

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

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May, 2012



## Annual IHMS Family Picnic Thursday, May 17, 3:15 - 5:30 P.M.

Come one! Come all! The IHMS Family Picnic is just around the corner. It's the perfect time to kick back, put your feet up for a couple of hours, and enjoy each other's company.

There will be barbecued hot dogs, fresh salads and fruit, delicious baking, and a lot of fun, games and prizes!

Don't forget to bring your lawn chair. The only admission charge is that every family supply a home baking.

Volunteers are needed beginning at 1:00 P.M. on the day of the picnic to help with setting up, assisting at the picnic (games / serving food, etc), and cleaning up after the picnic. Rain or shine ... all we need is your presence! A volunteer request form is included with this Newsletter.

## Calendar Planning

- The last day of classes prior to Summer Break is June 28, 2012.
- The first day of classes after the Summer Break is Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012.
- The last day of classes prior to the 2012 - 2013 Christmas Break will be December 21, and classes will resume on January 7, 2013.
- There are no classes on Catholic Schools Day, February 15, 2013.
- There are no classes on Louis Riel Day, February 18, 2013.
- Spring Break in 2013 will be from March 25-29 (inclusive).
- Good Friday falls during Spring Break on March 29, 2013.
- There are no classes on Easter Monday, April 1, 2013.
- The last day of classes for students will be on Thursday, June 27, 2013.
- Next year's calendar will soon be posted on the school website ... [www.ihms.mb.ca](http://www.ihms.mb.ca)

## Grades 5 & 6 Basketball Tournament



Immaculate Heart of Mary School will be hosting invitational, grades 5 & 6 basketball tournaments at the end of May. There will be one tournament on May 27 and another one on June 4. This is an excellent opportunity for young students to gain exposure to this very exciting sport. Mr. Donovan Martin (parent volunteer) will be coaching the Grade 6 Boys' Team. Mr. Dedio will be coaching the Grade 5 Boys' Team and the Grade 5 Girls' Team. Mrs. Laird will be coaching the Grade 6 Girls' Team. The IHMS Parents' Guild will host a canteen service during the tournaments.

## '12/'13 Kindergarten Orientation Evening

All families with children entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2012 are invited to attend an orientation evening on Monday, May 7 at 5:00 P.M., in the school gymnasium. The Kindergarten program and school supply list will be reviewed, school uniforms will be available for purchase, and a package of some fun summer Kindergarten activities will be passed along.

## Children's Program Collection

During the Lenten season the IHM School community rallied together to take up a monetary collection for the Welcome Home. Coins were collected during one specific week of Lent. There was over \$250 collected! The funds were earmarked for children's programming at the Welcome Home!! Fr. Michael Smolinski, CSsR from Welcome Home celebrated Divine Liturgy with us on April 27 and a cheque was presented. Awesome job IHMS .... very generous!!



## Lunch Lady Delivers!!

After surveying our parent community there was an overwhelming interest in seeing what The Lunch Lady has to offer. For those who have never heard of this service, The Lunch Lady is a hot lunch caterer who provides a choice of healthy hot meals for students to enjoy at school.

On April 23, the students enjoyed a delicious lunch catered by the Lunch Lady. The meals were delivered hot and ready to serve by the Lunch Lady staff. Everything was very well organized and very tasty!

As a bonus there was nearly \$120 raised which will be directed towards paying for buses on school field trips. Look for another Lunch Lady hot lunch in early June.

## First Holy Communion Divine Liturgy

Congratulations to all students who will be receiving their Sacraments of Reconciliation and Solemn Holy Communion this month.



Receiving these 'sacraments of initiation' are important milestones in every child's spiritual journey. It is Immaculate Heart of Mary School's preference that students receiving these sacraments receive them in their home parish first. Since there are parishes that have their Solemn Holy Communion celebrations at the end of May, the School will have their First Holy Communion Divine Liturgy on Friday, June 1.

All parents of First Communicants are invited and encouraged to attend. The Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:00 A.M., at Sts. Vladimir and Olga Cathedral.

