

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22- HOTDOG LUNCH DAY**

If you ordered hotdogs last week, today is the day! Hotdog Day are organized by the Parents' Guild under the guidance of our Coordinators, Lesia Bybel & Olga Buduykevych. Revenues are earmarked for busing transportation on field trips.

**THURSDAY, MAY 23 - ORATORICAL CONTEST**

The Grades 6 - 8 students have been participating in a public speaking contest during the month of May. Teachers provided a choice of topics, along with instruction and guidance, as the students developed and presented their speeches. Students had an opportunity at the beginning of May to have a guest speaker, Catriona Younger, who discussed the art of crafting and delivering powerful oratorical speeches with Grade 6, 7, and 8 students. Ms. Younger is a member of the public speaking club, Toastmasters International. Three representatives from each of the 6-8 classes (9 finalists) will present their speeches at 9:00AM in the school gym at the Annual IHMS Oratorical Contest. Public speaking ... it's a great life skill!

**FRIDAY, MAY 24 - MANITOBA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' SOCCER**

Grade 6-8 Invitational Soccer Tournament at Grant Park Fields. Grade 6-8 students have been practicing with such motivation and enthusiasm during lunch recess. Thank you to the parent volunteer drivers!

**IHMS SUPER SPRING 50/50 RAFFLE**

Thank you to our families for your incredible efforts to support the IHMS Super Spring 50/50 Raffle. The final pot was \$21, 220! Congratulations to Elizabeth Pappas, the grand prize winner of 50% of the pot!

Special acknowledgement to the Carait-Smith family who were the top selling IHMS family. They win an iPad for selling \$1215 worth of tickets! Wow!

Each family that raised \$50 had a ballot in the draw drum. For every additional \$50 raised, they received another ballot. The Sellers' Prize Package was won by the Habtu Family, a \$100 Roblox Gift Card.

**TECH CLUB**

Tech Club is a weekly club open to Grades 4 -8 students under the guidance of Mr. Obrazstov and Mr. Szun. Students are focused on learning about coding. Students will end the year working on a small coding project.

**MAY**

- 20 NO CLASSES - Victoria Day
- 22 Hotdog Lunch Day
- 23 9:00AM Annual Oratorical Contest
- 23 Mr. Micklefield visits IHMS
- 23 MCSAA Soccer Tournament
- 24 Gr. 4 Field Trip to Seven Oaks House Museum
- 24 Gr. 5 & K Field Trip to Children's Museum
- 27 Mindful Monday ... bring \$2 and its a NUT Day
- 28 Pizza Lunch Order Day
- 30 Pizza Lunch Day
- 31 9:00AM Rosary Prayer Walk
- 31 Freezie Friday ... \$1 per Freezie

**JUNE**

- 5 K-3 Field Day
- 7 9:00AM Holy Communion Divine Liturgy
- 10 MCSAA Track Meet - Grades 7 & 8 at U of M
- 11 MCSAA Track Meet - Grades 4, 5, 6 at U of M
- 11 Pizza Lunch Order Day
- 12 Last Uniform Shop Open
- 13 Pizza Lunch Day
- 13 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
- 14 Freezie Friday ... \$1 per Freezie
- 18 Grades 7 & 8 Exam Day
- 24 Grades 5 - 8 Annual Awards Day
- 26 1:30PM Graduation Divine Liturgy at Cathedral
- 26 5:00PM Graduation Dinner & Dance
- 27 Last Day of School / Report Cards Sent Home
- 28 NO CLASSES - Inservice Day

**VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

If you still have hours to complete, there are jobs available under the May and June tab.

An email was sent on Friday, May 24 to those who still need hours.

Thank you for your helping hands!

**LIBRARY NEWS**

May 22 to May 29 are the final days for students to borrow library books. Library classes will continue to June 6 (Day 6) on which day all borrowed material will be due back in the library. Library staff and volunteers will continue work on the Library Digitization project throughout June and into the summer months. **Please take this time to check backpacks and homes for unreturned library books.** (There will be a fee charged for lost and/or damaged books.)

It has been a fantastic year of reading and discovery in the library! Reading is an adventure!

Mrs. Radawetz | IHMS Librarian

**WELCOME MS. ALISHA HUTCHISON**

Welcome to Ms. Alisha Hutchison, a Red River College student in the Library and Information Technology Program, who will be completing a field placement at IHMS in May and June. Ms. Hutchison will be assisting with the Library Digitization Project during her time at IHMS.

**WELCOME MR. ANDREW MICKELFIELD**

IHMS extends a warm welcome to Mr. Andrew Micklefield. Mr. Micklefield is the new Executive Director of the Manitoba Federation of Independent Schools (MFIS). Mr. Micklefield will be visiting Immaculate Heart the afternoon of Thursday, May 23. The Manitoba Federation of Independent Schools is the umbrella organization for funded, non-profit independent schools in the Province of Manitoba. It represents schools who serve those families in Manitoba that support parental choice and excellence in education.

**IHMS LOST AND FOUND**

Please take the time to check our lost and found in the gym for items your child may have lost. All unclaimed items will be donated to a charity at the end of June. Any IHMS uniform apparel left at the end of June will be transferred to the uniform Shop and sold as used.

**FIELD TRIPS**

A few classes will be going on their first field trip of the year this week and various activities are planned for the month of June. Please read over notes sent home with your child and follow any instructions given. Some field trips are have a uniform dress code, while others may allow casual clothing. Ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the day and provide water bottles and sunscreen as needed!