

**MONDAY, JUNE 24 - IHMS ANNUAL GRADES 5-8 AWARDS DAY**

Beginning at 1:30PM, many student will be acknowledged for their academic achievements, citizenship traits and participation in school events and activities. Families and guests are invited to attend, in-person, in our school gymnasium.

Photos of each student receiving their award, and a copy of the Awards Day Program, are available by request by emailing Mrs. Wozny in the School Office at lwozny@ihms.mb.ca

Grades 5-8 students are required to wear a clean and tidy school uniform for this special event.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 - GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS**

Congratulations to our Class of 2024!! The Graduation Divine Liturgy begins at 1:30PM at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral. All guests are welcome to attend. The IHMS Graduation Dinner and Dance is at 5:00PM and is by invitation only. Photos from the day will be taken by Mrs. Wozny and a link to access the photos will be emailed to Grade 8 parents.

Grade 8 students are reminded their assistance is required to set-up the gymnasium on Tuesday, June 25 for the Graduation Dinner & Dance (taking place on June 26).

Grade 7 students are invited to the Graduation Dance beginning at 7:30PM on Wednesday, June 26. Tickets for the dance can be purchased at the School Office. The Graduation Dance is a formal event and formal attire is required (no jeans).

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 - K-8 LAST DAY OF CLASSES

The whole school will participate in a year-end prayer service beginning at 1:00PM. Third Term Report Cards will be sent home, as well as information regarding school supplies for the 2024-2025 school year.

LUNCHTIME INTRAMURAL NEWS

Congratulations to the "Hungry Hippos" who were this year's Intramural Champions for the Grades 4-6 Intramural lunch hour! Intramural's is a voluntary program run at lunch time by Mr. Dedio (Phys. Ed. Teacher).

**IHMS STAFFING NEWS**

Staffing news for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year ... Blessings to all of these talented educators!!

- ◆ Mrs. Ola Paulic (IHMS Resource Teacher) will be going on maternity leave next school year. Prayers and blessings to Mrs. Paulic and her young growing family!
- ◆ We welcome back to IHMS Mrs. Marilyn Pohl. Mrs. Pohl was the Resource Teacher at IHMS last year for a term, and will be returning for a one year term for the 2024-2025 school year.
- ◆ Mr. Artem Popov (Grade 7 & French Teacher) will be moving out of province next year with his family. We wish Mr. Popov all the best in his move and his new journey.
- ◆ Ms. Christine Grosshans (current IHMS Science Teacher) will be the Grade 7 homeroom teacher next year and will teach Grade 7 English Language Arts, Grade 7 Religion, and Grades 6-8 Science.
- ◆ Ms. Tetiana Bezhenar (current IHMS Ukrainian Teacher) will be teaching Grades 4-8 French, and Grades 1-6 Ukrainian next school year.
- ◆ Mrs. Miroslava Paches (current IHMS Music Teacher) will be teaching Grades K-8 Music, and as well Ukrainian for grades Kindergarten, Grade 7 and Grade 8.
- ◆ Ms. Charna Shewchuk (Kindergarten Teacher) will teaching at another school next year. We're thankful for the time Ms. Shewchuk has dedicated to IHMS in so many ways, and wish her all the best in the future.
- ◆ Mrs. Emily Walton will be returning from her maternity leave to teach Grade 8 and Social Studies in September, 2024.
- ◆ Mrs. Danielle Bacon will be returning from her maternity leave to resume her Educational Assistant duties in September, 2024.
- ◆ Sr. Emily Schietzsch SSMI (Learning Assistant) will be returning to IHMS in September, 2024 and will be assisting students in the primary classrooms, and in the After School Program.
- ◆ IHMS is in the process of hiring a Kindergarten Teacher for next school year.

JUNE

- 24 1:30PM Grades 5 - 8 Annual Awards Day
- 25 Grade 6 Safety Patrols Field Trip to Activate
- 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 - Staff Spiritual Development / Administrative Day

Summer Break - IHMS Office closes July 5, 2024

AUGUST

- 21 School Office Re-Opens
- 22 Uniform Shop Open 2:00 - 7:00PM

SEPTEMBER

- 2 NO CLASSES - Labour Day
- 3 NO CLASSES - IHMS Administrative Day
- 4 Orientation Day / Meet the Teacher by appointment
- 4 Uniform Shop Open 2:00 - 6:00PM
- 5 First Day of classes for Grades 1-8
- 5 First Day Staggered Start for half of K
- 6 First Day Staggered Start for half of K
- 9 First Day of classes for all K students
- 12 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
- 12 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting
- 20 Lifetouch School Photos
- 25 Welcome Back to School Picnic!
- 30 NO CLASSES - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

IHMS SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Mr. Dedio (IHMS Phys. Ed Teacher & NCCP trained Basketball and Volleyball Coach) is facilitating a Volleyball and Basketball camp held during the week of August 26 - 30, 2024 in the IHMS gymnasium (650 Flora Ave). The Camp is open to all IHMS students registered in grades 5-8 for the 2024-2025 school year. Registrations must be received by July 31, 2024 and will be honoured on a first come- first serve basis.



A registration form was sent home with all grade 5-8 students this past week.

**UNIFORM SHOP FOR THE FALL 2024**

To book an in-person appointment, the Uniform Shop sign up will open beginning on August 1, 2024 for the new school year. Please use the new 2024 link [here!](#) Fall hours for the Shop:
2:00 - 7:00PM, August 22, 2024
2:00 - 6:00PM, September 4, 2024

A very special thank you to Mrs. Audrey Ross for her many years of dedicated service on the Uniform Shop Executive Committee.

SCHOOL START - ONLINE SCHOOL SUPPLY SHOPPING

Immaculate Heart of Mary School continues to offer families the option to purchase their own school supplies online through School Start for the 2024-2025 school year. "School Start" is a Canadian based company which simplifies the school supply shopping experience.

There are a few simple steps to ensure your child will receive standardized, brand name products (specified by each teacher). More information will be included in an envelope with your child's report card. Lists are now available on schoolstart.ca and families can take advantage of some early-bird contests if you start purchasing now!

NEED ASSISTANCE? Please contact **School Start directly:** info@schoolstart.ca Ph: 1-800-580-1868

