues. March 10:** Spring Pictures
- **Fri. Mar. 13:** 8:15 Mass (5th); 12:30 Dismissal

CONGRATS TO OUR DECATHLON TEAM!

Our team scored 20 out of 92 schools! We also placed 1st in Current Events, 4th in Social Studies, 6th in Fine Arts, and 7th in Literature!

Congrats to Ludjenee Yan who placed 1st in Current Events! She will be going to the Nationals next month.