



PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

On Friday, November 22nd, each student was sent home with a Report Card. The Progress Report is for parents to keep however, the envelope must be signed in the space provided, and returned to the classroom teacher so it can be re-used in the following term. At Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Parent-Teacher Conferences are a key part of our communication strategy regarding your child's progress. In-person conferences are scheduled for this week. If there are any questions, or still need to book a time, please call the school office at 204-582-5698.

BOOK JOY IS IN THE AIR!



The Annual Book Fair is finally here!!! The Annual **IHMS Scholastic Book Fair** starts Monday, November 25 and goes to Thursday, November 28, 2024. This is your opportunity to purchase books and fun school tools while supporting our school at the same time! It is an excellent opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping!

Profits from the Book Fair go directly back to the school library and classroom book collections. Please refer to the note, which was sent home with your child last week, for more information about the book fair.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - IHMS FUND RAISING RAFFLE DRAW

The 2024 IHMS Fund Raising Raffle will be held in the IHMS Gymnasium at 7:00PM, Wednesday, November 27.

Each volunteer family was allocated 2 Raffle tickets to sell valued at \$50.00 each, with a chance to win very generous cash prizes! Additional tickets are available in the School Office. Thank you to our school community (Parishes, Alumni, Alumni Parents etc.) for all their continued support! Good luck!!



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - ROSARY AT 8:30AM / DIVINE LITURGY AT 9AM



Parents, grandparents, friends and family are invited to celebrate with us! Children of Mary will continue to lead the Rosary at approximately 8:30AM. It is important that students come on time to school on this day as **classes leave promptly at 8:50 AM to walk to Divine Liturgy at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral**. Students serving as Altar Boys, Children of Mary or having special jobs, please arrive by 8:20AM. Remind your child to check the schedule posted at the school.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - GRADES 4, 5, 6 MINI-VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

IHMS is hosting a Mini-Volleyball Tournament for Grades 4, 5, 6 students. Those that signed up to play have been placed on a team and the schedule has been made. Parents are welcome to come and watch our young athletes play in a 'fun' tournament! All students must be picked up promptly at 6:00PM.



S.M.A.C (STUDENTS MAKING A CHANGE) NEWS DURING PYLYPIVKA



During Pylypivka, the SMAC Team is collecting non-perishable food items for Thrive Community Support Circle. Thrive is an inner-city community organization that supports disenfranchised adults and youth, specifically women, in a variety of ways. Some of the items that are being collected include: dried pasta, canned goods, granola bars, rice, cereal, coffee packets, or any other non-perishables. A donation box will be located in each classroom to collect items brought in throughout this Pylypivka season. We appreciate your support and thank you in advance.

- Mrs. Walton, SMAC



At IHMS, we have a Students Making a Change Team, otherwise known as S.M.A.C. This year, the team is made up of Grade 7 & 8 students with the direction of two of our staff members, Mrs. Walton and Ms. Rowe. The S.M.A.C. Team is a student social justice club excited to focus their efforts on helping local and global organizations through fundraising initiatives, collection, and volunteering opportunities.



NOVEMBER

25-29 Scholastic Book Fair
27 7:00PM IHMS Fund Raising Raffle
28 Parent/Teacher Interviews (Evening)
28 9:00AM Divine Liturgy at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral
29 NO CLASSES - Parent/Teacher Interviews

DECEMBER

6 St. Nicholas Program
12 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
18 K-3 Christmas Concert - 1:30PM & 7:00PM
19 4-8 Christmas Concert - 1:30PM & 7:00PM
20 Last day of classes before Christmas Break
*December 23 - January 3
Christmas Break*

JANUARY

6 Classes Resume
9 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
9 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (Online)
15 3:00-5:00PM Uniform Shop Open
31 NO CLASSES - Professional Development Day



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

A few new opportunities will be posted on Monday at noon for December. Please use the ongoing [SignUp here](#).

BASKETBALL SEASON

Tryouts begin this week:

Boys - Monday at 7:30AM & Wednesday 3:15-5:00PM

Girls - Monday at 3:15 - 5:00PM & Tuesday 3:15 - 5:00PM



VOLLEYBALL SEASON

Congratulations to all four IHMS Volleyball Teams that concluded their seasons this past week. Gratitude to the coaches for teaching the students about the great game of volleyball: Mr. Dedio, Mr. Picklyk, Ms. DePiero, and Ms. Slota.

IHMS SCHOOL UNIFORMS

IHMS has an 'official school uniform' ... not a dress code. All IHMS students are required to wear the official school uniform, which is purchased at the IHMS Uniform Shop.

Girls: cardigan, golf shirt, navy skort, tights and/or socks and black shoes.

Boys: cardigan, golf shirt, navy pants, navy or black socks, and black shoes.



SHARING YOUR MUSIC TALENTS

- Students and families are encouraged to share their musical talents by performing Christmas carols in the front foyer of the school during arrival and dismissal times. One carol or ten, sing, or play an instrument, simple or complex, ... all are welcome to fill the time slots! Please email or call the school office to schedule a time to perform, between December 9-13th. Morning and afternoon slots are available. Slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

