



TUESDAY, MARCH 11 - LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

Parents, family and friends are invited to join the students and staff at a Lenten Prayer Service at 9:00AM in the school gymnasium. Lent is a special time of prayer, sacrifice and good works in preparation for the celebration of Easter. This year our Lenten focus is on the Jubilee Year of Hope.



TUESDAY, MARCH 11 - PEROGY LUNCH ORDER FORMS

As part of our Ukrainian Week at the end of March, IHMS will be serving a Perogy Lunch on Friday, March 28, 2025. If your child wishes to partake in this delicious lunch, order forms will be sent home on Tuesday, March 11, and are due to be returned by Thursday, March 13. Back by popular demand - there may be a few "surprise perogies" for some lucky students!! If a student received a "surprise perogy" they win a prize sponsored by the IHMS Parents' Guild.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 - BOSTON PIZZA HOT LUNCH FORMS DUE

IHMS has organized a Boston Pizza Hot Lunch that will be taking place on Tuesday, March 18. Order Forms were distributed last week and are due on Wednesday, March 12. The proceeds from the Boston Pizza Lunch will go towards the Grade 8 Graduation.

HOT DOG DAY!

Forms will be sent home Wednesday, March 12 and are due Friday, March 14. Please use the Hot Dog Order Form to place an order with the homeroom teachers. Exact change is needed. Orders after 12:00 noon cannot be accepted.

Single Hot Dog - \$2.50 Full meal (Hot Dog / Chips / Drink) - \$4.50

Order Forms Due: Fri. March 14 **Lunch Day:** Thursday, March 20



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 - UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Need new uniform pieces? There are two ways to purchase from the Uniform Shop ... online or in person. Don't forget to bring in your slightly used uniform pieces that can be sold on consignment or donated. Uniform items that are used can be brought to the school office.

Please be reminded that uniforms returned or exchanged must be done on the next Uniform Shop open date following their purchase. Returned or exchanged uniform items must not have been worn or altered.

TERM TWO REPORT CARDS

Report Cards were sent home on Friday, March 7, 2025. 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. If you have not received a request to meet from a teacher, but would still like to meet with a teacher, please call the school office to book an appointment time for the week of March 10-13.

A Middle Years Assessment for Grade 7 and 8 The Manitoba Department of Education facilitates a provincial assessment for all students in grades 7 and 8. As part of the Middle Years Assessment, IHMS School will report to parents on the achievement levels of Grade 7 and Grade 8 children in key competencies (important skills). Students' performance will be compared to mid-grade provincial criteria in specific areas of mathematics for Grade 7, and in reading and writing for Grade 8. The Middle Years Assessment Reports will be sent home the week of March 10-13.

There is no specific provincial test students write for the Middle Years Assessment. Teachers regularly observe students and discuss their achievements with them, using 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 IHMS School communicates with parents on their child's progress.



ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER, THANK YOU!



Thank you to all the very helpful volunteers and patrons who were involved in a successful Annual Fundraising Dinner held on Saturday, March 8. There was great atmosphere and tremendous fun 'Under the Big Top.' Special thanks to the IHMS Dinner Committee for organizing the spectacular event: Ariadna Dlugosh ('03), Rod Picklyk, Stephen Bandera, Anthony Chubala, Katherine Fox, Brendan MacMillan, Hannah Picklyk ('09), Anna Radawetz ('16), Zenya Shpurko ('10), Lesia Wozny ('98).

Thank you to Oksana Dudych for all the administrative assistance with the Dinner, and to Mrs. Wozny for coordinating the volunteers. We extend our gratitude to the generous donors who contributed to the Dinner. Appreciation to the IHMS Parents' Guild for organizing the Raffle Room, as well as the Grades 7 and 8 students for greeting guests and managing the coat check with Mrs. Walton. Additionally, we thank the MANY parent volunteers who signed up to assist!

MARCH

- 11 9:00AM Lenten Prayer Service
- 11 Perogy Lunch Order Forms sent home
- 12 Boston Pizza Lunch orders due
- 12 Hot Dog Order Forms sent home
- 12 IHMS Uniform Shop Open 3:00-5:00PM
- 13 Perogy Lunch Orders Due
- 13 2:00PM Early Dismissal - Staff Meeting
- 14 Hot Dog Lunch Orders Due
- 18 Boston Pizza Lunch Day
- 20 Hot Dog Day
- 24-28 Ukrainian Week!!
- 24 NUT Day - Wear Blue and Yellow Day
- 25 Koubassa & Cheese Orders Due
- 27 NUT Day - Vyshyvanka Day (embroidered shirt)
- 27 1:00PM Grades K-8 Ukrainian Concert Matinee
- 27 7:00PM Grades K-8 Ukrainian Concert Evening
- 28 Perogy Lunch Day
- 28 Divine Liturgy at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral
- 28 Last day of classes before Spring Break

Spring Break March 31 - April 4

THURS., MARCH 13 - EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2:00PM

After-school supervision is not provided on Early Dismissal Days, and all children must be picked up promptly at 2:00 PM. Staff will not be available to supervise.



EASTER KOUBASSA AND CHEESE FUNDRAISER

Order Forms were sent home for the IHMS Parents' Guild - Easter Koubassa and Cheese Fundraiser on March 4.

Workplace Order Sheets are available through the school office upon request.

Orders with payment will be accepted until 4:00 PM on Monday, March 24, 2025. Orders will be ready for pick-up from the school gymnasium on Monday, April 14, 2025, just in time to put into your Easter basket! Thank you for your support!



STUDENT TARDINESS & LEARNING

We all run late sometimes. However, chronic lateness at school ultimately affects a child's overall educational experience and negatively impacts learning outcomes.

Students who frequently arrive late often miss important opening announcements and academic activities and also risk the development of poor punctuality habits. Lateness also disrupts their classmates' learning in the classroom.

Parents can assist their children in developing organizational techniques that enable a quicker departure in the morning, such as packing their bags and laying out their clothes the night before school.

