

**MONDAY, MARCH 14 - KoubASSA & CHEESE DISTRIBUTION**

Koubassa and Cheese orders will be distributed from the front foyer between 2:30 and 4:00 PM, just in time for your Easter Basket! PICK IT UP WHILE IT'S FRESH! IHMS is unable to store leftover orders due to very limited refrigerator space. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!!

MONDAY & TUESDAY, APRIL 14 & 15 - PASKA & PYSANKA WORKSHOP

Paska Making! All grades K-8 students will each make a Paska. Paska is Ukrainian Easter bread. It can be decorated with breaded braids and religious symbols. It is placed in the Easter basket to get blessed before Easter and later shared by the family.

Pysanka Workshops! The grades 6-8 classes will participate in a pysanka (Ukrainian Easter Egg) workshop. The students will have the experience of writing Ukrainian Easter eggs. **Each student will be responsible for bringing 4 hard boiled eggs in an egg carton container.** All other supplies will be provided.

**HOT DOG DAY!**

Forms will be sent home Tuesday, April 15 and are due Thursday, April 17. 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: Thursday, April 17 **Lunch Day:** Wednesday, April 23

**50/50 FAMILY ONLINE LINK EMAILED**

Please watch for an email from the Lubov Foundation with information regarding the IHMS Super Spring 50/50 Raffle that was sent on Thursday, April 11. Included in the email is a link for your 'Family Team' account to sell 50/50 tickets online. Share the link with your family, friends and co-workers! Purchasers of the 50/50 tickets must live in Manitoba. As part of the fundraising obligation at IHMS, each family (including non-volunteer families) are required to sell a value of \$50 worth of tickets.

Tickets sales began April 11, with the final draw on Friday, May 16. There are Early Bird prizes as well.

Families have a chance to win special seller's-only prizes with the top-selling IHMS winning an Apple iPad!! Check your email for more details!

IHMS CONCERT VIDEO ORDERS - due April 24

On December 18, 19, 2024 Immaculate Heart of Mary School performed their Annual Christmas Concerts.

Kindergarten - Grade 3 students presented *God's Colourful Promises of Christmas*.

Grades 4 - 8 students presented *The Christmas Chronicles*.

On March 27, 2025, the K-8 students performed a Ukrainian concert titled *Legends of the Carpathians*!

All three concerts were filmed and are being edited into wonderful video productions that capture those special moments of a lifetime! Please see the attached Concert Order Form. The form and payment to the school office by Thursday, April 24. Delivery of the videos will be available in May.

**2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**

The 2025-2026 IHMS School Year Calendar is being developed and will be released at the beginning of May. The new calendar will indicate all major activities and events of the school, as well as early dismissal days and in-service days. The Christmas Break and Spring Break dates for 2025-2026 are listed below.

- The last day of classes before the Christmas Break is Friday, December 19, 2025.
- Classes will resume after the Christmas Break on Monday, January 5, 2026.
- The last day of classes before the Spring Break is Friday, March 27, 2026.
- Classes will resume after the Spring Break on Tuesday, April 7, 2026. (Easter Monday is April 6).

**IHMS WEBSITE****Website**

The current IHMS website is down for construction while technical issues are being resolved. IHMS is also currently in the process of developing a new website! We look forward to a refreshed online presence in the coming months.

FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

Look for postings on the school's online social media accounts. Follow us, give us 'a like', and 'share' all the wonderful events and activities taking place at the school!

**APRIL**

- 14 Koubassa & Cheese Order Distribution
- 14 Paska Baking /Pysanka Activity
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- 15 Hot Dog Order Forms sent home
- 17 Hot Dog Orders Due
- 18 NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
- 20 Easter Sunday
- 21 NO CLASSES - Easter Monday
- 23 Hot Dog Lunch Day
- 24 Concert Video Orders Due
- 25 Immunization Clinic (Gr. 6, 7, 8)
- 28 Mindful Monday - bring \$2, and it's a N.U.T Day

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 - IHM LUBOV NURSERY SCHOOL VISIT

The four-year-old children of Immaculate Heart of Mary Lubov Nursery School (35 Marcie Street) will 'live the life' of an IHMS student for the afternoon. They will hop on a school bus to IHMS to visit the Kindergarten classroom, play some games in the gym, try out some musical instruments, read a story in the library, make a little Paska, and go home with a blessed pussy willow!



Welcome Lubov Nursery School!

COACH NEEDED

IHMS is looking for volunteers to help coach the Grades 5-6 basketball spring league. Please contact Mr. Dedio (physical Education teacher) at kdedio@ihms.mb.ca or 204-582-5698.



YOU CAN WIN BIG IN THE IHMS SUPER SPRING 50/50 RAFFLE!

LAST YEAR'S POT WAS OVER \$21,000!

BUY EARLY FOR

3 CHANCES TO WIN \$10 CASH!

EARLY BIRD FRIDAYS: APRIL 25, MAY 2, MAY 9

BUY TICKETS AT

RAFFLE.LINK/IHMS

FINAL DRAW

50% POT

MAY 16, 2025