



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2:00PM

On the second Thursday of each month, dismissal is at 2:00PM. **After school supervision is not provided on early dismissal days** and all children should be picked up promptly at 2:00PM.

IMPORTANT EARLY DISMISSAL PROCEDURE - Please share with all drivers in your family!

****Grades K-3** students will be lined up in their class lines by the front doors of the school. Parents should park on an adjacent street around the school and walk onto the school yard to pick up their child.

****Grades 4-8** students will be lined up in their class lines on the east side of the school. Parents can use the back lane to pick up their child.

****Families with children at both pick-up locations** should: Park on an adjacent street around the school; Walk on to the school yard to pick up their youngest child in front of the school; Walk to the east side of the school to pick up their older child.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - PARENTS' GUILD MEETING AT 7PM AT THE SCHOOL

All parents are welcome to attend the IHMS Parents' Guild monthly meetings.

Parents become members of the IHMS Parents' Guild by virtue of their children being enrolled at the school. The Guild serves to enrich the volunteer needs of the School. Meetings are indicated on the monthly calendar, as well as on the Annual Calendar of Events. The monthly meetings offer a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents, get informed about school events, and add your voice to the decision-making process.

Currently, the Guild is in the process of planning the Annual Family Picnic which will take place on Wednesday, September 25. The Parents' Guild is still looking for one more volunteer to join the Picnic Committee. There will be an in-person meeting for the Picnic prior to the Parents' Guild meeting starting at 5:30PM, Thursday, September 11.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - TUITION PAYMENTS DUE

Whether your family has chosen the Full Payment Option, Two Payment Option or Ten Monthly Payment Option, payments (due on Sept. 15) can be made in the School Office by e-Transfer (eft@ihms.mb.ca) / debit / Visa / MasterCard / cash or cheque. Please visit the IHMS website [here](#) for more information on tuition.



ALLERGY ALERT!!

There are students in our school community who have a variety of life threatening allergies: avocado, peanuts, all nut products, fish, shell fish and eggs. **Notices will be sent home this week to each class specifying the exact food allergens in that grade.** Please be mindful when packing snacks and lunches - especially as students eat their lunches in a common area (their respective classrooms). IHMS IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL which includes products such as Nutella.



All children in the school are cautioned to not share their lunches or snacks with other students. Although their intentions are good, the results could be serious. The staff will caution all students, but please reinforce the message with your child at home as well. Your cooperation is most appreciated!

For students with medical needs, don't forget to return all ACUTE MEDICAL FORMS to the office as well as drop off inhalers and auto-injectors for safekeeping in a central location.



HOME AND SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Building trust and a quality relationship between home and school is very important at IHMS. Your child's needs are paramount, and with open and honest dialogue, they can be met. The school's website and E-News are primary sources of general information about the school. For students in grades 3-8, the Student Agenda Book is a convenient communication tool regarding day-to-day assignments. Grades 3-8 parents are required to check the Agenda Book daily. For additional information about the school:

1. Call the school office for general school information.
2. Call the teacher of the subject for specific information about your child's progress.
3. Call Mr. Picklyk, Principal, if you feel your concerns have not been addressed, or if there are questions/concerns about school matters.

ELECTRONICS AT SCHOOL

Cell phones are not permitted for K-8 students at any school in Manitoba ... includeds IHMS). Please respect this school rule and leave electronic items at home (they are not allowed on the school premises) ... thank you for the cooperation. This information can also be found in the *Parent/Student Handbook*.



SEPTEMBER

- 8 All Kindergarten students attend
- 11 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
- 11 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting
- 19 Lifetouch Photo Day - Official school uniform is required
- 24 Welcome Back to School Picnic!
- 30 NO CLASSES - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

IHMS UNIFORM SHOP

The IHMS Uniform Shop will be open 3:00 - 5:00PM, Wednesday, October 8, 2025. Appointments must be made to visit the Uniform Shop in person. To book an appointment, visit the October Uniform Shop Sign-Up. Please save the Uniform Shop Link to your favourites to book a time to visit the shop. Families may also purchase uniforms online. The uniforms will be available for pick up from the school office on Thursday, October 9th. For more information, please visit [our Uniform Shop page here](#).



MILK / JUICE PROGRAM

The canteen is operated out of the office during the lunch period. Students can either pay cash or purchase bulk drink tickets through the office. White / chocolate milk AND juice are sold for \$1.00. Students just need to let their homeroom teacher know during lunch hour.



VOLLEYBALL SEASON

Notes were given to the students interested and trying out for volleyball (beginning on Monday, September 8). All grade 7 & 8 students are welcome. Families can access [the sports schedules here](#).

Volleyball coaches are needed to coach a couple volleyball teams. If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested in coaching, please get in touch with Mr. Dedio (Phys. Ed. Teacher) at 204-582-5698 or email kdedio@ihms.mb.ca



FEAST DAYS ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

September 8 is the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day, we celebrate the birthday of the Holy Mother of God.
September 14 is the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The cross is one symbol most often identified with Jesus and His Church. On this day, we celebrate the feast of the triumph of the Cross.

SAVE THE DATE!! Everyone is welcome to the 'Back to School Picnic' at 3:15 - 5:30PM, Wednesday, September 24, 2025 on the IHMS playground. Volunteer information and donation opportunities coming soon!