

# MARY IMMACULATE SCHOOL

June 2022

Dear Mary Immaculate School Parents,

I pray you and your families are safe and healthy. As we get ready to end the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your help and support, especially during these uncertain times! It has been a blessing working in partnership with you and being part of such a wonderful school community the last five years. I am looking forward to a great 2022-2023 school year!

I also would like to thank our teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication to our students and for always going above and beyond. They are truly a blessing to Mary Immaculate.

As we get ready to close the year, I would like to wish a very special teacher, Mr. Maldonado, the best as he will be leaving us next school year! Thank you Mr. Maldonado for your years of service to the Mary Immaculate School family, but above all, thank you for your love and dedication to our students. You will be truly missed. We wish you the best!

It's amazing to see that the school year is coming to an end. It seems like it was just yesterday when we first began the school year and what a year it has been! Never did we imagine that we will end another school year in the middle of the pandemic, but here we are after over two years. I am very proud of our school community! In spite of the changes and challenges, we worked together and are ending the school year strong. The challenge did not separate us! It brought us closer together and that's what strong teams do! Together in partnership, we have been able to continue providing a strong curriculum for our students. I can't thank you enough for your support and tremendous work with your children.

I don't know what God's plan will be for us and what the next school year is going to look like, but I know that together united in prayer we will thrive.

Have a blessed and safe summer!

Many Blessings,  
Veronica Macias  
Principal



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*"It always seems impossible until it is done."*

*–Nelson Mandela*

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Happy Summer!



## SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

There will be several changes happening the following school year. We will have two part-time vice-principals, since Mrs. Cisneros will semi-retire and has requested to work only part-time next school year. It is with great enthusiasm that I inform you that Ms. Lyanne Novales will be joining us next year as a part-time vice-principal and 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher. Ms. Novales will continue working with our middle school students as our 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher and will teach one subject to all middle school grades. We will begin the hiring process of an additional part time middle school teacher to join our middle school department. I am also happy to announce that Mrs. Amber Bigalbal will be joining our office staff as a part-time business administrator. This will help us to better serve you, our parents.

**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022!!**

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In addition to the changes in the office, there will be changes in a few grades. Ms. Krystal Flores will be our new TK teacher. This will benefit our students since she is familiar with the Kindergarten curriculum and will be able to better prepare her students for Kindergarten. Mrs. Brenda Murillo will be our new first grade teacher. Mrs. Murillo has been a great asset to our team and will bring her dedication and expertise to first grade. Last but not least, Ms. Toni Hernandez will be joining our intermediate team as our new fourth grade teacher. Ms. Hernandez has experience teaching the intermediate grades and will bring that experience to fourth grade. We are very excited and looking forward to the new changes!

We would like to welcome Ms. Mikala Genovario, Mrs. Sahira Garcia, and Mr. Rogelio Garcia Martinez to the Mary Immaculate School family. Ms. Genovario will be teaching Kindergarten. She is a product of Catholic education and comes highly recommended from Poverello of Assisi School.

Mrs. Garcia will be our new 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math and Science teacher. She is also a

product of Catholic education and comes with years of experience in the education field. Mr. Rogelio Garcia Martinez will be our new PE teacher and Athletic Director. Mr. Garcia has a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology and comes with years of experience as a coach and physical education teacher. We are very happy to welcome them and can't wait to have them join our faculty this summer. Ms. Genovario, Mrs. Garcia, and Mr. Garcia Martinez are very excited to be joining our school community. Welcome to MI Ms. Genovario, Mrs. Garcia, and Mr. Garcia Martinez!

The first day of school will be Tuesday, August 23, 2022. Teachers will be conducting orientation meetings via Zoom the first week of school. We will have our Back-to-School Night meeting in-person on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2022. You will have the opportunity to visit your child's classroom that day. I will inform you if anything changes. Also, I want to reassure you that the well-being and safety of our students is a priority to us. We will continue following the COVID-19 Safety guidelines by the LA County Department of Public Health, the Department of Catholic Schools, and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. We are looking forward to a wonderful 2022-2023 school year!

### FUNDRAISER EVENTS

Thank you parents for supporting our Spring Raffle and Jog-a-thon. Both events were a great success! We collected \$71,000 for our Spring Raffle and had 100% participation for our jog-a-thon. Thank you parents! We could not have done it without you! Congratulations to our jog-a-thon winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Julius Garcia, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Armando Sanchez, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Christian Farias.

### FAREWELL

We would like to wish Fr. Abel the best as he embarks on his new journey in the Archdiocese of Fresno! May the Lord our God continue guiding his every step! We will truly miss him!