



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - PANCAKE LUNCH ORDERS DUE

As part of the annual Catholic School week celebrations, IHMS will be hosting a pancake lunch on Tuesday, February 13. Forms were sent home on Thursday, February 1 and orders are due on Tuesday, February 6. Only one meal per child!



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - RUNNING CLUB TRACK MEET

Grades 4-6 Running Club students have the opportunity to participate in a track meet hosted by St. Maurice School at the Max Bell Centre. All students who returned their Forms last week will participate. The bus leaves promptly at 8:55AM. Students must have a full day of healthy snacks, lunch and plenty of water! Go Spirit Go!!

PIZZA LUNCH DAY!



Pizza is sold for \$2.50 per slice (cheese or pepperoni). Students bring their pizza money by Tuesday morning and order through their homeroom teacher. Pizza must be ordered by noon - no late orders! Other food and drinks can be brought from home to supplement snack time and lunch. **ORDER** day: Tuesday, Feb. 6 **LUNCH** day: Thursday, Feb. 8

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - IHMS PARENTS' GUILD MEETING

Everyone is welcome to join the Parents' Guild monthly meetings and participate in the planning of events, fundraisers and volunteering at the school ... ultimately for the benefit of the students! Join the next Parents' Guild meeting online, from the convenience of your home: Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 7:00PM. Email lwzyny@ihms.mb.ca for link.



MANITOBA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS FEBRUARY 12-16, 2024

Catholic Schools' week begins this year on Monday, February 12. This week is a chance for us to celebrate and appreciate the opportunity of Catholic education at Immaculate Heart of Mary School. The IHMS Staff have some fun activities planned for Catholic Schools' Week. More information will be sent home soon.

CHARITABLE RECEIPTS FOR TUITION

Charitable receipts may be issued for a portion of the Kindergarten to Grade 8 tuition fees that are in excess of the pro-rated "cost per child" calculation. These receipts would be issued in February. Before and After School Program fees are considered a child care expense and not eligible for a charitable receipt.



ALLERGY ALERT!!

Remember IHMS a NUT FREE SCHOOL - peanuts, hazelnuts, walnuts, tree nuts etc. A reminder that there are students in our school community who have a variety of life threatening allergies: banana, avocado, peanuts, all nut products, fish, shell fish and eggs.

Notices will be sent home this week to each class specifying the exact food allergens in that grade. All children in the school are cautioned to not share their lunches or snacks with other students. Although their intentions are good, the results could be serious. The staff will caution all students, but please reinforce the message with your child at home as well. Your cooperation is most appreciated! Don't forget to keep all your students information updated!

FEBRUARY 'I LOVE TO READ MONTH'

- 6 Pancake Lunch Orders Due
- 6 Pizza Lunch Order Day
- 8 Pizza Lunch Day
- 8 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (online)
- 12-16 MB Catholic's Schools' Week
- 12 First Day of Lent
- 13 Pancake Lunch Day
- 13 Hot Dog Order forms sent home
- 14 Uniform Shop Open 3:00-5:00PM
- 15 Hot Dog Orders Due
- 15 2:00PM Early Dismissal
- 16 NO CLASSES - MB Catholic's Schools' Day Inservice
- 19 NO CLASSES - Louis Riel Day
- 22 9:00AM Lenten Prayer Service
- 22 Hot Dog Lunch Day
- 26 - March 1- I love to Read Week
- 27 Pizza Lunch Order Day
- 28 Fund Raising Dinner Ticket orders due
- 29 Pizza Lunch Day

BIRTHDAY TREATS AT SCHOOL

Children's birthdays are acknowledged on the morning announcements, and as well, in the classroom. To ensure everyone's safety at school birthday food treats are best left for home. Thank you for your cooperation.



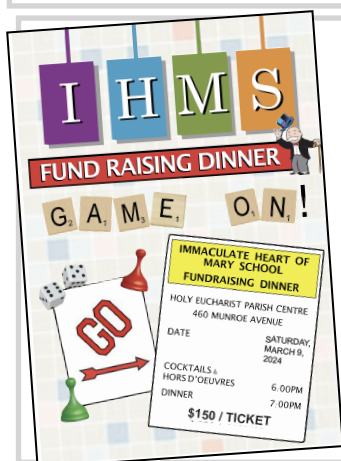
TRAFFIC SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

Safety and transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the parents/guardians. To ensure children's safety, parents are to drop off and pick up the children in the back lane, or park on an adjacent street and walk the children onto the school yard.

*NOTE THE 30km / HOUR SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT ON BOTH FLORA AVENUE AND MCKENZIE STREET.

*At the front gate there is NO STOPPING in front of the school to drop-off and pick-up children.

*At the back gate, parents can 'stop, drop and go' in the back lane but NO PARKING. You may be subject to a ticket by the City of Winnipeg.



IHMS FUND RAISING DINNER - SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

Families in our school community are encouraged to mark this date on the calendar and support this important fund raising event for the school. The IHMS Fund Raising Dinner is wonderful evening taking place at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre and will include a spectacular meal, entertainment, as well as, fabulous raffle prizes. All proceeds from the Dinner will be directed towards the academic, spiritual and cultural programs at Immaculate Heart of Mary School.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact the School Office for more information.

Gather a group of friends and book a table! Tickets are \$150 each, which includes a charitable contribution receipt (issued after the event).

Ticket Order Forms will be sent home on February 5 and are due to be returned on Wednesday, February 28. Tickets are now available in the School Office.

