

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 - SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM (IHMS School Chaplain), and Fr. Mikhaylo Khomitskyy will be at the school the afternoon of October 26 to provide the students an opportunity to proactive the Sacrament of Confession. This will be a wonderful way for the students to prepare their hearts for Divine Liturgy on Friday.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 - GR. 1 HOME READING INFORMATION SESSION**

The Home Reading Session is intended to inform Grade 1 parents on how the Grade 1 Home Reading Program works. Information will also be presented on helpful tips for reading at home with your child. All Grade 1 students and their parents are encouraged to attend this virtual session. An email will be sent on October 24 to all Gr. 1 families with more information and a zoom link.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 - DIVINE LITURGY AT 9AM**

Parents, grandparents, friends and family are invited to celebrate with us! The October Divine Liturgy is dedicated to the Grade Four Students who will be presented with the 'Book of Good News' as part of their religion program. 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 at Sts. Vladimir and Olga Cathedral. Students serving as Alter Boys, Children of Mary or having special jobs, please arrive by 8:20AM.

**IHMS FUND RAISING RAFFLE**

As indicated in the Fund Raising section of the IHMS Handbook, one of the fund raising events for the school year is the 2023 Fund Raising Raffle. The Fund Raising Raffle is an important fundraising activity for the school, and as well has the potential of distributing up to \$7,000.00 in prizes to the winners! Proceeds will be used for the advancement of educational programs at the school.

Each family is allocated 2 Raffle Tickets to sell, valued at \$50.00 each. Tickets were distributed on Tuesday, October 17. The ticket stubs and money are due on Tuesday, November 14. The Raffle takes place on Wednesday, November 29 in the school gymnasium. Thank you for your support!

**PARENTS' GUILD FUNDRAISER**

The IHMS Parents' Guild will once again offer a **gift card fundraiser**, just in time for the Christmas giving season! Stay tuned to your e-news and email for further information. The fundraiser has had incredible support from IHMS families and friends in the past, for which we are ever grateful.

The gift cards are purchased for their face value, so **purchasers do not pay any additional costs** – it's the companies that provide the profits to IHMS, which can range from 2% to 10% of the gift card values. It's a win-win-win fundraiser for the purchasers, the Parents' Guild, and the children who benefit from the activities supported by the Guild.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 - N.U.T. DAY (No Uniforms Today) - HALLOWEEN SPIRIT DAY**

This is a non-uniform day and students are encouraged to wear a fun and creative costume to school. Costumes must not depict a scary or evil character. Props such as knives and guns are not acceptable. As an alternative to a costume, students may come to school dressed in black and orange. **Due to health and safety concerns, exchanging candy or small toys will not be able to happen at school.** Thank you for your cooperation.

**IHMS VOLLEYBALL**

Come see some exciting volleyball action and cheer on the IHMS Volleyball Teams. All home games are noted on the IHMS Calendar. A girls tournament will be hosted at IHMS on October 28. A boys tournament will be hosted at IHMS on November 18. Go Spirit Go!

**OCTOBER**

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)

**NOVEMBER**

2. Pizza Lunch Order Day  
6 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (in-person)  
7 Hotdog Order Forms sent home  
8 Pizza Lunch Day  
8 9:00AM Photo Re-Takes  
8 3:00 - 5:00PM Uniform Shop Open  
9 Hotdog orders due  
2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting  
11 Remembrance Day  
14 Fund Raising Raffle Tickets Due  
15 Pylypivka begins  
16 Hotdog Lunch Day  
17 NO CLASSES - IHMS Administration Day  
24 First Term Report Card Sent Home  
27- Dec. 1 Scholastic Book Fair  
29 7PM IHMS Fund Raising Raffle  
30 Parent/Teacher Interviews (Evening)

**VOLUNTEERING**

MORE volunteer opportunities for the month of November will be **posted Monday, October 23 at noon**, using the ongoing Volunteer Sign Up Genius [link](#). Please carefully select the November tab at the top (or from the drop down menu on your mobile device), and read the description. Thank you for your helping hands!

**IHMS WEBSITE**

Over the next couple weeks the IHMS website is being worked on. Certain features may not function as normal during this time. Thank you for your understanding.

**IHMS BABYSITTERS**

Congratulations to all the Grade 7 students that participated in the Basics for Babysitters Course offered at IHMS on October 20. All participants passed the final test and are certified babysitters!!

**THE  
BABYSITTING  
COURSE**