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CALENDAR UPDATE

- **Sunday, 1/25** – Family Mass (beginning of Catholic Schools’ Week)
- **Thursday, 1/29** – School Mass at 9:30 a.m.
- **Saturday, 1/31** – ICS Beautification Day (9-noon)
- **February 2**—1:50 p.m. Dismissal*
- **February 4** – 3:15 p.m. Dismissal*
- **February 3, 4, 5** – WCEA/WASC Accreditation Visit

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS’ WEEK

We kick off our annual national celebration of Catholic Schools’ Week on Sunday with a Family Mass! Our 8th grade Student Leadership Team has great plans for the week, beginning with champurrado and donuts before Mass for our families. Join us in the lunch area from 11-11:45 a.m. for some social time before we pray together! Students should be in their *formal uniform for FAMILY MASS to show ICS pride!*

Other Catholic Schools’ Week activities include:

- **Monday, 1.26 is “National Day”**— celebrating the USA & that Catholic Schools are good for America! Students may wear patriotic free dress (red, white, blue)
- **Tuesday, 1.27 is “Student Appreciation Day”** – free dress, a spirit rally, and a treat for all!
- **Wednesday, 1.28 is “Community Day”** – we show appreciation for our partnership with other groups in the larger L.A. community who support us in so many ways and we “pay it forward” by being of service to others!
- **Thursday, 1.29 is “Vocation Day”** – we honor the dedication of our priests; come join us for School Mass at 9:30 a.m. with Fr. Ken!
- **Friday, 1.30 is “Teacher & Staff Appreciation Day”** – free dress for the teachers and staff, lunch & lots of love!

We will end the week on Saturday with an ICS “Beautification Day” to spruce up our campus for our Accreditation Visiting Committee! We need some painting and gardening done, as well as other chores. This is an especially good opportunity for our dads to be

involved! Please contact Mrs. La Serna at the office if you are able to help (for service hours, of course!).

PARISH DINNER DANCE

Our parish is having a dinner dance on February 14 to celebrate Valentine’s Day. Tickets are available for \$45/couple or \$25/1 and may be purchased at the office. This is a great way to have fun and support our parish at the same time!

BASKETBALL SEASON

The boys’ “B” team season begins this week. Our first game is tomorrow at Our Lady of Loretto School at 3:45 p.m. The girls’ season begins next week.

TEAM ICS for RENSHINKAN KARATE!

Congratulations to Walter Campos, Joshua Moran and Omar Villa who were selected to represent ICS and Dojo Renshinkan at in Taiwan this summer!

SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR FEBRUARY 2 & 4—SEE CALENDAR NOTES ABOVE!

MISSION STATEMENT

At Immaculate Conception School our mission is to develop students to their full potential in body, mind, and spirit. Students are empowered to be confident Catholic leaders who are college ready and committed to making a difference.

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