



## UKRAINIAN WEEK

Ukrainian week is a special time at IHMS where the students study aspects of the Ukrainian culture in greater detail.

This year our students are learning all about the people, sights and sounds of a famous Ukrainian Fair ... Sorochinsky Yarmarok . The K-3 students have already participated in a Ukrainian craft activity leading up to this week... dough Yarmarok magnets. There are many learning opportunities and fun activities planned during the week:

- **Each morning** the students will be welcomed by music to get into the spirit of Ukrainian Week.
- **Each day** the students will participate in a trivia contest. Parents can help students answer the trivia questions for a contest using the information that was sent home Friday. The answer slips can be clipped off and returned for each corresponding day.
- **MONDAY MARCH 18** - Blue and Yellow N.U.T. Day... Wear the colours of the Ukrainian flag!
- **THURSDAY, MARCH 21** - Vyshyvanka Day! Wear a Ukrainian embroidered shirt or blouse with your school uniform navy skirt or pants. If girls have a Ukrainian flowered skirt, they are welcome to wear this. For students who do not have a vyshyvanka, they should wear a white long sleeve shirt. The vyshyvanka's are part of their costume for the concert on this day.
- **THURSDAY, MARCH 21** - All students in grades K-8 are required to participate in the Ukrainian Concert for both the afternoon at 1:00PM, and evening performance at 7:00PM.
- **FRIDAY, MARCH 22** - Perogy Lunch for those that ordered. Check your plate of perogies ... maybe you'll receive the 'special prize perogy'! Perogy prizes provided by the IHMS Parents' Guild for those lucky students!
- **TUESDAY, APRIL 9** - Grades 4-8 students participate in a glass art activity.

A detailed note was sent home on Friday, March 15 with full details!

Thank you to Access Credit Union for sponsoring Ukrainian Week at IHMS!!



## MARCH - Ukrainian Week

18 Koubassa & Cheese Distribution  
18-22 Ukrainian Week  
18 Blue & Yellow N.U.T. Day  
21 Vyshyvanka N.U.T. Day  
21 1:00PM Grades K-8 Ukrainian Concert Matinee  
21 7:00PM Grades K-8 Ukrainian Concert Evening  
22 Divine Liturgy at Cathedral-Bless Pussy Willow  
22 Perogy Lunch Day  
22 Last day of classes before Spring Break

*Spring Break March 25-29*

## APRIL

1 NO CLASSES - Easter Monday  
2 Classes resume after Spring Break  
3 Glenlea Paper Orders Due to the Office  
8 Parents' Guild Mtg. 7:00PM - In person  
10 Lifetouch Spring Photo Day  
10 Uniform Shop Open 3:00-5:00PM  
11 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting  
16 Pizza Lunch Order Day  
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30 Pizza Lunch Order Day

## MONDAY, MARCH 18 -

## KOUBASSA &amp; CHEESE DISTRIBUTION

Koubassa and Cheese orders will be distributed from the gymnasium between 2:30 - 4:00PM just in time for your Easter Basket!

PICK IT UP WHILE IT'S FRESH!

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!!



March 25 - 29  
Весняні Каникули!

## FRIDAY, MARCH 22 - MONTHLY DIVINE LITURGY WITH BLESSING OF THE PUSSY WILLOWS

Please join us at 9:30AM for our monthly Divine Liturgy at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral. Parents, grandparents, friends, family and alumni are invited to join the students and staff. During the Divine Liturgy, Fr. Daniel Wach, OSBM (School Chaplain) will bless pussy willows in preparation for Palm Sunday (on March 24). At the end of the day each of the students will go home with a blessed pussy willow branch to share with their families.



In the Byzantine Tradition, willow branches are blessed on the Sunday before Easter to recall the triumphed entry of Jesus into Jerusalem before his death and resurrection. You will commonly see Ukrainian's striking each other on the shoulder with these branches reciting a Ukrainian verse which translates, "It is not I but the willow branch which strikes you to remind you that in seven days is the Great Day!"

## RUNNING CLUB

The Grades 4-8 students have had a chance to stay active, one step at a time. This is a chance to work on endurance, get taught a few extra skills and of course run! Practices will continue after Spring Break.



## IHMS BASKETBALL SEASON

The Manitoba Catholic Schools basketball season has concluded. The Boys Developmental Team (coached by Miss Rowe), and the Girls Developmental Team (coached by Mr. Dedio), had very successful seasons and displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout. The Boys Competitive Team (coached by Mr. Dedio), and the Girls Competitive Team (coached by Ms. Shewchuk) advanced all the way to the Tier 2 league championships before being defeated in the playoffs. Both teams received MCSAA Finalist Banners which will proudly hang in the gym. Grades 5 & 6 students will have an opportunity to play basketball after Spring Break.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASKETBALL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to all the IHMS students that advanced to the Provincial Level of competition, for the Basketball Free Throw Championship on Saturday, March 16. Special acknowledgement to Lukas Rogelio (Grade 8) who is the provincial champion for 13 year old boys!!



## 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." A copy of instructions on how to place your order on a wide variety of plants and vegetables can be found at the office or on a bulletin board in the school!

