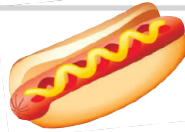


**HOT DOG ORDERS!**

Hot Lunch Days are back, all thanks to two dedicated parent volunteers: Lesia Bybel & Olga Buduykevych! Hot Dog Days are organized by the Parents' Guild with revenues earmarked for busing transportation on field trips.

Hot Dog Order Forms will be sent home Tuesday, September 26. Please use the Hot Dog Order Form to place an order with the homeroom teachers. Exact change is appreciated. Orders after 12:00 noon cannot be accepted. Single Hot Dog - \$2.50 / Full meal (Hot Dog / Chips / Drink) - \$4.50

Orders are Due: Thursday, September 28 **Hot Dog Lunch Day:** Thursday, October 5

**SEPTEMBER**

26 Hot Dog Forms Sent Home
27 N.U.T. Day ... No Uniforms Today!
27 Welcome Back to School Picnic!
28 Hot Dog Orders Due
29 Volunteer Bond Cheques Due
30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

OCTOBER

5 Hot Dog Lunch Day
5 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (in-person)
9 NO CLASSES - Thanksgiving Day
11 3:00 - 5:00PM Uniform Shop Open
12 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
18 Grades 6-8 Immunization Clinic
20 NO CLASSES - Provincial Inservice Day
20 Grade 7 Babysitters Course
31 N.U.T Day - No Uniforms Today!
Halloween Dress-up (fun & friendly costumes)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - NUT DAY ... No Uniform Today - SUMMER OUTFIT

In celebration of the 'Welcome Back to School Family Picnic', students are able to wear their best summer outfit (make sure to check the weather!).

On non-uniform days students must adhere to appropriate attire.

Disrespectful slogans on t-shirts, crop tops, and torn or tattered jeans are not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - IHMS BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

Please join us for a 'Welcome Back to School Family Picnic' from 3:15PM - 5:30PM on Wednesday, September 27. Welcome back after the summer! All IHMS students, families and friends are invited to attend. It will take place on the schoolyard.

There will be games, activities, inflatable bouncer, candy floss, popcorn, door prizes, face painting, a barbecued hot dog supper, and much more!! After the children are dismissed from school on September 27, they will join the picnic on the schoolyard. Parents are invited to come as soon as their schedules permit. All you need to bring is a lawn chair, or a blanket to sit on. In case of rain, we will send an email on September 26 for a rain date of Wednesday, October 4.

SCHOOL PICNIC VOLUNTEERING

Our Parents' Guild Picnic Committee has been busy planning this event and we need your helping hands! Please use the ongoing volunteer sign up link www.signupgenius.com/tabs/73372D707AFC9EACF9-202320241 and click on the PICNIC tab at the top of the page to choose a task you can help with! If you have questions regarding the volunteer duties, please email Mrs. Wozny in the School Office: lwozny@ihms.mb.ca or phone 204-582-5698.

PICNIC DONATIONS

Families are asked to donate a new item as a door prize for the Family Picnic. A few suggestions include: children's toy, gift cards, tickets to an event, sporting equipment, gardening supplies etc. Donations can be brought to the School Office. Please label your donation with your family name.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The next day the Uniform Shop will be open is Wednesday, October 11. Don't forget to book an appointment before visiting the Uniform Shop by going to:

www.signupgenius.com/tabs/73372D707AFC9EACF9-202320241 (be sure to select the correct month). Uniforms can also be purchased online by visiting <https://ihms-uniform-shop.square.site/> Online orders will be available to pick up from the office on Thursday and Friday of the same week.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION BOOKLETS

A brief 'program description' was emailed home to each grade last week from your child's homeroom teacher. Please check your email inbox. If you did not receive an email, contact the student's teacher.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - VOLUNTEER FORMS & BONDS DUE

Each family is required to contribute eight (8) volunteer hours during the school year, of which a minimum amount of hours (to be determined), will be allocated towards major fundraising activities. All volunteer hours will be recognized and may be contributed by either parent/guardian, or other family members (18 years and older).

As part of the school registration/re-registration process, every family must provide one bond (deposit) with a postdated cheque (credit card authorizations also available by request), or make a non-volunteer payment if opting out of volunteering. The bond cheque, or the non-volunteer fee, is due September 30. The amount for the post dated, bond cheque is \$320.00 (dated June 15, 2024). Families may chose at the beginning of the school year to opt out of volunteering by paying a \$320.00 non-volunteer fee. Families opting out of the volunteering are still expected to sell/purchase tickets for fundraising.

IN CASE OF STUDENT ABSENCE ...

When a student is absent, parents are asked to notify the office by emailing attendance@ihms.mb.ca, or by calling the school office no later than 9:00 AM. Notes or phone calls are required to explain ALL ABSENCES, including any Religious Holidays. The note should indicate the date(s) of absences and should be written by the parents. In the case of an ill student, consideration of the ill student's health, as well as, the health of other students and school personnel must be kept in mind. Therefore, the ill student should be kept at home. When the student comes back to school they should be able to handle all activities, including outdoor recess.

Attendance Facts:

- If a student misses 2 days of school per month, they will miss one month of school in the year.
- If a student is 10 minutes late for class every day, they will miss 6 days of instruction per year.

Punctuality Facts:

- Students who arrive on time for school feel more settled to begin their school day.
- Punctuality is a key workplace skill which must be learnt at school and adhered to.

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