

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 - HOT DOG DAY**

Order Forms were sent out last week, and a delicious hot dog lunch will be served on Thursday, October 5. Look out for future order dates on the calendar! Some volunteer help is needed for Hot Dog Day. Please use our volunteer link to sign up and assist!

**Brian Cherwick visits IHMS!!**

Brian Cherwick will be visiting IHMS the morning of Thursday, October 5! His presentation will be a fascinating excursion through the world of Ukrainian folk music with a unique blend of entertainment and educational experience, spiced with a healthy dose of humour. The students will have an opportunity to see and hear from his extensive collection of Ukrainian instruments.

Mr. Cherwick is a multi-instrumentalist who has performed around the world showcasing his work with Ukrainian folk music. Mr. Cherwick has a doctorate degree in Ethnomusicology and Ukrainian Folklore from the University of Alberta, and further studies at the National Musical Academy of Ukraine.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 - SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Fr. Daniel Wach OSBM (IHMS School Chaplain), along with a few other priests will be at the school the afternoon of Thursday, October 5 to give the students an opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. This will be a wonderful way for the students to prepare their hearts for Divine Liturgy on Friday, October 6.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 - DIVINE LITURGY

The first Divine Liturgy of the school year will be 9:00AM, Friday, October 6. All students and staff walk over to Sts. Vladimir and Olga Metropolitan Cathedral (115 McGregor Street) for this celebration. Parents, grandparents, friends and family are invited to celebrate with us! Gratitude is extended to Fr. Ihor Shved for generously opening the doors to the Cathedral, and to Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM (School Chaplain) who will be leading us in prayer.

Prior to this day, there will be a school assembly to review aspects of the Divine Liturgy including proper etiquette, safety etc. It is important that students come on time to school on this day as classes leave promptly at 8:50 AM to walk to Divine Liturgy.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 - PARENTS' GUILD MEETING AT 7PM AT THE SCHOOL**

All parents/guardians who have children attending IHMS are members of the Parents' Guild and are invited to attend the monthly meetings. At the last meeting in September, it was decided to continue with in-person meetings while the weather is still warm. A survey will be sent out this week to assess whether or not child care services are needed for parents to come and participate. Prior to the pandemic, the Parents' Guild would pay for students from Gr. 7 or 8 to watch children so parents could participate in the meeting. 2023-2024 Parents' Guild Fundraisers

- Gift Card Fundraiser - November Christmas Fundraiser
- Kernels - November Christmas Fundraiser
- Koubassa and Cheese - Easter (purchased/delivered prior to Easter)
- Plants Fundraiser - May Spring Fundraiser

**A PICNIC THANK YOU!**

... to our Picnic Coordinators: Nataliya Demkowicz, Samantha Draper, January Luczak, and Heather Stephen. For countless hours of planning, shopping, and obtaining donations!

... to Mrs. Wozny for volunteer coordination!

... to Mr. Picklyk & Pani Dudych for their expertise, knowledge and guidance!

... to Ms. Grant (Gr. 8 Teacher) and her and the Grade 8 students' face painting skills!

... to Ms. Rowe, Mrs. Copp, Mrs. Plehutsa, Ms. Slota, and Mrs. Zulyniak for planing fun races!

... to our custodians Mr. Fil and Mr. Trokhanovskyy for all their extra effort!

... to our parent volunteers that signed up to work hard with a smile on their face!

Gratitude as well to the families and businesses who donated: Akimov Family, Isla Asselstine & Family, Balashiskul Family, Basarab Family, Blundell/ Feduniw Family, Brooker Family, Chernecki Family, Basil & Judy Galarnyk (alumni family), Kryshkalovych Family, Macmillan Family, Marcelino Family, Micklash Family, Nowosad Family, Saran Family, Sim Family, Vakaliuk Family, Cineplex Northgate, Heidelberg Materials - MB Aggregates Division, Shooters Family Gold Centre & Restaurant, Starbucks (Main & Murray).

**OCTOBER**

- 3 Chips or Cookie Sale 50¢
- 5 Hot Dog Lunch Day
- 5 Brian Cherwick presentation
- 5 1:00PM Sacrament of Confession
- 5 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (in-person)
- 6 9:00AM Divine Liturgy
- 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
- 26 1:00PM Sacrament of Confession
- 27 9:00AM Divine Liturgy
- 31 N.U.T Day - No Uniforms Today!

Halloween Dress-up (Fun & Friendly costumes)

**CHIP & COOKIE SALE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

The Parents' Guild is offering a Chips or Cookie Sale on Tuesday, October 3 (one day only)! For .50¢ students can purchase chips or a cookie during the lunch hour. A limit of one per child.

VOLUNTEERING

MORE volunteer opportunities will be **posted Monday, October 2 at noon** using the ongoing Volunteer Sign Up Genius [link](#).

Please carefully select the October tab at the top (or from the drop down menu on your mobile device) and read the description. Thank you for helping!

LIFETOUGH ORDERS DUE

Lifetouch photo proofs were sent home last week. Orders are due back by October 11 to avoid extra costs. There are two ways to order photos:



1. Online by visiting mylifetouch.ca and using the Portrait ID and Access Code which can be found on the photo proof page. (No need to return the form)
2. By completing the form found in the proof package.



If not pleased with your photos, you can request a retake by checking off the appropriate box on the Order Form and return to school no later than re-take day on Wednesday, November 8, 2023. If any assistance is required, please don't hesitate to contact the office!