## Grades 1 & 2 Bicycle Safety

The Grades 1 and 2 classes will be participating in a bicycle safety course on Friday, May 18. A representative from Manitoba Public Insurance Safety on Wheels program will provide instruction. Students in grades 1 and 2 can bring their bikes and a helmet.

## Parents' Guild Meeting

Thank you to the Parents' Guild for their continuing support of the various programs the children participate in at the school. The May Parents' Guild meeting will be held on Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 P.M.. An election will take place to select an executive committee, as well as, coordinators for the new school year. See attached nomination form. A baby sitting service is available for parents who wish to attend the meeting and will be bringing their children.

## Lifetouch School Photos

On April 11 the students had their photos taken in casual attire. The packages of pictures were sent home the week of April 23. If families wish to purchase the pictures they can keep the photos and send their payment into the school. If families choose not to purchase any of the photos they need to be returned to the school. The deadline for returning photos or submitting payment is Wednesday, May 2.

## Immunization Clinic at IHMS

On Friday May 4, IHMS will host an immunization clinic. This clinic is for Grade 4 students, and Grade 6 female students, that have received parental consent to be immunized.

Gr. 2 Solemn Holy Communion Divine Liturgy will be Friday, June 1 at 9:00 A.M.

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## Move the Spirit Capital Campaign



*Move the Spirit Capital Campaign is now just over 1 year old. In this short period of time many of the classrooms in the new school that were available for sponsorship have now been spoken for. Many of the contributors thus far have chosen to make a contribution pledges over 5 years.*

*The new school construction will begin once there is sufficient funds in hand. Once this benchmark has been reached the construction period will be a 18 - 24 month time frame.*

*A good friend of the school recently passed away ... Most Reverend Archbishop Michael Bzdel, CSsR. There have been donations made to the Move the Spirit Campaign in memory of Archbishop Michael. Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Archbishop Michael can pick up a donation form in the School office. If anyone has any questions regarding the school's 'MOVE THE SPIRIT' capital campaign please call the campaign phone: 582-IHMS(4467) or email: [movethespirit@ihms.mb.ca](mailto:movethespirit@ihms.mb.ca)*

### Acknowledgements ...

- Congratulations to Spencer Katerynuk (Grade 8) who performed two Classical Guitar Solo's in the Winnipeg Music Festival on March 7 and received a gold performance for each Solo. Congratulations again Spencer on being chosen to write on behalf of Holy Eucharist Youth (HEY) for the Progress Newspaper..
- Thank you to Barb Pawlyshyn for coordinating the koubassa and cheese fund raiser.
- Thank you to Diane Harik for coordinating the barbecue lunch for the Grades 4-8 Track Meet and as well the canteens for the grades 5 and 6 basketball tournaments.
- Thank you to the April, Hot Dog lunch volunteers: Maryna Mikawoz, Julie Argo, Shelley Karpa, Tammi Shymko, Kathy Walkow and Stella Karr.
- Thank you to the students that assisted with cleaning up all the equipment in the gym after the Ukrainian Concert: Maksym Khoma, Julian Fosty, Michael Krawchuk, Darian Picklyk and Andrij Tkaczyk.
- Thank you to the dads that assisted with cleaning up all the equipment in the gym after the Ukrainian Concert: Brad Woodard, Vyacheslav Volotovskyy
- Thank you to the volunteers that assisted with the Pysanky workshops in early April: Leslie Stewart, Kathy Romaniuk, Michelle Kowch, Sandra Copp, Barb Pawlyshyn, Olga Katerynuk
- Leslie Stewart for coordinating the Perogy Sale.



### IHMS Devotion to Mary

During the month of May the school will be praying devotional prayers for Mary. On Friday, May 25, at 9:00 A.M. a special prayer celebration and procession will take place where the whole school will walk and pray together as a community. If you're able to join us, you're more than welcome. Students are encouraged to bring a rosary on this day.

### Banking Terminal in the IHMS Office!

The school recently installed an electronic banking terminal in the front office. Families can now make school payments using their debit card. In the near future the school will also be able to receive payments via credit cards.

