



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - IHMS FUND RAISING RAFFLE STUBS DUE

The IHMS Fund Raising Raffle is taking place on Wednesday, November 29 in the school gymnasium. Winners do not have to present to win ... winners will be contacted. IHMS Fundraising Raffle Tickets were sent home with each student in October. Tickets are sold for \$50.00 each. All IHMS families are responsible for selling a minimum of 2 tickets at a total value of \$100.00.



NOVEMBER

14 Fund Raising Raffle Tickets Due
14 Parent/Teacher Conference Info Emailed
15 Pylypivka Begins
15 Gift Card Orders due
16 Hot Dog Lunch Day
17 NO CLASSES - IHMS Administration Day
18 Developmental Boys & Girls Volleyball Tournament at IHMS
20 Blessed Josaphata Day
20 Parent/Teacher Appointment Booking Due
22 9:00AM Pylypivka Service
22 Kernels Popcorn Orders Due
23 Holodomor Awareness Day
24 First Term Report Card Sent Home
27- Dec. 1 Scholastic Book Fair
29 7:00PM IHMS Fund Raising Raffle
30 Parent/Teacher Interviews (Evening)

DECEMBER

1 NO CLASSES - Parent/Teacher Interviews
6 2:00PM St. Nicholas Program & Visit
14 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Spiritual Development
20 Gr. K-3 Christmas Concert
21 Gr. 4-8 Christmas Concert
22 Last day of classes before Christmas Break
22 Divine Liturgy

December 25 - January 5 Christmas Break



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES SIGNUP OPEN

At IHMS, Parent/Teacher Conferences are a key part of the communication strategy regarding student progress. In-person conferences are scheduled for the week of November 27 - December 1. To book an appointment, an electronic SignUp will open at 3:00PM, Tuesday, November 14.

The SignUp will be emailed to families on Tuesday, along with more information and instructions on how to book an appointment with each child's teacher(s). The due date to book a conference time is 2:00PM, Monday, November 20. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get to know your child's teacher(s) and to strengthen the home / school partnership!



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - GIFT CARD ORDERS DUE

It will not cost you one penny more than you would normally spend on gift cards. A percentage of each gift card purchased gets donated directly to the IHMS Parents' Guild. Share with your friends, family and office!

More information can be found on the IHMS website <https://ihms.mb.ca/admissions/fund-raising/> including some extra promotions taking place that will increase the percentage IHMS receives. Please send **order forms** to the office or parentsguild@ihms.mb.ca and **payment** by EFT to parentsguild_eft@ihms.mb.ca / cash (exact amount) / cheque.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - HOT LUNCH DAY

Hot Dog Day Order Forms were sent out last week and were due by 12:00PM, Thursday, November 9. If you missed this Hot Dog Lunch, please keep checking the calendar for future dates! Thank you to the Hot Lunch volunteers.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - NO CLASSES - INSERVICE DAY

IHMS staff are working on preparing student Progress Reports. Progress Reports provide information regarding a student's academic achievement, attendance and social development. Report Cards are being sent home Friday, November 24.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

A few new opportunities will be posted on Monday at noon for the month of November.

www.signupgenius.com/tabs/73372D707AFC9EACF9-202320241

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - DEVELOPMENTAL BOYS & GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



IHMS will host a few teams from other schools to participate in a volleyball tournament. The girls play in the morning, and the boys play in the afternoon. A canteen has been organized by the Parents' Guild for players and guests to purchase food and snacks. Thank you to the parent volunteers, coaches and Mr. Dedio for organizing.

ST. PHILIP'S FAST | PYLYPIVKA

Ukrainian Catholics refer to the pre-Christmas fast period as Pylypivka or St. Philip's Fast, as it always begins on the feast of St. Philip the Apostle, November 15. Pylypivka is a time of preparation before Christmas, similar to Advent. The Church offers this time to remind us of the great celebration of God's love that we will soon be observing as we focus on the birth of baby Jesus. Parents, family and friends are invited to join the Pylypivka Prayer Service on Thursday, November 22 at 9:00AM. Students will also participate in special morning prayers and a Christian Service Project. More information on Pylypivka is forthcoming.

THANK YOU!!

At the beginning of October, we reached out to families for some special skills to help update our Remembrance Day cross. Thank you to the Mr. Shkyndia for your beautiful craftsmanship and sharing your skills with our school!



THE ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

November 27-30, 2023 (four days). It's time for the annual Scholastic Book Fair! **This year's theme is: Book Fair Jungle - Elephants, Tigers and Books, OH MY!** The Book Fair is a unique event where the books come to us and the entire IHMS community can enjoy the fun of shopping, while at the same time supporting the school. All purchases earn IHMS rewards, which enable the school to purchase new resources for the library and classrooms. A note containing important information about the book fair will be sent home closer to the event.

- Mrs. Radawetz (Librarian)