

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 - NO CLASSES**

We wish you and your loved ones a safe, happy and blessed Thanksgiving weekend!
Щасливого Дня Подяки!

DISTRIBUTION OF IHMS FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

As indicated in the Fundraising section of the IHMS Handbook, one of the fundraising events for the school year is the Annual Fundraising Raffle. The Fundraising Raffle is an important fundraising activity for the school and has the potential to distribute up to \$7 000.00 in prizes to winners! Last year, 12 families at IHMS were \$200 winners!

Each family is allocated 2 Raffle Tickets, valued at \$50.00 each, to sell or purchase. Tickets will be distributed within the next week. The ticket stubs and money are due on Wednesday, November 12. Payment for tickets can be made by cash, electronic fund transfer (EFT) or cheque. The Raffle takes place on Wednesday, November 26. Thank you for your support!

**HOT LUNCH DAYS**

Hot Lunch Days are back! Families can order through the upcoming Hot Dog Days or our Pizza Lunch Days. Keep an eye on the school calendar and details in Weekly eNews. Plan ahead! Look out for future Hot Lunch dates on the calendar and don't forget to get your change ready! It helps things run smoothly when students have exact change on Order Day. Please note, the School Office does not keep cash change on hand to break large bills.

Hot Dog Days are all thanks to two dedicated parent volunteers. The Parents' Guild would like to welcome Nadiia Panas to the Hot Dog Team, and our returning team member, Olha Buduykevych, as the Coordinators. Hot Dog Days are organized by the Parents' Guild, with revenues earmarked for field-trip busing. Hot Dog Order Forms are sent home with a due date to place an order with the homeroom teachers.

Exact change is appreciated. The first Order Day is **Thursday, October 16**. Forms will go out on Tuesday, October 14. Orders after 12:00 noon cannot be accepted. A Single Hot Dog is \$2.50 and the Full Meal Deal (Hot Dog / Chips / Drink) is \$5.00.



Pizza Lunch Days are organized by the Grade 8 class with revenues earmarked for their graduation celebration in June. Pizza is sold for \$2.50 per slice (cheese or pepperoni). Students bring their pizza money (exact change) on the Pizza Order Day. Students place the pizza order with their homeroom teacher in the morning. Pizza must be ordered by noon - late orders cannot be accepted. The pizza will arrive on the Pizza Lunch Day and be delivered to the classroom. Other food and drinks can be brought from home to supplement the pizza lunch. First Pizza Order Day will be November 4.

PARENTS' GUILD

SAVE THE DATE! Do you have questions about applying for a Catholic High School? At the next Parents' Guild meeting on Monday, November 3, 2025, there will be an information session on the admission process for Catholic High Schools lead by Mr. Picklyk. Child care is available for those that need to bring their children to the meeting.

JOIN OUR MEETINGS! We would love to meet ALL parents from our school community, so please come out, join the meetings, and share your input. The Parents' Guild is looking for a Recording Secretary to dedicate a few hours a month to the meetings. By taking on this role, all volunteer hours for the school year would be completed. For more information, please call 204-582-5698 to speak with Mrs. L. Wozny (Parents' Guild President), or Mr. Picklyk.

**PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS**

Any prescribed medication to be administered during school hours shall only be permitted upon receipt of a completed *Administration of Prescribed Medication Form* by the student's parent/guardian. This form is available at the school office. All medications must be in the original pharmacy labelled container which clearly identifies the medications.

BABYSITTING COURSE

IHMS will be offering a Red Cross Babysitting Course for all Grade 7 students on Friday, October 24. Students who are interested must be turning 12 years old as of December 31, 2025. Registration Forms were sent home last week and are due back on October 16.

**ELECTRONICS AT SCHOOL**

Student cell phones are not permitted at school. Please respect this provincial school rule and leave electronic items at home (they are not allowed on the school premises). If for some reason a student must bring a device to school it must be left at the School Office. Thank you for the cooperation. This information can also be found in *The School Handbook* under *Student Rules & Regulations*.

**OCTOBER**

13 NO CLASSES - Thanksgiving Day
14 Hot Dog Order Forms sent home
16 Hot Dog Order Forms due
22 Hot Dog Lunch Day
24 NO CLASSES - Provincial Inservice Day
24 Grade 7 Babysitters Course
28 Grade 5 Field Trip to Manitoba Museum
29 Lifetouch Photo Re-takes
29 Halloween Bake Sale \$2/item
30 Halloween Bake Sale \$2/item
31 N.U.T Day - No Uniforms Today!
Halloween Dress-up (fun & friendly costumes)

NOVEMBER

4 Pizza Order Day \$2.50/slice
6 Pizza Lunch Day

VOLUNTEER FORMS AND BOND CHEQUE

Thank you to everyone who responded to the reminder to submit the Volunteer Bond Fee (\$400)!! Please continue to submit Volunteer Forms and bond fees by cheque or credit card authorization.

PREPARING FOR HALLOWEEN

On Friday, October 31, students may wear a fun and creative costume to school, or they may come dressed in black and orange. Costumes must not depict a scary or evil character. Due to health & safety concerns, no food or candy treats please. The Student Council will have some fund activities planned.

**VOLUNTEERING**

MORE volunteer opportunities will be **posted Tuesday, October 14 at noon** using the ongoing [Volunteer Sign Up link](#).

Please carefully select the October tab at the top (or from the drop down menu on your mobile device) and read the description. Thank you for helping!



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