### K-3 Field Day

The Kindergarten to Grade 3 Field Day is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6 at Gateway Recreation Complex. Parents are always welcome to join in on the fun, and as well, lend a helping hand with the lunch. We are looking for someone to coordinate the barbecue lunch. If you are interested in coordinating the K-3 barbecue lunch please contact the school office (582-5698). More details will be sent home at the end of May.

### Oratorical Contest

The grades 6 - 8 students will participate in a public speaking contest during the month of May. Three representatives from each of these classes will present their speeches at 9:00 A.M., May 16 in the school gym.

### "Picnic Wear Day"

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed ready for a picnic on Thursday, May 17! Ragged jeans, cut-offs and midriff tops are not permitted.



### Teacher Appreciation

The IHMS Parents' Guild, on behalf of all parents, will be showing the teachers and staff at IHMS how much their hard work is appreciated. This year National Teacher Appreciation Week begins on May 7. The Guild will be purchasing the staff a lunch on Tuesday, May 8. The lunch will be ordered in from a restaurant. Volunteer assistance is required with set up and clean up. Please contact the school office if you are able to volunteer and assist between 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 8.

### Grades 5 & 6 Catholic Schools Day

All grades 5 & 6 students in Manitoba Catholic Schools participated in a Spirit Day on Wednesday, April 25 at St. Boniface Cathedral. It was a community building event for hundreds of students in Catholic Schools. The theme of the day was "Identity and Imitation". The speaker was Clay Imoo from the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and he spoke about the meaning of our being created in the image and likeness of God.

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## IHMS Badminton Team

Congratulations to the IHMS Badminton Team that recently competed at the MCSAA Divisional Badminton Meet. Special acknowledgement to:



- ... Adrianna Karpa (Grade 8) who won the Catholic Schools Divisional Championship in Grade 8 Girls Singles.
- ... Lukas Skromeda (Grade 8) who won the Catholic Schools Divisional Bronze Medal in Grade 8 Boys Singles.
- ... Darian Picklyk (Grade 7) who won the Catholic Schools Divisional Bronze Medal in Grade 7 Boys Singles.
- ... Maria Lazar and Meaghan Harik (Grade 8) who won 4th Place in Girls Doubles at the Catholic Schools Divisional Tournament.

## IHMS Grades 4-8 Track and Field Meets

The grades 4-8 students will participate in the school's Annual Track and Field Meet on Wednesday, May 9 at Sisler High School (the rain date is May 15). A hot dog lunch will be provided for the students compliments of the IHMS Parents' Guild.

The Annual Knights of Columbus, Catholic Schools, Divisional Track and Field Meet, which takes place in June, is for those students that have qualified. The Grades 7 & 8 Divisional Meet is on June 11, and Grades 4-6 Divisional Meet is on June 14. It will be held at University of Manitoba, Pan-Am Stadium. Transportation for each of these track meets will be via school bus (to and from IHMS). All students are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather. Cancellations will be announced on 680 CJOB.



## Pizza Days & Hot Lunches



Thank you to all the families that have been supporting the Pizza Days and Hot Lunch Days. The proceeds from Pizza Days go towards Grade 8 Graduation, and the Hot Lunch proceeds go towards field trip transportation costs. There are only a couple of these days left in the school year. By purchasing a pizza / hot lunch it's a great way to give parents a break from making lunch, and as well, supports a good cause. Thank you to the coordinators: Ms. DePiero (Grade 8 Teacher) for the Pizza Days, Mrs. Maryna Mikawoz and Mrs. Julie Argo for the Hot Lunch Days.

## 2012 - 2013 IHMS Parents' Guild Election

### Election of Officers & Coordinators

IHM School accomplishes great things largely due to the involvement of the parents at the school. Here is your chance to get involved and assist with making a difference in the lives of the students at IHMS. At the next IHMS Parents' Guild Meeting, scheduled for Thursday, May 3 there will be an election of officers and coordinators. Some of the individuals from this past year have let their name stand to retain their position, but nominations are still open. If you plan on nominating someone, or would like to express interest in one of the positions, please return the below form by 3:00 P.M., Thursday, May 3 to the nomination box in the school office. If you have any questions please call the school (582-5698).

