

**CARPATHIAN ART ACTIVITY CONTINUED**

Last week, the Grades 7 & 8 classes completed their wood-burning art activity with guest artist Mr. Ihor Drahun. This week, Grades K-6 will complete their activities:

- Grades K-3 on Tuesday, May 20 & Wednesday, May 21 - Vyshyvanka on Wood
- Grades 4-6 on Thursday, May 22 & Friday, May 23 - Karpaty Foil Art

HOT DOG ORDERS

Hot Dog Order Forms will be sent home Tuesday, May 20. Please use the Hot Dog Order Form to place an order with the homeroom teachers. Exact change only. 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, May 22 HOT DOG LUNCH Day: Wednesday, May 28

**THURSDAY, MAY 22 - MANITOBA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SOCCER**

The Grade 6-8 MCSAA Invitational Soccer Tournament at Grant Park Fields is happening this coming Thursday. Students in grades 6-8 have been practicing with great motivation and enthusiasm during lunch recesses. Thank you to the team coach, Mr. Dedio, and the parent volunteer drivers!

**IHMS SUPER SPRING 50/50 RAFFLE**

Thank you to all IHMS families for the incredible efforts to support the IHMS Super Spring 50/50 Raffle. The final pot was \$18,265! Congratulations to Oksana Dudych, the grand prize winner of 50% of the pot!

Special recognition goes to the Carait-Smith family, the leading IHMS family in sales. They will be awarded an iPad for selling \$1595 worth of tickets! Amazing!

Each family that raised \$50 received a ballot in the draw drum. For every additional \$50 raised, they received another ballot. The Sellers' Prize Package, a \$100 Roblox Gift Card, was won by the Dutchak Family.

IHMS ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Grades 6-8 students have been participating in a public speaking contest during the month of May. Teachers provided a choice of topics, along with instruction and guidance, as the students developed and presented their speeches. Three representatives from each of the 6-8 classes (a total of 9 finalists) will present their speeches at 9:00AM in the school gym at the Annual IHMS Oratorical Contest on Wednesday, May 28. Public speaking ... it's a great life skill!

**KRISPY KREME DONUTS FOR SALE!**

As Grade 8 Graduation approaches, IHMS families are invited to participate in a Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Fundraiser. Twelve original glazed donuts will be sold for \$16.00 per dozen. Order forms were sent home on Thursday, May 15, 2025, and are due by Thursday, May 29, 2025. Doughnut orders will be available for pick-up on Wednesday, June 11, 2025. All proceeds from the fundraiser will support the Grade 8 Graduation. Thank you for your support!

PARENTS' GUILD NEWS - GET INVOLVED AT IHMS!

At the last Parents' Guild Meeting of the year on May 8, future fundraisers were discussed, next year's committees were identified, and the new school year calendar was made available to those in attendance. IHMS School can achieve great things, largely due to parents' involvement! There are a few essential roles that need to be filled because some volunteer families are graduating from our school. Here is an opportunity to get involved and make a difference in the lives of IHMS students. The Parents' Guild is seeking help to fill a few more roles:

- Annual Picnic Committee - Meetings and Record Keeping (Commitment Level: Evenings / Weekend Task)
- Hot Lunch Coordinator (Commitment Level: Evenings / Weekend as well as some Lunchtime)
- Fundraising Dinner Raffle Room Coordinator (Commitment Level: Evenings / Weekend Task)

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 they are interested in. These volunteer roles will fulfill your family's hours for the 2025-2026 School Year.

**A NEW POPE HAS BEEN ELECTED!**

This past week, an announcement was made regarding the election of a new Successor to Saint Peter. Following the passing of His Holiness Pope Francis, the College of Cardinals, gathered in Conclave, has elected His Eminence Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A., as the 267th Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church. His Holiness has chosen the pontifical name Leo XIV (Лев).

We receive this news with hearts full of hope and pray that the Holy Spirit will abundantly guide our new Holy Father as he undertakes his Petrine ministry. Let us offer our fervent prayers for Pope Leo XIV, that the Lord may bless him with continued good health, wisdom, and pastoral mission. May his pontificate be a time of grace and renewal for the Church and peace and unity for the world! Mnohaya Lita!

**MAY**

- 19 NO CLASSES - Victoria Day
- 20-23 Carpathian Art Activity
- 22 Hot Dog Orders Due
- 22 MCSAA Soccer Tournament
- 23 Grade 2 Field Trip
- 27 Grad Bake Sale
- 28 Hot Dog Lunch Day
- 28 Oratorical Contest
- 29 Rosary Prayer Walk
- 29 Krispy Kreme Donut Orders Due
- 30 Grade 4 Field Trip

JUNE

- 2 Grade 5 & 6 Boys Basketball Tournament
- 4 K - 3 Field Day
- 5 Boston Pizza Lunch Orders Due
- 5 Grade 5 & 6 Girls Basketball Tournament
- 6 Solemn Holy Communion Divine Liturgy
- 9 MCSAA Track Meet - Grades 7 & 8 at U of M
- 10 MCSAA Track Meet - Grades 4, 5, 6 at U of M
- 10 Grade 2 Field Trip
- 11 Grades K & 1 Field Trip
- 11 Grade 4 Field Trip
- 11 Krispy Kreme Order Distribution
- 11 Last Uniform Shop Open 3:00-5:00 PM
- 12 Boston Pizza Lunch Day
- 12 2:00 PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
- 17 Grade 5 Field Trip
- ?? Grades 7 & 8 Exam Day (date to be confirmed)
- 20 NO CLASSES - Inservice Day
- 23 1:30 PM Grades 5-8 Annual Awards Day
- 25 1:30 PM Graduation Divine Liturgy at Cathedral
- 25 5:00 PM Graduation Dinner & Dance
- 26 Last Day of School / Report Cards Sent Home
- 27 NO CLASSES - Inservice Day

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

For families who still have volunteer hours to complete, there are jobs available under the May and June tabs. Please click [here](#). Thank you for your helping hands!

**RUNNING CLUB NEWS**

Running Club will continue right until the final MCSAA Track Meets on June 9 & 10.

Thank you to all students who diligently come to practice!! Running Club takes place on Monday and Friday mornings at 8:10AM.

**ROSARY PRAYER SERVICE**

A special prayer celebration and procession will take place at 9:00 AM on Thursday, May 29, where the whole school will walk and pray together as a community. Students are encouraged to bring a rosary on this day. A rosary will be provided for those who don't have one.