

**MONDAY, MAY 5 - KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION**

All families with children entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2025 are invited to attend an Orientation Meeting at 6:00PM in the school gymnasium. The Kindergarten program and school supply list will be reviewed, school uniforms will be available for purchase, and a package of some fun summer Kindergarten activities will be passed along!

**PIZZA LUNCH DAY!**

Pizza is sold for \$2.50 per slice (cheese or pepperoni). Students bring their pizza money by Tuesday morning and order through their homeroom teacher. Pizza must be ordered by noon - no late orders! Other food and drinks can be brought from home to supplement snack time and lunch. **PIZZA ORDER DAY:** Tuesday, May 6 **PIZZA LUNCH DAY:** Thursday, May 8

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 - HOT DOG LUNCH DAY**

Orders for the hot dog lunch were due on May 1, and the Hot Dog Lunch Day is Wednesday, May 7. Hot Dog Days are organized by the Parents' Guild under the guidance of the Hot Lunch Coordinators Lesia Bybel and Olga Buduykevych. Revenues are earmarked for bus transportation on field trips.

**THURSDAY, MAY 8 - PARENTS' GUILD MEETING AT 7PM (IN PERSON) / БАТЬКІВСЬКИЙ КОМІТЕТ**

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS!** LAST MEETING OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR! Please join us with your input as we discuss the fundraisers planned for the next school year. This will be an in-person meeting to celebrate a successful school year, and we will enjoy a potluck dinner where everyone brings something to eat! Childcare will be available for anyone bringing their children. Children will stay in the kindergarten classroom to play with a babysitter from our Grades 7 or 8 classroom, who have completed the Babysitters Course.

IHM School can accomplish great things, largely due to parents' involvement at the school! Here is your chance to get involved and assist in making a difference in the lives of the students at IHMS. Parents interested in a position, or would like to nominate someone, please contact the school office by phone or email.

**THURSDAY, MAY 9 - EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2PM**

After-school supervision is not provided on early dismissal days. All children should be picked up at 2:00 PM.

**GO SPIRIT GO!**

Badminton season is in full swing with the Manitoba Catholic Schools' Tournaments! Thank you to Mr. Dedio for coaching the teams! Congratulations to our top finishers in last weeks Grades 7 & 8 Divisional Tournaments:

April 29 - Grade 8 Singles ... Elise Luczak in 2nd Place overall!!!

April 30 - Grade 8 Girls Doubles ... Elise Luczak & Anna Wozny in 2nd place overall!!!

Good luck to this week's Grade 6 Badminton Teams!

**IHMS LOST AND FOUND**

Please take the time to check the lost and found in the gym for lost items. All unclaimed items will be donated to a charity at the end of June. Any IHMS uniform apparel remaining at the end of June will be transferred to the Uniform Shop and sold as used.

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

There will be a meeting for all parents of Grade 8 students at 5:15 PM 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, Graduation Divine Liturgy, Grad Dinner, Grad Dance, students' responsibilities, and fundraising, etc.

**MAY DEVOTION TO MARY**

It is a centuries-old custom for Catholics to dedicate the month of May to our Blessed Virgin Mary. During May, the school will pray devotional prayers for Mary. On May 29th, a special rosary prayer celebration will take place, where the whole school will pray together as a community.

**FIELD TRIPS**

A few classes will go on their first field trip of the year this week. Please review the notes sent home and follow any instructions provided. Some field trips have a uniform dress code, while others may permit casual clothing. Ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the day and provide water bottles and sunscreen as necessary.

**MAY**

- 5 6:00 PM Kindergarten Orientation Meeting ('25-'26)
- 6 Pizza Lunch Order Day
- 6 Grade 6 MCSAA Singles Badminton Tournament
- 7 Grade 3 Field Trip to Oak Hammock Marsh
- 7 Due date to sell Super Spring 50/50 Tickets
- 7 Hot Dog Lunch Day
- 7 Grade 6 MCSAA Doubles Badminton Tournament
- 8 Grades 5 & 6 Field Trip to International Story Telling Festival at University of Manitoba
- 8 2:00 PM Early Dismissal - Staff Meeting
- 8 7:00 PM Parents' Guild Mtg. - In Person
- 8 Grade 6 MCSAA Mixed Doubles Badminton Tournament
- 9 Super Spring 50/50 Early Bird Draw
- 13 IHMS Track Meet (Grades 4-8)
- 14 IHMS Uniform Shop Open 3:00 PM - 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 Rosary Prayer Walk
- 30 Grade 4 Field Trip to Seven Oaks Museum

**SUPER SPRING 50/50 RAFFLE**

Congratulations to the 2nd Early Bird Draw winner on May 2, 2025 Mr. Hryhorii Dutchak! The next Early Bird Draw to win \$199 is May 9.

\* **IHMS families must purchase or sell \$50 worth of tickets by Wednesday, May 7.**

\* The top-selling family wins the 'top sellers grand prize' of an Apple iPad!

\* All IHMS families that sell tickets are entered into the 'sellers' draw' and have a chance to win a \$100 Roblox Gift Card! For every \$50 worth of tickets a 'family team' sells, one ticket is entered into the 'seller's draw'.

Please select your family name under "competition" to allocate the purchase to your 'family team'.

Good luck to all the 'family teams'!



**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  
\$100 CASH!  
EARLY BIRD FRIDAYS:  
APRIL 25, MAY 2, MAY 9

**BUY TICKETS AT**



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**FINAL DRAW**

**50% POT  
MAY 16, 2025**

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