#### Executive Committee: (Executive Committee positions are for a 2 year term)

- President - Barb Pichlyk
- Vice President - Rick Buchan
- Secretary - open for nominations
- Treasurer - open for nominations

#### Sub Committee: (Sub Committee positions are all open for nomination and are for a 1 year term)

- Volunteer Coordinator (1)
- Family Picnic Convenors (2)
- Uniform Committee:
  - New Uniform Inventory (1)
  - Treasurer (1)
  - Secretary (1)
  - Used Uniform Inventory (1)
- Fund Raising Committee Convenors:
  - Tea Convenors (2)
  - Tea: Main Raffle Coordinators (2)
  - Tea: Basket Raffle Coordinators (2)
  - Perogy Lunch Coordinator (2)
  - Hot Lunch Coordinators (2)
  - Koubassa Order Coordinator (1)
  - Spring Fund Raiser Coordinator (1)
  - Canteen Coordinator (for sports events) (1)



Deadline for nominations - 3:00 P.M., Thursday, May 3, 2012

Please Print

I, \_\_\_\_\_, nominate \_\_\_\_\_

(your name)

(nominated person's name)

for the position of \_\_\_\_\_

(name of position)

OR

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am interested in the \_\_\_\_\_ position.

(your name)

(name of position)

## Important Traffic By-Laws

Are you familiar with the Winnipeg local traffic by-laws? There are certain traffic rules that are very relevant for the safety of the pedestrians around our school. Please read the following excerpts from the Winnipeg Traffic By-Laws to refresh your memory. If everyone does their part it will ensure the safe arrival and dismissal of students everyday.



### WHERE STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING PROHIBITED

21. Except when necessary to comply with the directions of a peace officer or traffic control device, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle:

- (1) on a sidewalk;
- (2) in front of a driveway;
- (3) within an intersection or within three metres thereof;
- (6) within three metres of the approach side of a crosswalk;
- (7) in such manner that constitutes an obstruction or hazard on the roadway;
- (8) on the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- (9) except when a traffic authority otherwise permits, or on a one-way roadway when not forbidden by the traffic authority, a driver shall not stop, stand or park a vehicle other than on the right side of a highway and with the right-hand wheels parallel to that side, and where there is a curb, within 450 millimetres of the curb.

### COMPLIANCE WITH SIGNS REGULATING PARKING AND STOPPING

26. (c) Except when necessary to comply with the law, or the directions of a peace officer, or traffic control device, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle within nine metres upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign or traffic control signal situated at the side of a roadway.

### BOULEVARDS

28.1 No person shall drive a vehicle onto or along a boulevard or park or stop a vehicle on a boulevard.

### PARKING ON ONE SIDE OF RESIDENTIAL STREETS

31. (1) No person shall park a vehicle at any time upon the east side of a street extending in a north/south direction or on the south side of a street extending in an east/west direction, where there exists a single roadway of 12 metres in width or less excepting when otherwise required or authorized by other provisions in respect of particular streets or portions of streets.

## Grades 5 & 7 Health Education

As part of the grade 5 and grade 7 Health Education Curriculum, the students will be learning about Body Changes and Human Reproduction. These units are scheduled to take place in May. The school's public health nurse provides resources, and along with the school staff provide instruction to the students using a curriculum developed by Manitoba Catholic Schools. The curriculum is approved by the three Archbishops in Manitoba. More information will be sent home to grades 5 and 7 parents.



## IHMS Uniform Shop News

Congratulations to the Grade 8 students on their upcoming graduation. Now as the school year draws closer to an end, please keep the Uniform Shop in mind. Any uniform items which are not being recycled on to other families can be either sold on a consignment basis through the Uniform Shop, or they may be donated to the Shop with all proceeds going to the school. Items may be left at the school office or the Uniform Shop. Thank you for helping us offer an alternative in uniform attire which fits every budget.

