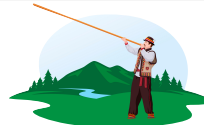




CARPATHIAN ART ACTIVITY - GALLERY WALK!

Please take a gallery walk and view the beautiful pieces of Carpathian Art that the students have created. The art gallery will be on display on Tuesday, May 27, and Wednesday, May 28, in the school's front foyer.

Students in Grades 7 and 8 participated in a wood-burning activity led by guest artist Ihor Drahun. Students in Grades 4 to 6 created a colourful Hutsul image on foil, guided by Mrs. Slota (Grade 5 Teacher). Students in Grades K-3 applied a vyshyvanka pattern on wood under the direction of Mrs. Kravtchouk (Kindergarten Teacher). **Thank you to Access Credit Union for sponsoring the Ukrainian art activities.**



TUESDAY, MAY 27 - GRADE 8 GRAD BAKE SALE

The IHMS Student Council has organized a Bake Sale that will be taking place on Tuesday, May 27. Baked goods will be \$2/item and there will be a limit of 2 items per student while supplies last. Proceeds from the Bake Sale will be in support of the Grade 8 Graduation. Thank you for your support!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 - ORATORICAL CONTEST

Three representatives from each of the 6-8 classes (nine finalists) will present their speeches at 9:00 AM in the school gym during the Annual IHMS Oratorical Contest on Wednesday, May 28. Public speaking... it's a great life skill!



THURSDAY, MAY 29 - ROSARY PRAYER SERVICE

Please join us for our dedication to Mary at 9:00AM. A special prayer celebration and procession will take place where the whole school will walk and pray together as a community. **Students are encouraged to bring a rosary on this day.** If a student isn't able to bring a rosary the school will provide one or perhaps a creative alternative!



THURSDAY, MAY 29 - HOT DOG LUNCH DAY

A Hot Dog Lunch Day will take place on Thursday, May 29 for those that ordered last week. Hot Dog Days are organized by the Parents' Guild under the guidance of our Coordinators, Lesia Bybel and Olga Buduykevych. Revenues are earmarked for busing transportation on field trips.

The Parents' Guild is looking for a dedicated parent to take over one of the coordinator roles for next year. Lesia Bybel has blessed us with her years of dedication and service in making this fundraiser a great success but will be graduating on as her child graduates from Grade 8 this year. If you are interested, please let the office know. Commitment would require in person availability during at least one lunch time a month, as well as at-home availability for preparation.



THURSDAY, MAY 29 - KRISPY KREME DONUTS ORDERS DUE

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



FRIDAY, MAY 30 - BOSTON PIZZA HOT LUNCH FORMS DUE

IHMS has organized a Boston Pizza Hot Lunch that will be taking place on Thursday, June 12. Order Forms will be distributed Wednesday, May 28 and are due on Friday, May 30. The proceeds from the Boston Pizza Lunch will go towards the Grade 8 Graduation.

GRADE 4 STUDENTS DIVE INTO DISCOVERY WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

Our Grade 4 students had the incredible opportunity to join a live virtual event with National Geographic Explorer Katlin Bowman Adamczyk - an oceanographer and physical scientist who studies mercury chemistry and plastic pollution. Katlin took the Grade 4 students on a virtual journey to Santorini, Greece, where she and her team are studying one of the world's most breathtaking and active volcanoes. Using a remotely operated vehicle (ROV), the team explored underwater hydrothermal vents to help scientists better understand how to predict future explosive volcanic eruptions. Students were amazed, inspired, and full of curiosity, and their reflections say it all:

... Aaliyah: "Dear National Geographic, It was a wonderful experience. Please make a 3D movie about volcanoes, so other people can learn about volcanoes and researchers!"

... Sofia B.: "National Geographic, thank you so much for your time. I learned a lot of things today from you. You are awesome!"

... Khyla: "Thank you for having us online! Katlin and her presentation encouraged me to be a marine biologist!"

We are incredibly proud of our young explorers and grateful for programs like Explorer Classroom, which bring science and storytelling to life. Thank you, National Geographic, for inspiring the next generation of change makers and scientists!

- Mr. Obraztsov, Grade 4 Teacher



MAY

- 27 & 28 Carpathian Art Gallery
- 27 Grad Bake Sale
- 28 Annual Oratorical Contest
- 28 Boston Pizza Lunch Forms sent home
- 29 Rosary Prayer Walk
- 29 Hot Dog Lunch Day
- 29 Krispy Kreme Donut Orders Due
- 29 Basketball Wind-Up (Grades 6-8)
- 30 Grade 4 Field Trip
- 30 Boston Pizza Lunch Forms Due

JUNE

- 2 Grade 5 & 6 Boys Basketball Tournament
- 4 K - 3 Field Day
- 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
- 17 Grades 7 & 8 Exam Day
- 20 NO CLASSES - Inservice Day
- 23 1:30 PM Grades 5-8 Annual Awards Day
- 25 1:30 Graduation Divine Liturgy at Cathedral
- 25 5:00 Graduation Dinner & Dance
- 26 Last Day of School / Report Cards Sent Home
- 27 NO CLASSES - Inservice Day



MANITOBA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' SOCCER

Last week, the IHMS Soccer Team participated in the Manitoba Catholic Schools' Soccer Tournament, coached by Mr. Dedio. The boys were undefeated and have won the championship!



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

If you still have hours to complete, there are jobs available under the June tab. Please click [here](#). Thank you for your helping hands!



PARENTS' GUILD NEWS - ANNUAL SCHOOL PICNIC HELP

The IHMS Family Picnic is an annual community-building event scheduled for Wednesday, September 24, 2025. This event is entirely run by volunteers. Meetings will begin over the summer, typically held online. Our current coordinators include:

Food and Beverages Coordinator -

Olha Tovarnytskyy

Donations and Prizes Coordinator -

Heather Stephen

Activities and Decorations Coordinator -

Yana Kostiuikova

We are currently in need of a Meetings and Records Coordinator to help!

Please contact Mrs. Wozny in the School Office at (204) 582-5698. These volunteer hours will count towards the hours for the NEXT school year.

