May 12, 2025

LOOKING AHEAD

TUESDAY, MAY 13 - IHMS ANNUAL TRACK & FIELD MEET (GRADES 4-8)



Every student, in grades 4-8 participate in this event as part of the Physical Education Program. The Track Meet is held at the track behind Sisler High School. All students travel to and from the Track Meet by school bus. This is a non-uniform day for students attending the Track Meet. Students must be dressed appropriately for the weather and will be outside all day (hat, sunscreen, jacket, sweatpants etc.). The school's non-uniform policy still in effect...no torn or tattered clothing, no disrespectful slogans and no crop tops.

Belgian-Alliance Credit Union has generously sponsored the entire cost of the lunch for the students, staff and volunteers at the Track Meet (hot dogs, fruit, carrots, drinks and chips). The barbecued hotdog lunch will be prepared by parent volunteers. Students can supplement lunches with extra food and snacks from home. DON'T FORGET WATER BOTTLES!!

In case of poor weather, please check your email to see if the event would be postponed (to May 15). If it is postponed, students must come to school in uniform and with lunches on Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 & 16 - GRADES 7 & 8 WOOD BURNING ART ACTIVITY

As part of the Ukrainian Week Art Activity, Grade 7 and 8 students will participate in a woodburning art activity led by guest artist Mr. Drahun.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 - UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

Prepare NOW for the fall and purchase your new uniform pieces! There are two more Uniform Shop open dates before the end of the school year and two ways to purchase... online or in-person.

- In-person shopping **REQUIRES AN APPOINTMENT.** Please visit our ongoing Uniform Shop link for 2024-2025 to book an appointment. Please use the link here and bookmark it for future use!
- Online shopping is available at https://ihms-uniform-shop.square.site/. After the Uniform Shop days, orders will be ready for pickup in the school office on Thursday and Friday.

DON'T FORGET TO LABEL ALL UNIFORM PIECES!! It is challenging to return lost uniform pieces if they are not labelled.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 - GRADE 8 GRAD MEETING AT 5:15PM

There will be a meeting for all parents of Grade 8 students at 5:15PM to review the plans and preparations for the upcoming Grade 8 Graduation. The meeting will take place in the Grade 8 classroom. Items on the agenda include: an itinerary of Graduation events, Grad Divine Liturgy, Grad Dinner, Grad Dance, students responsibilities and fund raising etc.



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Families that still have hours to complete, there will be jobs available on Monday at Noon. Please use our Volunteer SignUp link to book your slot!

THURSDAY, MAY 15 - INTERNATIONAL VYSHYVANKA DAY



IHMS participates in this international celebration every year on the third Thursday in May. Vyshyvanka is the name for a Ukrainian embroidered shirt / blouse. It is much more than merely an item of clothing, it is a symbol of national pride that has been protected and passed on from generation to generation.

Students that don't own a vyshyvanka, can wear blue and yellow ... the colours of the Ukrainian flag!

PARENTS' GUILD NEWS - GET INVOLVED AT IHMS!

At its last meeting of the year on May 8, the Parents' Guild discussed future fundraisers, next year's committees, and the 2025-2026 school year calendar.

IHM School can accomplish great things, largely due to parents' involvement at the school! There are a few essential roles that need to be filled going into the next school year. Here is your chance to get involved and assist in making a difference in the lives of the students of IHMS. The Parents' Guild is seeking help to fill a few more roles:

- **VOLUNTEER** GET INVOLVED
- Annual Picnic Committee meetings and record keeping (Commitment level: Evenings / Weekend tasks)
- Hot Lunch Coordinator: (Commitment level: Evenings / Weekend as well as some lunchtime)
- Fundraising Dinner Raffle Room Coordinator (Commitment level: Evenings / Weekend task) Don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office for more detailed information.

If you are interested in a position or would like to nominate someone, please contact the school office by phone or email with the name of the person and the type of position you are interested in! These volunteer roles will fulfill your family's hours for the 2025-2026 School Year.

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13 IHMS Track Meet (Grades 4-8)

- 14 IHMS Uniform Shop Open 3:00 5:00 PM
- 14 5:15 PM Grade 8 Parents' Grad Meeting
- 15 International Vyshyvanka Day N.U.T. Day
- 15 IHMS Track Meet Rain Date
- 16 Super Spring 50/50 Final Draw
- 19 NO CLASSES Victoria Day
- 22 Hot Dog Orders Due
- 22 MCSAA Soccer Tournament
- 23 Grade 2 Field Trip to Royal Canadian Mint
- 28 Hot Dog Lunch Day
- 28 IHMS Annual Oratorical Contest
- 29 Krispy Kreme Grad Fundraiser orders due
- 29 9:00 AM Rosary Prayer Walk
- 30 Grade 4 Field Trip to Seven Oaks Museum

SUPER SPRING 50/50 RAFFLE

The due date for IHMS families to purchase or sell \$50 worth of tickets was last week on May 7. THE FINAL DRAW - FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2024.

All families who have not yet fulfilled this amount will receive a reminder phone call this week. Don't forget to choose your family name under "Competitor" in order to allocate the purchase under your name.

All families who sell tickets, have a chance to win a 'top sellers grand prize' of an Apple iPad. All sellers have an opportunity win a \$100 Roblox Gift Card! Good luck to all the teams!





