

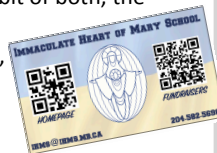
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - PARENTS' GUILD MEETING**

Join us at 7PM, in person, at the school for our monthly meeting. Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey sent last month. A large portion of people indicated they would participate in meetings if child care would be provided. Therefore, we are please to offer child care for any parents wishing to attend! Please email or call the office if you will be bringing your child so we can plan accordingly!



An email regarding the Parents' Guild Christmas Fundraisers was sent on Friday with handouts and order forms. The Parents' Guild is currently offering two options as the Christmas Fundraiser: 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!

Did you know, you can always use your IHMS Magnets courtesy of the Parents' Guild featuring two convenient QR codes. These have been distributed over the last few years and all new families will receive one this week!

**NOVEMBER**

6 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (in-person)
7 Hot Dog Orders sent home
8 Pizza Lunch Day
8 9:00AM Photo Re-Takes
8 3:00-5:00PM Uniform Shop Open
9 Hot Dog Orders due
9 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
10 10:30AM Remembrance Day Assembly
11. Remembrance Day
14 Fund Raising Raffle Tickets Due
16 Hot Dog Lunch Day
17 NO CLASSES - IHMS Administration 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)

**HOT DOG DAY!**

Forms will be sent home Tuesday, November 7 and are due Thursday, November 9. Please use the Hot Dog Order Form to place an order with the homeroom teachers. Exact change is appreciated. Orders after 12:00 noon cannot be accepted. Single Hot Dog - \$2.50
Full meal (Hot Dog / Chips / Drink) - \$4.50 **Order Forms Due:** Thurs., Nov. 9 **Lunch Day:** Thurs. Nov. 16

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - PIZZA LUNCH DAY

If your child ordered pizza last week, the Pizza Lunch Day will be on Wednesday, November 8. Food and drinks can be brought from home to supplement the lunch. If you missed this one, don't worry, there will be many more Pizza Lunch Days coming up. There are no Order Forms for Pizza Lunch Days, children simply bring their money and place an order with their teacher. Orders after 12:00 noon cannot be accepted.

**IHMS FUND RAISING RAFFLE**


The Raffle will be held on Wednesday, November 29 in the school gymnasium. Winners do not need to be present to win. The Fundraising Raffle Tickets were sent home to each family on October 17, and the ticket stubs and money are due back on Tuesday, November 14. Tickets are sold for \$50.00. All IHMS families are responsible for selling/purchasing a minimum of 2 tickets at a total value of \$100.00.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - LIFETOUGH PHOTO RETAKES**

For those students that have requested a photo retake, this is a full uniform day. All children who were not in attendance on September 15 will receive a re-take in addition to those that returned their original Picture Day Order Form with the re-take box checked off. If you have not returned your Form and would like re-takes, please bring it on Monday, November 6. After picture retakes, families can order on mylifetouch.ca using your *Portrait ID* and *Access Code* which can be found on your Picture Day Order Form.

NEW TO THE IHMS WEBSITE

Families can now click and subscribe to the school calendar, or any sports calendars, by clicking...

 **Subscribe/Add Events to Your Calendar**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

There are two ways to purchase from the Uniform Shop. Please visit our website for direct links: <https://ihms.mb.ca/school-life/15uniforms/>

- It is very important that every family take the time to label their uniforms. It helps tremendously when attempting to return a lost uniform item to the rightful owner.
- To be environmentally friendly, we would like to ask the families to bring their own reusable shopping bag to the Uniform Shop. Shopping bags are still available for those who do not have one.
- If your family has any slightly used uniforms, you can either donate the used uniform items to the IHMS Uniform Shop, or the items can be sold on consignment for a fee of \$4.00.

Next IHMS Uniform Shop Open:
• No Uniform Shop in December
• 3:00-5:00 pm, January 10, 2024

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2PM

After School supervision is not provided on Early Dismissal Days and all children should be picked up promptly at 2:00PM.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - REMEMBRANCE DAY PROGRAM

Students of IHMS will remember the men and women who gave their lives for our freedom. Every student in the school will receive a poppy. A \$2 donation is encouraged for the Poppy Box and can be handed into the Homeroom Teacher. The due date for making the poppy contribution is Wednesday, November 8. Parents and family are invited to attend the IHMS Remembrance Day Service at **10:30AM, on Friday, November 10.**

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 families can enjoy the fun of shopping for books, 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)

