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January 22, 2024

RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2024 - 2025... due Wednesday, January 31, 2024

All information regarding re-registration was sent home in an envelope, with your oldest returning child, on Monday, January 15. New for this year, please look at the pre-populated fields and make any changes directly on the Form, as well as, fill in any missing information. Families with a new student, registering for Kindergarten in the fall of 2024, will receive a Registration Form upon request.

Please return your Re-Registration Form, along with Registration Fee, to the school office prior to January 31. Both the Form and the fee are required to complete the re-registration.

INFORMATION MEETING FOR UKRAINIAN NEWCOMER FAMILIES - SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

For all newcomer families from Ukraine, please have a look at the email sent to your family on January 16 regarding an information session to be hosted at the school at 10:00AM, Saturday, January 27. Important information will be shared regarding registration for next school, school activities and events, etc. A child care service will be provided. Please reply to the email.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAM FOR 2024-2025

As part of the school registration process, every family must consider volunteering their time. Each family is requested to bring in their Volunteer Form in the fall of 2024 during Orientation Day. More details regarding the IHMS Volunteer Recognition Program can be found in the Re-Registration package and will also be sent out in August, along with Orientation Day information.

SADOCHOK / NURSERY PROGRAM

IHMS operates a Nursery (Sadochok) School Program at St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church (35 Marcie Street) in North Kildonan, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, for 2,3 and 4 year olds. The Lubov Nursery School has been in successful operation for over 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: Lubov Nursery School

JANUARY

24 1:00PM Sacrament of Confession

25 9:00AM Divine Liturgy at Cathedral

- 27 10:00AM Ukrainian Newcomer Info Meeting 29 NO CLASSES - IHMS Professional Development
- 31 Re-Registration Due for 2024-2025

- 8 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (online)
- 12-16 MB 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 Manitoba Catholic Schools Day
- 19 NO CLASSES Louis Riel Day
- 25-29 I love to Read Week

2024-2025 TUITION FEES

Full time Kindergarten\$2,650.00 Grade 1-8 for first child......\$2,850.00 Grade 1-8 for second child.........\$1,150.00 Grade 1-8 for each additional child...NO FEE

Before School Program: 7:15 - 8:30AM After School Program: 3:30 - 6:00PM \$7.00 / day / program for drop in \$55.00 / student / program for monthly \$80.00 / family / program for monthly

For more information please visit the IHMS website: Registration and Tuition

Students are expected to go outside during the recess breaks, as well as gym class, and should be dressed appropriately for winter conditions. The lunch hour is the longest recess and the students will spend approximately 30 minutes outside. In winter, when the windchill factor is -27 degrees Celsius or colder, students stay inside.

- Cover all parts of the body: warm toque, water proof winter boots, waterproof gloves or mittens, face covering such as scarves or neck tubes.
- Dress in layers and stay dry!
- Footwear: wet feet become cold quickly. Keep your feet dry by wearing appropriate winter boots.
- Wear a hat at all times ... 70% of heat loss is through your head. Ear bands are not a substitute for hats.

BASKETBALL ACTION

IHMS has four basketball teams taking to the court this year in interscholastic competition! The schedules (practices and games) are posted on the school website, as well as you can subscribe to the calendars for the most up to date information. Click here for more information. Come cheer on the Spirit at any of the home games!! IHMS is looking for someone to assist with coaching the Girls Developmental Basketball team. Please contact Mr. Dedio (Physical Education Teacher) for more info: kdedio@ihms.mb.ca or 204-582-5698.

FUNDRAISING DINNER... SAVE THE DATE!

IHMS is pleased to say the popular Fundraising Dinner event is returning! Families in our school community are encouraged to mark this date on the calendar and support this important fund raising event for the school. A wonderful evening taking place at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre and will include a spectacular meal, entertainment, as well as, an auction room. All proceeds from the Dinner will be directed towards the academic, spiritual and cultural programs at Immaculate Heart of Mary School. Gather a group of friends and book a table! Tickets are \$150 each which includes a charitable contribution receipt (issued after the event). More details are forthcoming.



SCHOOL FUNDING... DID YOU KNOW?

The Government of Manitoba provides to public schools a grant for each child enrolled in a school. Catholic Schools receive approximately half of this amount. This grant money is intended for instructional services and does not apply to capital costs such as building maintenance, renovations and supplies. IHMS provides the beautiful facility, and the excellent programs it does, based on the following sources of revenue: * Government Grant *Fund Raising and Donations *Registration Fees and Tuition Fees



