



UKRAINIAN WEEK

Ukrainian Week is a special time at IHMS when students explore aspects of Ukrainian culture in greater detail.

This year the focus of Ukrainian week will take the students into the Carpathian Mountains and into the land of Hutsulshchyna. This region of Ukraine has especially colourful, ornamented costumes. Each student at the school will participate in a Ukrainian craft workshop after Spring Break: grades K-3 will create wooden artwork, grades 4-6 will be doing foil art and grades 7 and 8 will engage in a wood-burning activity. There are many learning opportunities and fun activities planned during this 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, March 22. The answer slips can be clipped off and returned for each corresponding day.
- **MONDAY, MARCH 24** - Blue and Yellow N.U.T. Day... Wear the colours of the Ukrainian flag!
- **TUESDAY, MARCH 25** - Something Ukrainian N.U.T. Day ... wear something Ukrainian!
- **THURSDAY, MARCH 27** - Vyshyvanka Day! Wear a Ukrainian embroidered shirt or blouse with the school uniform navy skirt or pants. Please see the Ukrainian Concert Costume Note sent home last week.
- **THURSDAY, MARCH 27** - 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 28** - 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!

A detailed note was sent home with full details about Ukrainian Week on Thursday, March 20!

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



MARCH

- 24-28 Ukrainian Week!!
- 24 Koubassa & Cheese Orders Due
- 24 N.U.T. Day - Blue & Yellow Day
- 25 N.U.T. Day - Wear something with a Ukrainian slogan
- 27 N.U.T. Day - Vyshyvanka / Embroidered Shirt
- 27 1:00PM Grades K-8 Ukrainian Concert Matinee
- 27 7:00PM Grades K-8 Ukrainian Concert Evening
- 28 10:30AM Divine Liturgy at Cathedral
- 28 Perogy Lunch Day
- 28 Last day of classes before Spring Break

Spring Break March 31 - April 4

APRIL

- 7 Classes resume after Spring Break
- 7 Mindful Monday - bring \$2 and it's a N.U.T. Day
- 9 N.U.T. Day - Lifetouch Spring Photo Day
- 9 Uniform Shop Open 3:00PM - 5:00PM
- 10 Blessing of Pussy Willows Prayer Service
- 10 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Spiritual Development
- 10 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (In Person)
- 11 NO CLASSES - MB Catholic Schools Professional Development
- 14 Koubassa & Cheese Order Distribution
- 14 Paska Baking & Pysanka Activity
- 15 Paska Baking & Pysanka Activity continued
- 18 NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
- 20 Easter Sunday
- 21 NO CLASSES - Easter Monday
- 22 50/50 Super Spring Raffle Launch
- 25 Immunization Clinic (Gr. 6, 7, 8)
- 28 Mindful Monday - bring \$2, and it's a N.U.T. Day



IHMS BASKETBALL SEASON

The Manitoba Catholic Schools basketball season has concluded. The Boys Developmental Team, coached by Miss Rowe (Educational Assistant), and the Girls Developmental Team, coached by Mr. Marcelino (Parent Volunteer), had very successful seasons and displayed excellent enthusiasm sportsmanship. The Boys' Competitive Team (coached by Mykel Caparas (Alumni), finished the playoffs, winning a third-place finish. The Girls' Competitive Team (coached by Mr. Dedio) won the consolation side title! Grades 5 & 6 students will have an opportunity to play basketball after Spring Break.



MONDAY, MARCH 24 - EASTER KOUBASSA AND CHEESE ORDERS DUE

Order Forms have been sent home for the IHMS Parents' Guild - Easter Koubassa and Cheese Fundraiser. Orders with payment will be accepted until 4:00PM 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!!



FRIDAY, MARCH 28 - ROSARY AT 10:00AM / DIVINE LITURGY AT 10:30AM

Please join us at 10:00AM for Rosary and 10:30AM for our monthly Divine Liturgy at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral. Parents, grandparents, friends, family and alumni are invited to join us.

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! Training on Monday and Friday mornings will continue after Spring Break.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

NEW!! The Sign Up Genius program we use for volunteer opportunities now has a "Waitlist". If a volunteer task does not have more available slots, this will allow you to place your name on a list in case someone has notified the office they are no longer able to complete the task.

Please pay attention and make sure you are aware when choosing the button "Join Waitlist". If your help is required, the office will confirm prior to the task.

Join Waitlist

There will be an inventory of volunteer hours at the end of the month and families will be notified at the beginning of April regarding their accumulated hours. Families are required to fulfill 10 hours for this year! Keep checking for more volunteer opportunities using our ongoing [SignUp Link](#). Don't be discouraged if you can't get a spot, more opportunities to come!

COMMUNITY NEWS - UKRAINIAN PARK CATHOLIC CHILDRENS CAMP

Registration is now open for a children's overnight camp located at Ukrainian Park. The camp is also looking for staff and volunteers, including: assistant directors, lifeguards, counsellors, counsellors in training, adult volunteers, and a nurse/medic. Also, a talented and passionate cook to join the team and feed the crew of campers for the first two weeks of July.

For more information about registration, staff and volunteers, please visit [the camp website here](#).



Enjoy Your
**SPRING
BREAK**
March 31 - April 4
Весняні Канікули!

