

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - MINDFUL MONDAY**

Bring \$2 and it is a N.U.T Day (No Uniforms Today)! Mindful Mondays is a Students Making a Change (SMAC) initiative with money going towards the Lenten Christian Service project. On non-uniform days students must adhere to appropriate attire. Disrespectful slogans on t-shirts, crop tops, and torn or tattered jeans are not permitted. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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, March 12 **LUNCH** day: Thursday, March 14.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 - UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Need new uniform pieces? There are two ways to purchase from the Uniform Shop ... online or in person. To access the Uniform Shop links go to [IHMS Uniform Shop Page](#). Don't forget to bring in your slightly used uniform pieces that can either be sold on consignment or donated. Used uniform items can be brought to the School Office.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 - EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2:00PM

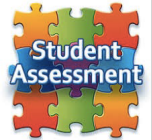
After School supervision is not provided on Early Dismissal Days and all children are to be **picked up promptly at 2:00PM**. Staff are participating in Spiritual Development and are learning more about the life of Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky. "Pray for Us!"

**TERM TWO REPORT CARDS**

Report Cards were sent home on Friday, March 8, 2024. Please sign the Report Card envelope and return it to the classroom teacher (keep the report card for your records).

Parent / Teacher Conferences for second term are through appointment only. If you did not receive a request but would still like to meet with a teacher, please call the school office to book a time.

A Middle Years Assessment for Grade 7 and 8 is included with the Report Card. The Manitoba Department of Education facilitates a provincial assessment for all grades 7 and 8 students. As part of the Middle Years Assessment, IHM School will report to parents on the achievement levels of Grade 7 and Grade 8 children in certain key competencies (important skills). Students' performance will be compared to mid-grade provincial criteria in certain areas (competencies) of mathematics at Grade 7, and in reading and writing at Grade 8. For the Middle Years Assessment there is not a specific provincial test students write. Teachers regularly observe students and discuss their achievement with them, and use the information to help children learn. Teachers will also use the information collected this way to prepare the required reports. These Reports are one of several ways IHM School communicates with parents on their child's progress. For more information on Manitoba's Middle Years Assessment go to: <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/assess/myreporting.html>

**GLENLEA GREENHOUSE SPRING FUNDRAISER**

The IHMS Parents' Guild is pleased to offer a new spring fundraiser for this year! "For 31 years Glenlea Greenhouses has been dedicated to bringing you the highest quality plants with a selection of tried and true varieties from all over the world."

An email was sent home on Monday, March 4 with detailed information on how to place your order on a wide variety of plants and vegetables with distribution on May 13, 2024!

**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

There will be an inventory of volunteer hours at the end of the month and families will be notified at the beginning of April regarding their accumulated hours. Families are required to fulfill 8 hours for this year!

Keep checking for more volunteer opportunities using our ongoing [SignUp Link](#). A couple of jobs will be posted on Monday at noon and there are currently some positions available. Don't be discouraged if you can't get a spot, more opportunities to come!

**'GAME ON' ANNUAL FUND RAISING DINNER THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all the very helpful volunteers and patrons that were involved in a successful Annual Fund Raising Dinner held on Saturday, March 9.

Special thanks to the IHMS Dinner Committee for organizing the spectacular event: Ariadna Dlugosh ('03), Rod Picklyk, Stephen Bandera, Katherine Fox, Brendan MacMillan, Hannah Picklyk ('09), Leo Rogelio, Zenya Shpurko ('10), Lesia Wozny ('98).

Gratitude to Pani Dudych for all the administrative assistance with the Dinner and Mrs. Wozny for coordinating the volunteers. Gratitude is extended to the generous donors that made contributions to the Dinner. Thank you to the IHMS Parents' Guild for organizing the Raffle Room. Thank you to the Gr. 7 & 8 students greeting guests and working the coat check with Ms. Grant. As well as, thank you to the MANY parent volunteers that signed up to help!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS**

Time to SPRING AHEAD and move the clock forward by one hour!

UKRAINIAN WEEK Урмарок! ... Yarmarok!

There's going to be a Yarmarok - Ukrainian Fair taking place at school during Ukrainian Week (March 18-22)! The children are learning about everything that takes place at a Ukrainian Fair. The students will perform a Ukrainian Concert about a Yarmarok on Thursday, March 21. For the Ukrainian Concert, each student will wear a vyshyvanka (Ukrainian embroidered shirt / blouse).

