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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

I hope that everyone had a restful Labor Day weekend.



Yesterday we kicked off the first of three major fundraisers: the gift wrap Great American sale. As was said in the packets: *This is the first of our major student fundraisers, and a very important one.* The funds we raise will go towards the continual development of our technology program. Our fundraising is extremely important – its success defines what we are and are not able to purchase for our students and our building – this means financing basic needs, as well as dreams. All fundraising is designed to supplement tuition payments in order to meet the cost of providing quality learning for our students. These fundraisers are to decrease the gap between the cost of educating each child and the actual tuition.

We know parents want their children to have these learning opportunities, and the necessary facilities and resources to facilitate learning, so *we are counting on your support in all IHM's fundraising endeavors this year, beginning with this one.* **Minimum sales are \$100.00 per student.** More is always better (especially for prizes)

There were two typos in yesterday's packets. We are sending home new flyers today. The corrections are as follows:

- **Money and orders are due no later than September 22nd (not 27th).**
- **Our school code is: 4605606 (not 3249596)**

Again, if you would like to purchase used uniform for just \$5 a piece, please feel free to come by and have your kids try on the sizes that we have. They are in the auditorium. We also have blue PE t-shirts available for sale for \$10.

Again, thank you EVERYONE for all that you do!

God's Blessings,
Ms. Alberto

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Back to School Night is **tomorrow, Thursday Sept. 8th, at 6:30pm.** Please park in the school yard. A school-wide assembly will take place in the auditorium. We will then have 10-minute sessions in the classrooms. This will be the time when the teachers discuss the syllabus, schedules, and expectations for the year. Attendance is MANDATORY. See you tomorrow!



SAVE THE DATE: FIRST FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY ON SEPT. 18TH



The PTA is very excited to host the first Family Fun Day this year. This year we are changing up the teams so that there is more of a competitive edge. Furthermore, the colors are changing this year. Last year we had Clippers colors. This year we have Lakers colors! Purple Team will be Kindergarten, 1st, 4th, 5th, and 8th Grades. Gold Team will be TK, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and 7th Grades.

For those of you who are not familiar with Family Fun Day, ALL students in ALL grades are competing against one another. So, **EVERYONE is invited (not just host grades)** to compete and cheer on your team. Every Family Fun Day throughout the year, the teachers will choose different people to compete in several games for the day. This year there will be both a daily AND yearly prize for the top winners. This way, even friends and family members outside of the school can play the games, as well!

Come to Mass at 9:30 in Dress Uniform and change into your purple and gold shirts after Mass to compete and cheer on your teams! See you then!!!



- **Sept. 8:** 6:30 Back to School Night
- **Sept. 9:** 8:15 Mass (7th); 12:30 Dismissal; STAR Testing ends
- **Sept. 14:** Fall Pictures
- **Sept. 16:** 8:15 Mass (6th); 12:30 Dismissal
- **Sept. 18:** 9:30 Mass & Family Fun Day
- **Sept. 22:** Great American Gift Wrap Fundraiser Ends
- **Sept. 23:** No School: Teacher Professional Development Workshop
- **Sept. 30:** 8:15 Mass (4th); 12:30 Dismissal