

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2:00PM**

On the second Thursday of each month, dismissal is at 2:00PM. **After school supervision is not provided on early dismissal days** and all children should be picked up promptly at 2:00PM. **IMPORTANT EARLY DISMISSAL PROCEDURE** - Please share with all drivers in your family!

****Grades K-3** students will be lined up in their class lines by the front doors of the school. Parents should park on an adjacent street around the school and walk onto the school yard to pick up their child.

****Grades 4-8** students will be lined up in their class lines on the east side of the school. Parents can use the back lane to pick up their child.

****Families with children at both pick-up** locations should: Park on an adjacent street around the school; Walk on to the school yard to pick up their youngest child in front of the school; Walk to the east side of the school to pick up their older child.

**SEPTEMBER**

11 First Day of Classes for all K Students
14 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
14 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting
15 Lifetouch School Photos
27 Welcome Back to School Picnic!
30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

**Our Parents' Guild Executive Team,
welcomes you to IHMS!**

President - Lesia Wozny
Children in Gr. 4 & 7
Vice President - Bohdan Bybel
Child in Gr. 7
Treasurer - Olha Mala
Children in K, Gr. 4 & Gr.7
Secretary - Vacant

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - PARENTS' GUILD MEETING AT 7PM AT THE SCHOOL

All parents become members of the IHMS Parents' Guild by virtue of their child / children being enrolled at the School. The Parents' Guild serves to enrich the volunteer needs of the School. Meetings are indicated on the Monthly Calendar, as well as on the Annual Calendar of Events. The monthly meetings offer a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents, get informed about school events, and add your voice to our decision making process. Currently, the Guild is in the process of planning the Family Picnic for September 27, with the help of the Picnic planning committee: Nataliya Demkowicz (Gr. 8 Parent), Samantha Draper (Gr. 2 Parent), January Luczak (Gr. 7 Parent) and Heather Stephen (Gr. 4 Parent).

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15 - LIFETOUCH SCHOOL PHOTOS**Picture to Day**

For Picture Day each student will wear their official IHMS school uniform.

Boys: cardigan, golf shirt, navy pants, black or navy socks, black shoes ... and a smile!

Girls: cardigan, golf shirt, navy skort, navy tights or knee high socks, black shoes ... and a big grin!
Students will be photographed individually and as well with their class. After Picture Day, families will receive a package of proofs for your child and be able to order pictures on mylifetouch.ca

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Whether your family has chosen the Full Payment Option, Two Payment Option or Ten Monthly Payment Option, all payment arrangements are due in the School Office by Friday, September 15. Payments can be made by e-Transfer (eft@ihms.mb.ca) / debit / Visa / MasterCard / Cash or cheque. Please visit the IHMS website for more information on tuition. <https://ihms.mb.ca/>

ALLERGY ALERT!!

There are students in our school community who have a variety of life threatening allergies: avocado, peanuts, all nut products, fish, shell fish and eggs. **Notices will be sent home the week of September 11 to each class specifying the exact food allergens in that grade.** Please be mindful when packing snacks and lunches - especially as we begin to have students eating their lunches in a common area (their respective classrooms).

All children in the school are cautioned to not share their lunches or snacks with other students. Although their intentions are good, the results could be serious. The staff will caution all students, but please reinforce the message with your child at home as well. Your cooperation is most appreciated!

For students with medical needs, don't forget to return all ACUTE MEDICAL FORMS to the office as well as drop off inhalers and auto-injectors for safe keeping in a central location!

**MILK / JUICE PROGRAM**

The canteen is located in the gymnasium during the lunch period. Students can either pay cash or purchase drink tickets through the office. White and chocolate milk will be sold for \$1.00 and juice for 50¢.

**VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS**

Notes were given to the students interested in playing volleyball and tryouts begin Monday! All grade 7 & 8 students are welcome. Mr. Dedio is excited to begin a new season!

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

Everyone is welcome to the 'Back to School Picnic' 3:15-5:30PM, Wednesday, September 27, 2023. Volunteer information and donation opportunities are coming soon!

**HOME AND SCHOOL COMMUNICATION**

Building trust, and a quality relationship between home and school is very important at IHMS. Your child's needs are paramount and with open and honest dialogue they can be met. The school's website and E-News are primary sources of general information about the school. For students in grades 3-8, the Student Agenda Book is a convenient communication tool regarding day to day assignments. For additional information about the school:

1. Call the school office for general school information.
2. Call the particular teacher of the subject for specific information about your child's progress.
3. Call Mr. Picklyk (Principal) if you feel your concerns have not been addressed, or if there are questions/concerns about school matters.

