



MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 - PARENTS' GUILD MEETING AT 7PM AT THE SCHOOL

All parents/guardians who have children attending IHMS are members of the Parents' Guild and are invited to attend the monthly meetings. At the last meeting in September, it was decided to continue with in-person meetings while the weather is still warm and child care is available for parents who need to bring their child(ren).

Please support our 2025-2026 Parents' Guild Fundraisers:

- Gift Card Fundraiser - November Christmas Fundraiser
- Kernels - November Christmas Fundraiser
- Koubassa and Cheese - Easter (purchased/delivered prior to Easter)



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 - LIFETOUCH ORDERS DUE

Lifetouch photo proofs were sent home on Thursday, September 25.

Orders are due back on Tuesday, October 7. Please order by this date to avoid extra costs. There are two ways to order photos:

1. Online by visiting mylifetouch.ca and using the Portrait ID and Access Code which can be found on the photo proof page. (No need to return the Order Form to school).
2. By completing the Order Form, found in the proof package, and returning it to the School Office.

All families can also log on and order a FREE digital Pictures2Protect Card.

If you are not pleased with your photos, you can request a retake by checking off the appropriate box on the Order Form and return to school no later than re-take day on Wednesday, October 29. If any assistance is required to order, please don't hesitate to contact the office!

Lifetouch



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 - UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

All IHMS uniform's are official school attire and must be purchased from the IHMS Uniform Shop (135 McGregor Street). There are two ways to purchase from the IHMS Uniform Shop ... shopping in-person at the Uniform Shop, or by shopping online. Families shopping in-person at the Uniform Shop are required to make an appointment before visiting the Uniform Shop.

The in-person appointments for October are now full. Appointments for the next Uniform Shop open date on Wednesday, November 12 can be made beginning on Thursday, October 9. Go to [Book an Appointment](#) and click on the November Tab to make an appointment in November.

Online orders placed before 10:00AM, Wednesday, October 8 will be ready to be picked up in the school office on Thursday, October 9. Online shopping is available at: [Purchase IHMS Uniforms Online](#)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 - EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2:00PM

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



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 - IMMUNIZATION CLINIC



The Manitoba school-based immunization program through the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) is offering students in Grades 6-8 a chance to receive their immunization and/or any catch-up on missed immunizations. The immunization will be in the afternoon. Please call the Public Health Nurse at 204-792-6765 if you have any questions.

FEES & FORMS NOW OVERDUE

Thank you to all families who have promptly returned the school forms and fees.

School Fees: Whether you are choosing Full Payment / Two Payment / Monthly Payment option, all fees were due September 15.

IT Forms (Information Technology) are now over due. Your child will not be able to participate in electronic use till these forms are returned.

Volunteer Forms & Bond Cheque were due September 30. Please submit by Wed., October 8.

IMPORTANT

If you still have forms, fees or any outstanding items to submit to the School Office, please do so no later than Wednesday, October 8.



GO SPIRIT GO!

Volleyball season is underway, and IHMS will have three teams taking to the court in the Manitoba Catholic Schools Athletic Association - Volleyball League. Come and cheer on the IHMS Spirit when they're playing home games in the IHMS Gymnasium! All home game dates and times are posted online on the IHMS Monthly Calendar.

Congratulations to the Boys Volleyball Team that won a tournament this past weekend at St. Ignatius School! The winning plaque is on display in the front foyer of the school. Way to go guys!!



OCTOBER

- 6 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (in-person)
- 7 Lifetouch Orders Due
- 8 3:00 - 5:00PM Uniform Shop Open
- 9 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
- 10 Grades 6-8 Immunization Clinic
- 13 NO CLASSES - Thanksgiving Day
- 24 NO CLASSES - Provincial Inservice Day
- 24 Grade 7 Babysitters Course
- 29 Lifetouch Photo Re-take
- 31 N.U.T Day - No Uniforms Today!
Halloween Dress-up (fun & friendly costumes)

ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL

Throughout the school day the doors are locked. The front doors (facing north) will be unlocked between 7:15 AM and 9:00 AM, and 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Families using the After School Program are to use the back doors of the school and will be admitted into the building using the buzzer and the monitored security system. All visitors to the school throughout the day must buzz into the office via the monitored security system and report to the School Office.

***** The morning announcements begin at 8:45AM. Any students arriving after 8:45AM MUST COME TO THE OFFICE TO RECEIVE A LATE SLIP.**



PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

Every fall IHMS assesses each Grade 3 child's reading and numeracy skills. (Numeracy skills are the ability to work with numbers in various ways and to solve math-related problems). This report is part of a province-wide assessment. It is called the GRADE 3 ASSESSMENT. The report tells parents if their child's skills in reading and numeracy are at the expected level for their grade. If the child needs assistance in reaching this level, the report can serve as the basis for a plan to help the child.

Look for the GRADE 3 ASSESSMENT report to be distributed along with the IHMS Progress Reports in November.



KOATS FOR KIDS

Every year, from September to January, Winnipeggers donate over 6,000 coats to Koats for Kids. United Way then shares this winter gear with Winnipeg families. Families requiring assistance with winter wear can contact the School Office, and IHMS will initiate the process of requesting winter clothing on a family's behalf.

Have winter outerwear to share?

Visit the [Koats for Kids link](#) for drop off locations near you!

