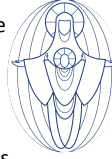




RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Re- registration forms for next school year will be sent home on Monday, January 15. The deadline for re-registration will be Wednesday, January 31, 2024. Families with a new student, registering for Kindergarten in the fall of 2023, should pick up a Registration Form from the office. IHMS provides a variety of learning opportunities and experiences to ensure your child has the best start to their education. IHMS offers an excellent curriculum, supplemented by many extra-curricular activities, and encourages all students to make respectful and responsible choices.



SADOCHOK / NURSERY PROGRAM

IHMS operates a Nursery (Sadochok) School Program at St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church (35 Marcie Street) in North Kildonan. The Lubov Nursery School has been in successful operation for nearly 20 years. IHM Lubov Nursery School is a "learning through play" experience for children age's two to five. Programs include an introduction to the Ukrainian language, faith, culture and customs. The qualified staff provides an enriching experience in a caring Christian environment, within a bright main floor classroom, where all children may develop socially, emotionally and intellectually at their own rate. More Information can be found on IHMS website.



JANUARY

16 IHMS Carolling Tour (Grades 4-8 Choir)
17 Hot Dog Lunch Day
24 1:00PM Confessions
25 9:00AM Divine Liturgy at Cathedral
29 NO CLASSES - IHMS Professional Development
31 2024-2025 Re-Registration Due

FEBRUARY

8 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (online)
12-16 Manitoba Catholic's Schools' Week
12 First Day of Lent
14 Uniform Shop Open 3:00-5:00PM
15 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL
16. NO CLASSES - MB Catholic Schools Day
19 NO CLASSES - Louis Riel Day
25-29 I Love to Read Week

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 - CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

Congratulations to the IHMS Choir (under the direction of Mrs. Paches) for the beautiful carols they sang at the Festival of Carols on Sunday, January 14! The IHMS Choir will continue on a 'carolling tour' to special homes in the community. The students will sing a few carols and recite a couple verses spreading Christmas cheer and wishing the home owners health and happiness in the New Year! As part of the tradition, one of the carollers carries a star, symbolic of the Bethlehem Star.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

January Volunteer opportunities will be posted on Monday, January 15 at noon using our [SignUp Genius link](#). Future coordinators will be needed over the next couple of months, if you would be interested in a role that requires some organizational skills to ensure fundraisers, events or activities run effectively please let the school office know!

HOT DOG DAY

Hot Dog Day Order Forms were sent out last week and were due on Thursday, January 11. If you missed this Hot Dog Lunch, please check the calendar for the next order day!
Single Hot Dog - \$2.50 / Full meal (Hot Dog / Chips / Drink) - \$4.50



HOLY WATER

Bring a water tight container to take Holy Water home to share with the family!



SMAC NEWS ... PYLYPIVKA RECAP

Thanks to the efforts of the entire IHMS community, and the "giving Tuesday" initiative by SMAC, a very successful collection took place during Pylypivka: 103 packages of socks, 107 pairs of mittens, 422 toothbrushes / toothpaste and 572 water bottles and granola bars were collected and distributed between Welcome Home, RaY - Resource Assistance for Youth, and Main Street Project. Congratulations to the Grade 3 class for collecting the most items (Grade 8 was a close second!). Thank you to all the families that brought in items!

FUND RAISING DINNER ... SAVE THE DATE!

After a few years of not hosting the Dinner, IHMS is pleased to announce this popular community event is returning. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 9, 2024**. Stay tuned ... more details are forthcoming.



SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT METHODS

The following methods can be used for paying school fees (registration, tuition, Before / After School Program Fees, etc.):

- Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)** - Fund transfers can be made online from your financial institution, direct to the Immaculate Heart of Mary School email eft@ihms.mb.ca. Please note in the memo what the payment is regarding.
- Pre-authorized Credit Card Withdrawal** - a Form is completed in the School Office for a pre-determined amount of school fees to be charged to a Visa or MasterCard credit card.
- Phone in Credit Card** - phone the School Office and provide your credit card number to pay a school fee.
- Send Cash or Cheque** - send a cheque or cash with your child to deliver to the School Office. Please email / phone the School Office to indicate your child will be delivering the cash / cheque, and the amount.
- Cash, Debit, Credit Card or Cheque In-person** - deliver the school payment in-person to the School Office

For more details about any of the above payment methods please contact the School Office.

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PREPARING FOR HIGH SCHOOL AFTER IHMS

IHMS graduates have an outstanding acceptance rate at their high school of choice. An IHMS student's academic ability, work ethic, and citizenship skills that are developed during their time at IHMS serve them well in their high school years. There are four Catholic high schools in Manitoba that students can choose from. Below is general information regarding Open House dates and websites:

For St. Mary's Academy please visit <https://www.smamb.ca/admissions/OpenHouse/>

For St. Paul's High please visit <https://www.stpauls.mb.ca/events/view/178800/information-evening-and-open-house/>

For St. Boniface Diocesan High School please visit <https://sbdhs.net/calendar.php>

For St. Maurice High School please visit <https://www.stmaurice.mb.ca/?lightbox=dataItem-lqb1uptk>

