

**MONDAY, MAY 1 - LIFETOUGH ORDERS DUE**

Distribution of photo proofs went home with students on Tuesday, April 18. Parents have to option to order online at mylifetouch.ca or return a paper order form to the school by May 1st for no shipping costs!

**TUESDAY, MAY 2 - KERNELS POPCORN FUNDRAISER ORDERS DUE**

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!! The Order Form for Kernels Popcorn along with payment can be submitted to the School Office either by paper copy, or electronically to parentsguild@ihms.mb.ca. Payment must accompany each order. Payment accepted by cash, cheque (payable to IHMS Parents' Guild) or electronic fund transfer: parentsguild_eft@ihms.mb.ca. All the proceeds go towards supporting the programs at Immaculate Heart of Mary School.

Kernels Popcorn Fundraiser information: <https://ihms.mb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Popcorn-Letter-2023.pdf>

Kernels Popcorn Order Form: <https://ihms.mb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Kernels-Popcorn-Order-Form-2023.xlsx>

THURSDAY, MAY 4 - PARENTS' GUILD MEETING

LAST MEETING OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR! Please join us with your input as we will be discussing:

- ☒ Donations for special projects in the school from this years fundraising profits
- ☒ 2023-2024 Fundraisers
- ☒ Elections for the new school year

IHM School can accomplish great things, largely due to parents involvement at the school! Here is your chance to get involved and assist with making a difference in the lives of the students of IHMS. An election will take place to select executive committee positions, as well as coordinator roles for the new school year. If you are interested in a position, or would like to nominate someone, please contact the School Office by phone or email with name of person and type of position interested in.

All positions are eligible to fulfill hours on the IHMS Volunteer Program. Positions include:

- Executive Committee (2 year term): President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
- Various Fundraising Committee Coordinators: Gift Card Fundraiser, Christmas Fundraiser, Spring Fundraiser, Perogy Lunch Coordinator, Hot Lunch Coordinator
- Various Event Coordinators: Family Picnic, Field Day (K-3), Track & Field (4-8)
- Uniform Committee

Please attend the meeting via the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85814528532?pwd=enFqVWVlN0NvbHJRWU80UmlvcElkQT09>

PARENT INVOLVEMENT**MAY**

- 1 Lifetouch Photo Order Due
- 2 Kernels Popcorn Orders Due
- 2,3,4 MCSAA Badminton Tournament (Gr. 7 & 8)
- 4 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting
- 8 6:00PM, 2023-2024 Kindergarten Orientation
- 9 Hot Dog Forms Sent Home
- 9,10 MCSAA Badminton Tournament (Gr. 6)
- 10 3:00-5:00PM IHMS Uniform Shop Open
- 11 Hot Dog Orders Due
- 11 2:00PM Early Dismissal - Staff Meeting
- 12 Freezie Sale!
- 15 Mindful Monday - N.U.T Day
- 17 IHMS Annual Oratorical Contest (Gr. 6-8)
- 18 Hot Dog Lunch Day
- 22 NO CLASSES - Victoria Day
- 23 IHMS Track Meet (Grades 4-8)
- 24 MCSAA Soccer Tournament (Grades 7&8)
- 25 IHMS Track Meet Rain Date (Grades 4-8)
- 26 Grade 4 Field Trip to Seven Oaks Museum
- 26 IHMS Basketball Tournament (Gr. 5 & 6 Girls)
- 29 9:00AM Rosary Prayer Walk
- 31 K-3 Field Day

WATER BOTTLES

With the increase in temperatures and school activities, such as Running Club, track & field training, gym classes, and warmer weather during the recess breaks, please remind your children to bring water bottles to school!

IHMS water fountains are all equipped with touchless water dispensers for filling water bottles.

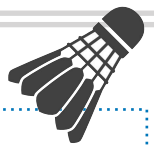
**GO SPIRIT GO!**

Badminton season is in full swing with the Manitoba Catholic Schools Tournaments coming up! Good luck to all our Badminton Team players!

- May 2 - Grade 7 & 8 Mixed Singles Badminton Tournament
- May 3 - Grade 7 & 8 Mixed Doubles Badminton Tournament
- May 4 - Grade 7 & 8 Doubles Badminton Tournament
- May 9 & 10 - Grade 6 Tournament

DID YOU KNOW?

All athletics schedules are posted online under the School Life Tab > Athletics

**MAY DEVOTION TO MARY**

It is a centuries old custom for all Catholics to dedicate the month of May to our Blessed Virgin Mary. During the month of May the school will be praying devotional prayers for Mary. On Monday, May 29, at 9:00AM a special rosary prayer celebration will take place where the whole school will pray together as a community.

CONGRATULATIONS

As part of the Prairie Livestock Expo 2022 (December), Mr. Obratsov and the Grade 4 class entered a contest entitled "Life on the Farm". Content was judged based on originality, creativity and adherence to the theme. Congratulations to our very own Mikhail Bokhanchuk (4) for winning one of the Grand Prizes! Молодець! May the good Lord continue to bless you in your creativity!

FIELD TRIP PROTOCOL

Both staff and students are excited to get back into field trip season this year. Many teachers have been busy planning some fun outings for our students! Students are expected to continue to follow school rules during field trips. They are also expected to follow any additional rules laid out by the site to be visited. This would include school policy on electronics, uniforms, non-uniforms etc. Please review this with your child. The School Handbook can be found in the front of the Agenda Book or on our website at <https://ihms.mb.ca/school-life/handbook/> under 'Student Rules and Regulations'. Field trip permission forms are sent out prior to the event. Look out for Parent Volunteer opportunities if indicated on the form!

**IHMS UNIFORMS**

Time to start planning for next school year! There are two more Uniform Shop open dates before the end of this school year ... 3:00 - 5:00, Wednesday, May 10 and Wednesday, June 14. Shop now to still purchase uniform attire at this year's prices. There will be a price increase in uniform prices beginning in August, 2023.

Please be reminded all students must wear official IHMS Uniform attire purchased through the IHMS Uniform Shop. For more info: <https://ihms.mb.ca/school-life/15uniforms/>