

**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.

The day will begin with a parade around the school and fun activities are planned (led by Grade 8 students). **Due to health and safety concerns, no food or candy treats please.** Thank you for your cooperation!

**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 Fund Raising Raffle. The Raffle will be held on November 29th in the IHMS Gymnasium.

Each volunteer family is allocated 2 Raffle Tickets to sell, valued at \$50.00 each. Tickets have been distributed. Ticket stubs and money are due back in the school office on Tuesday, November 14. Thank you for your support!

**OCTOBER**

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 Hot Order Forms sent home  
8 Pizza Lunch Day  
8 9:00AM Photo Re-Take  
8 3:00 - 5:00PM Uniform Shop Open  
9 Hot Dog Orders due  
2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Mtg.  
11 Remembrance Day  
14 Fund Raising Raffle Tickets Due  
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)

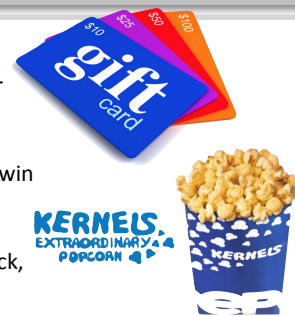
**PARENTS' GUILD CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISERS**

The Parents' Guild is currently offering two fundraising options: Kernels Popcorn and Gift Cards ... just in time for the Christmas giving season, or St. Nicholas Day! Choose to support one or a little bit of both, the choice is yours!

The **Gift Cards** are purchased for their face value, so **purchasers do not pay any additional costs** – and the companies provide the profits to the school, 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.

The **Kernels Popcorn** Fundraiser features several different popcorn flavours: Buttersalt, Ketchup, Dill, Jalapeno Jack, Salt & Vinegar, Cheesy Dill, White Cheese, Say Cheese, Thai Sweet Chilli and Low-Fat Caramel (20-78 gram bags, depending upon the flavour).

Stay tuned ... information will be provided by email to each IHMS family. Please share this information with friends and family. All monies raised contribute to several Parents' Guild initiatives such as the Annual Family Picnic, field day lunches for the students, and other school projects directly benefiting children.

**IHMS GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM - TOURNAMENT CHAMPS!**

Congratulations to the IHMS Girls Volleyball Team, coached by Ms. Shewchuk (Kindergarten Teacher), who won first place at the IHMS Girls Volleyball Tournament hosted this past weekend. The Girls Team played the St. Emile Huskies in the championship match. IHMS lost the first set, and then came to win the final two sets to win the match!!

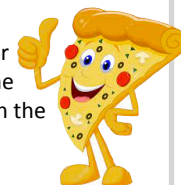
Gratitude to all the parents, grandparents, friends and family that came out to cheer on the Girls Team. Special gratitude to the Pereira Family and Valmonte Family who ran the canteen all day and also, were wonderful IHMS ambassadors, welcoming all the visiting teams to IHMS as they arrived.

Come and cheer on the IHMS volleyball teams in their upcoming matches. All home games are indicated on the IHMS Monthly Calendar. IHMS will also be hosting another volleyball tournament on Saturday, November 18.

**PIZZA DAY**

Pizza Lunch Days are coming! The Grade 8 graduating class, will be selling pizza for lunch beginning in November. Pizza is sold for \$2.50 per slice (cheese or pepperoni). Students bring their pizza money (exact change) on the Pizza Order Day. Students place the pizza order with their homeroom teacher in the morning. Pizza must be ordered by noon - no late orders! The pizza will arrive on the Pizza Lunch Day. Other food and drinks can be brought from home to supplement the pizza lunch.

**PIZZA LUNCH ORDER DAY: Thursday, November 2 PIZZA LUNCH DAY: Wednesday, November 8**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME REMINDER**

Don't forget ... daylight savings time ends at 2:00AM, Sunday, November 5. Clocks are turned back 1 hour.

**VOLUNTEERING**

MORE volunteer opportunities for the month of November will be **posted Wednesday, November 1 at noon**, using the ongoing Volunteer Sign Up Genius [link](#) Please carefully select the November tab, from the drop down menu at the top of the page, and read the description. Thank you for your helping hands!