



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - P/T CONFERENCE SIGN UP DUE

At Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Parent-Teacher Conferences are a key part of a communication strategy regarding student progress. Meetings are scheduled for the week of November 27 - December 1. Parents are to book a convenient appointment time by going to www.signupgenius.com/tabs/73372D707AFC9EACF9-2023fall. The due date to book an appointment is Monday, November 20. All homeroom teachers are available, as well as specialist teachers, by clicking on the correct tab at the top of the page (or choosing from the drop down menu & clicking "Go"). Detailed steps were email to each family on November 14. Please call the school office if there are questions.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - FEAST DAY OF BLESSED JOSAPHATA

On November 20th, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church celebrate the feast day of Blessed Josaphata Hordashevska ... the co-foundress of the Congregation of the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI), the very order of nuns who own and operate Immaculate Heart of Mary School. A painting of Blessed Josaphata is hanging next to the school office. For more information on Blessed Josaphata and her good works, please visit ssmi.org. On Monday, November 20, Sr. Ruth Aney, SSMI will be visiting each classroom to teach our students on the good works of Blessed Josaphata.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - ST. PHILIP'S FAST | PYLYPIVKA PRAYER SERVICE



Pylypivka began on November 15. Parents, family and friends are invited to join the students and staff at 9:00AM, Wednesday, November 22 for a Pylypivka Prayer Service. The Church offers this time as a reminder of the great celebration of God's love that we will soon be observing as we anticipate the birth of Baby Jesus. More information is forthcoming regarding a school-wide focus for Pylypivka and a Christian Service project.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - KERNELS POPCORN FUNDRAISER DUE

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!! The Order Form along with payment can be submitted to the School Office either by paper copy, or electronically to parentsguild@ihms.mb.ca. Payment must accompany each order. Payment accepted by cash, cheque (payable to IHMS Parents' Guild) or electronic fund transfer: parentsguild_eft@ihms.mb.ca. All the proceeds go towards supporting initiatives by the Parents' Guild.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - TERM ONE REPORT CARDS SENT HOME



The Student Progress Reports provide information regarding a student's academic achievement, attendance and social development. The Progress Report is for parents to keep. ** The Progress Report envelope is to be signed in the space provided and returned to the classroom teacher.

HOLODOMOR AWARENESS DAY

"Holodomor" is the name given to the genocide by famine that occurred in Ukraine from 1932 to 1933. The name Holodomor is the Ukrainian word for "plague of hunger", or "death inflicted by starvation" derived from two words, "holod" meaning starvation/famine and "moryty" meaning to inflict death. Students will be taught about this day, in their classroom, at their level. This year commemorates the 90 year since the Holodomor.

IHMS FUND RAISING RAFFLE STUBS DUE

The IHMS Fund Raising Raffle is taking place on Wednesday, November 29 in the school gymnasium. Tickets are sold for \$50.00. All IHMS families are responsible for selling a minimum of 2 tickets at a total value of \$100.00. More tickets still available at the school office. Proceeds from the Raffle go towards operating the school on a daily basis.



IHMS VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS

Good luck to the IHMS Volleyball Teams as they head into the playoffs and the final week of the volleyball season. Gratitude to the coaches for their time, commitment and efforts this season. Ms. Slota (Teacher) - Boys Developmental Team Coach, Ms. DePiero (Teacher) & Mrs. Audrey Roos (Parent Volunteer) - Girls Developmental Team Coaches, Ms. Shewchuk (Teacher) - Girls Competitive Team Coach, Mr. Dedio (Teacher) - Boys Competitive Team Coach. Check the School Calendar for Playoff Games. Go Spirit Go!



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)

NOVEMBER, 2023

- 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 Cards sent home
- 27- Dec. 1 Scholastic Book Fair
- 29 7:00PM IHMS Fund Raising Raffle
- 30 Parent/Teacher Interviews (Evening)

DECEMBER, 2023

- 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

JANUARY, 2024

- 7 Julian Calendar Christmas
- 8 Classes Resume
- 10 3:00 - 5:00PM Uniform Shop Open
- 11 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
- 11 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (Online)
- 29 NO CLASSES - IHMS Professional Development Day



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

IHMS is in search of anyone interested in coaching basketball at an introductory level. Please contact Mr. Dedio if you are interested.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - LIFETOUGH RETAKE PHOTO ORDERS DUE

Retake proofs were sent home last week. Please use the Lifetouch Order Form included in the package, or place an online order at lifetouch.ca. Lifetouch is offering 10% off orders with code: F2310OFF. This expires May 1, 2024.

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