



HAPPY NEW YEAR! ЩАСЛИВОГО НОВОГО РОКУ!

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 - RUNNING CLUB AT 8:10 AM

Running club is open to all students from Grade 4 - 8 to prepare for the upcoming track season. Training will be on Monday & Friday mornings for 8:10 - 8:40 AM with Mr. Dedio and Mrs. Wozny.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 - UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

All IHMS students are required to wear the official IHMS uniform acquired from the IHMS Uniform Shop. There are two ways to purchase from the Uniform Shop ... online or in-person. To get the Uniform Shop links go to: [//ihms.mb.ca/school-life/15uniforms/](http://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.

HOT DOG ORDERS!

Forms will be sent home Tuesday, January 9th. Please use the Hot Dog Order Form to place an order with the homeroom teachers. Orders are due Thursday, January 11. Orders after 12:00 noon cannot be accepted. Exact change is appreciated.

Single Hot Dog - \$2.50 / Full meal (Hot Dog / Chips / Drink) - \$4.50

Order Form Due: Thursday, January 11 **LUNCH** Day: Wednesday, January 17



THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 - 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.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 - ONLINE PARENTS' GUILD MEETING AT 7PM

All parents/guardians who have children attending Immaculate Heart are members of the IHMS Parents' Guild and are invited to the monthly meetings. To join the meeting virtually, please email lwozny@ihms.mb.ca for a link.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 - BLESSING OF HOLY WATER



Ukrainians celebrate the baptism of our Lord on January 6th (Gregorian Calendar). This celebration is also called the Festival of Epiphany. On Friday, January 12, beginning at 9:00 AM, IHMS will have a prayer service in the school gymnasium to bless Holy Water. Part of the prayer service will also take place outside, in front of an ice cross. All parents and families are encouraged to join us for the prayer service. Following the blessing of the water, Father Daniel (School Chaplain), accompanied by a few students, will bless each of the rooms in the school.

Each class will welcome Father to their 'home' classroom by preparing a small table, covered by a white cloth with an icon and a candle. Students are welcome to take Holy Water home. They should bring a container with a tight seal to bring the water home in.

TALENTED PERFORMERS!!

Congratulations to all the students on their exceptional performances at this year's Christmas Concerts. Not only were the students tremendous performers, they brought the true meaning of Christmas into our hearts.

Compliments to the staff for all their preparations. Gratitude to Mrs. Naurocki (retired staff member) and her husband for their donation of gorgeous Christmas trees for the outdoor display! Thank you to the parents and guardians for their help in preparing costumes and setting up the bleachers. A big bouquet to Pani Paches for her musical direction, Pani Bezhenar for her help with preparations, Mr. Szun for his lighting and digital expertise and Mr. Picklyk for his coordination. Digital recordings of each Christmas Concert will be available for purchase. Please look for Order Forms coming soon.

RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Re-Registration Forms for the 2024-2025 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 2024, should pick up a Registration Form from the School Office.

Registration / tuition fees for the 2024-2025 school year:

\$100 Registration Fee
Full Time Kindergarten: \$2,650
Grades 1-8 First Child: \$2,850
Grades 1-8 Second Child: \$1,150
Grades 1-8 third and any other children \$0.00

IHMS is proud to provide:

- a variety of learning opportunities and experiences to ensure each child has a good foundation in their educational journey;
- a nurturing environment to promote caring, respectful and contributing citizenship qualities.



JULIAN CALENDAR CHRISTMAS

Christmas greetings to all the families celebrating Christmas on January 7. The Ukrainian greeting used after Christmas is:

'Christ is Born!' ... 'Glorify Him!'

Христос Народився!...Славимо Його!

'Khrystos Narodyvsa!' ... 'Slavimo Yoho!'



IHMS AT THE FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

IHMS carolers will carry on a special Ukrainian tradition! Christmas caroling is a treasured part of the Ukrainian culture and on Sunday, January 14, the Grades 4-6 Choir will travel to St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church for the Festival of Carols - organized by Oseredok Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre. The Festival of Carols will feature many different choirs in the Ukrainian community. The IHMS Grades 4-6 Choir will also go on a 'caroling tour' the week of January 15 to special homes in the community. As part of the tradition, one of the carollers carries a star, symbolic of the Bethlehem Star.