## Grades 7 & 8 Sock Hop!

The IHMS Student Council has organized a Sock Hop for all Grades 7 & 8 students on Wednesday, May 30 from 2:30 - 5:00 P.M.. The event admission will be \$5 per person which includes the dance, 2 slices of pizza, a drink and a treat. Wear your grooviest socks and hop, hop, hop to the tunes!!



## N.U.T. Day ... Hawaiian Day!

Join us for a Lei'd back Hawaiian Luau day at IHMS! Wednesday, May 30 will be Hawaiiin Day! Put on your aloha shirt, sandals, and maybe even a grass skirt!! Grab your surfboard ... surfs up!!!



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### - Ukrainian Park Children's Camp 2012 -

Children's Camp #1 July 1 - July 8, 2012  
(Grades 6 - 10 - completed as of June 30, 2012)  
Children's Camp #2 July 8 - July 15, 2012  
(Grades K - 6 - completed as of June 30, 2012 ... overlap for grade 6)  
Leadership/Counsellor Program for grades 9 - 12 will be held during Camp #2 if numbers warrant.



Application forms for the Children's Camp are available at Immaculate Heart of Mary School, and as well, at all parishes. Junior and Senior counsellor resumes and parent volunteer are most welcome. For more information call Joanne 669-3666 or 294-2276.

### The 14th Annual Walk for Mary

... will be held on Sunday, May 27, 2012 at Holy Eucharist Parish, corner of Watt & Munroe. Join us in "Walking and Praying together to strengthen our Faith in God." Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. followed by the walk starting at 2:00 p.m. Pledge forms will be available at IHM School and at all parishes. For more information call 669-3666 or 294-2276.



## Perogies For Sale!!

The IHMS Parents' Guild will be selling delicious perogies for \$4.00 / dozen (frozen).

Orders are due by Tuesday, May 8 using the below order form.

Pick up your frozen perogies after school from 3:00 - 4:00PM on Monday, May 14th.

Orders will be filled while supplies last. The perogies are homemade and have been generously donated by local churches.

Proceeds from the perogy sales will go towards busing expenses when the students go on school field trips.

Submit your order form and payment to the IHM School Office.



### Frozen Perogy Order

Number of dozen of perogies \_\_\_\_\_ X \$4.00 / dozen = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or cheques made payable to IHMS Parents' Guild

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

# IHMS Annual Family Picnic

3:15 - 5:30 P.M., THURSDAY, MAY 17

I.H.M. School Yard .

FAMILY ADMISSION is one PRE-CUT, HOME BAKING!  
(BRING BAKING TO GYMNASIUM ON THE DAY OF THE PICNIC)

Picnic  
Volunteer  
reply slip  
below - due  
Wednesday,  
May 9



HOT DOGS  
SALADS  
CHIPS  
DRINKS  
WATERMELON

CANDY SCRAMBLE  
RACES  
FACE PAINTING  
PRIZES

BRING A  
LAWN CHAIR

CANDY FLOSS  
POPCORN



GAMES AND INFLATED SLIDE



**FREE DRAW FOR EVERY FAMILY IN ATTENDANCE!!**  
DOOR PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF - EVERY FAMILY IN ATTENDANCE WILL  
HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEIR NAME IN THE BARREL!!!

We are in need of some helping hands. Listed below are areas to assist at for the picnic.  
Please help us out where you can. **Fill in the below form and return to school  
as soon as possible, but no later than 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 9.**  
Thank you in advance for helping us with this fun, family event.

	SHIFT TIME Thursday, May 17	NAME & PHONE #
- cut vegetables or fruit.....	bring from home	_____
- food preparation (example: cutting watermelon).....	1:00 - 3:00	_____
- barbecue chef.....	3:30 - 4:30	_____
- serving food .....	4:15 - 5:00	_____
- children's entertainer.....	3:30 - 4:30	_____
- playground races & games.....	3:30 - 4:15	_____
- handing out prizes for games .....	3:30 - 4:30	_____
- supervision at inflated slide, amusement games, popcorn station, candy floss stations .....	3:15 - 4:00	_____
.....	4:00 - 4:45	_____
.....	4:45 - 5:30	_____
- clean up.....	5:30 - 6:00	_____