



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 - LIFETOUGH PHOTO RETAKES

For those students who have requested a photo retake, October 29 will be an 'official uniform day'. All children who were not in attendance on September 19, for the original photo day, will receive a re-take, in addition to those who **returned their original Picture Day Order Form with the re-take box checked off**. If you have not returned your form and would like re-takes, please bring it on Wednesday, October 29. After picture retakes, families can order at mylifetouch.ca using their Portrait ID and Access Code, which are on their Picture Day Order Form. To ensure everyone gets to enjoy these special memories, Lifetouch is offering a 10% discount with the discount code: F202510OFF



OCTOBER

- 28 Grade 5 Field Trip to Manitoba Museum
- 29 Lifetouch Photo Re-take
- 29 1:00PM Sacrament of Confession
- 29 Halloween Bake Sale \$2/item
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- 30 9AM Divine Liturgy at Sts. Volodymyr & Olha Cathedral - Gr. 4 Bible Presentation
- 31 N.U.T Day - No Uniforms Today!
- Halloween Dress-up (fun & friendly costumes)

NOVEMBER

- 3 6:30PM High School Info Presentation
- 3 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (In-person)
- 4 Pizza Order Day - \$2.50 / slice
- 6 Pizza Lunch Day
- 10 NO CLASSES - Catholic Schools Inservice Day
- 11 NO CLASSES - Remembrance Day
- 12 3:00 - 5:00PM Uniform Shop Open
- 13 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
- 14 NO CLASSES - IHMS Inservice Day



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 - DIVINE LITURGY AT 9:00 AM

Parents, grandparents, friends and family are invited to celebrate with us! The **October Divine Liturgy is dedicated to the Grade Four Students** who will be presented with the 'Book of Good News' as part of their religion program.

It is important that students come on time to school on this day as **classes leave promptly at 8:50 AM to walk to Divine Liturgy at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral**. Students serving as Altar Boys, Children of Mary or Liturgical Assistants, please arrive by 8:20AM. Students should check the schedules posted at school to see if they are serving.

Children of Mary will lead the Rosary prior to Divine Liturgy. They will begin approximately at 8:30AM when they arrive. Parents, grandparents, friends and family are welcome to join! We all know the saying, "The family that prays together, stays together", and that goes hand in hand with our school family as well. Let us entrust our children's lives to Mary our Mother, asking for her guidance and protection.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29 - SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Visiting Priests will be at the school in the afternoon to provide the students an opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Confession. This will be a wonderful way for the students to prepare their hearts for Divine Liturgy on October 30.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 - N.U.T. DAY (No Uniforms Today) - HALLOWEEN SPIRIT DAY

This is a non-uniform day and students are encouraged to wear a fun and creative costume to school. Costumes must not depict a scary or evil character. Props such as knives and guns are not acceptable. As an alternative to a costume, students may come to school dressed in black and orange. The day will begin with a parade around the school and fun activities are planned (led by the Student Council). **Due to health and safety concerns, no food or candy treats please.** Thank you for your cooperation!



HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

The IHMS Student Council will be hosting a Halloween Bake Sale on October 29 & 30. Bring \$2 to purchase a delicious dessert treat to enjoy after eating lunch.



IHMS FUND RAISING RAFFLE - TICKETS ARRIVE THIS WEEK

As indicated in the Fundraising section of the IHMS Handbook, one of the school year's fundraising events is the Annual Fundraising Raffle. The Fundraising Raffle is an important fundraising activity for the school, and it also has the potential of distributing up to \$7,000.00 in prizes to the winner! The Raffle will be held at 7:00 PM on November 26 in the IHMS Gymnasium.

Each family is allocated 2 Raffle Tickets to sell, each valued at \$50.00. The tickets will be distributed THIS WEEK. Ticket stubs and money are due back in the school office on Wednesday, November 12. This year, EFT is an additional payment option. Additional tickets are available in the School Office. Thank you for your support!



IHMS BABYSITTERS

Congratulations to all the Grade 7 students who participated in the *Canadian Red Cross Babysitting* course through Dynamic First Aid at IHMS on October 24. All participants passed the course and are certified babysitters!!

PREPARING FOR HIGH SCHOOL AFTER IHMS

At the next Parents' Guild meeting on Monday, November 3, 2025, beginning at 6:30PM, there will be an information session on Catholic High Schools lead by Mr. Picklyk. Child care is available for those that need to bring their children. IHMS graduates have an outstanding acceptance rate at their high school of choice. An IHMS student's academic ability, work ethic, and citizenship skills that are developed during their time at IHMS serve them well in their high school years. There are four Catholic high schools in Manitoba that students can choose from. For general information regarding the high schools and their respective Open House dates please visit their websites:

- St. Boniface Diocesan High School please visit [website here](#).
- St. Mary's Academy please visit the [website here](#).
- St. Maurice High School please visit [website here](#).
- St. Paul's High School please visit [website here](#).



CONDOLENCES TO THE PICKLYK FAMILY

Our school community would like to extend their deepest sympathy and prayers to Mr. Picklyk (Principal), Mrs. Radawetz (Librarian), Mrs. Skromeda (Substitute Teacher) and the entire family on the passing of their mom +Sylvia Picklyk. +Sylvia and her husband Emile have not only been great supporters of Immaculate Heart of Mary School, but also spent many years volunteering in the past. This included their donation and preparation of perogies during Ukrainian Week and Sylvia's baking for the Annual School Tea. The Parents' Guild has dedicated a liturgy in her memory on Wednesday, November 12th at 10:00AM, St. Anne's Ukrainian Catholic Parish, if you would like to attend. May God grant her eternal rest! Вічна Пам'ять!

MABEL'S LABELS FUNDRAISER

NEW for this year! Parents' Guild is fundraising with Mabel's Labels! Mabel's Labels are personalized, durable, waterproof labels. They are great for everything from shoes and clothing tags to water bottles and backpacks. The labels can be customized with a name and a design, and they are dishwasher, laundry, and microwave-safe. Mabel's Labels also offers clothing stamps, silicone bands for water bottles and medical alert labels. This is a great way to ensure items don't end up in the lost & found or mixed up.

To order Mabel's Labels:

1. Visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com
2. Select **Immaculate Heart of Mary School (Winnipeg)**

Immaculate Heart

- Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School (Atlanta)
- Immaculate Heart Of Mary School (Corner Brook)
- Immaculate Heart of Mary School (Scarsdale)
- Immaculate Heart of Mary School (Winnipeg)

Be sure to select the correct school!!

3. SHOP! You can pick out whatever labels or product you want, and it will ship for free directly to your house!

Thank you for supporting us!

VOLUNTEERING

MORE volunteer opportunities for the month of November will be **posted on Monday, October 27 at noon**, using the ongoing [Volunteer Sign Up link](#). Please carefully select the November tab at the top (or from the drop down menu on your mobile device), and read the description. Thank you for your helping hands!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME REMINDER

Don't forget ... day light savings time ends at 2:00AM, Sunday, November 2. Clocks are turned back 1 hour.