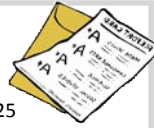


**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - NO CLASSES - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INSERVICE DAY**

All IHMS Teachers and Educational Assistants will attend an inservice as part of the Manitoba Catholic Schools Professional Development Day entitled 'AI in Our Schools'.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES SIGNUP OPEN

At IHMS, Parent/Teacher Conferences are a key part of the communication strategy regarding student progress. In-person conferences are scheduled for the week of November 24-28. To book an appointment, an electronic SignUp will open at 8:00AM, Monday, November 10, 2025 [using this link](#). An email with more information and instructions on how to book an appointment was sent on Friday, November 7. The due date to book a conference time is Monday, November 17 at Noon. Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet with the teacher(s) and discuss your child's progress.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - IHMS FUND RAISING RAFFLE STUBS DUE**

Two Fund Raising Raffle Tickets were distributed to every IHMS family earlier in October. **The ticket stubs and money are due back on Wednesday, November 12.** Tickets are sold for \$50.00. All IHMS families are responsible for selling/purchasing at least two Raffle Tickets at a total value of \$100.00. Additional tickets are available in the School Office. Payment can be made by cash, e-Transfer to raffle@ihms.mb.ca, or by cheque (payable to Immaculate Heart of Mary School). The IHMS Fundraising Raffle will be held at 7:00PM, Wednesday, November 26 in the school gymnasium. Winners do not need to be present to win. Your support is appreciated!

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - NO CLASSES - REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Canadians celebrate Remembrance Day on November 11th to honor and remember the sacrifices of all who served and died in Canada's defense, from the First World War to the present day.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - UNIFORM SHOP OPEN**

Families can purchase uniforms from the IHMS Uniform Shop by with shopping in-person at the Shop or by ordering online. For more information please visit: <https://ihms.mb.ca/school-life/uniforms/>
- It is very important for families to make an appointment if visiting the Uniform Shop in person. Walk-up sales will not be allowed. Thank you for your cooperation.
- When visiting the Uniform Shop in person, each appointment time slot is 20 minutes. Please be respectful of the schedule.

LABELLING UNIFORMS

NEW for this year! The Parents' Guild is fundraising with Mabel's Labels! If you're not familiar with Mabel's Labels, they are personalized, durable, waterproof labels. They are great for everything from shoes to uniform tags, water bottles, and backpacks. They even offer name stamps for labelling. To support our fundraiser, visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com and select Immaculate Heart of Mary School (Winnipeg).

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - NO CLASSES - INSERVICE DAY**

IHMS staff are working on preparing student Progress Reports. Progress Reports provide information regarding a student's academic achievement, attendance and social development. Report Cards are being sent home Friday, November 21.

IHMS ANNUAL BOOK FAIR!

November is here, and so many of you have been asking, "When is Book Fair?" You do not have to wait long! The annual **IHMS Scholastic Book Fair** will take place from Monday, November 24, to Thursday, November 27, 2025.

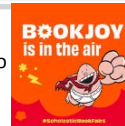
This is your opportunity to purchase books and fun school tools while supporting our school at the same time! It is an excellent opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping!



Profits from the book fair go directly back to the school library and classroom book collections. **A note with more information about the book fair will be sent home with students one week before the event.**

Volunteers needed to assist at the Book Fair and will be posted on Monday, November 10 at noon.

- Mrs. Radawetz (Librarian)

**ST. PHILIP'S FAST | PYLYPIVKA**

Ukrainian Catholics refer to the pre-Christmas fast period as Pylypivka or St. Philip's Fast, as it always begins on the feast of St. Philip the Apostle, November 15. Pylypivka is a time of preparation before Christmas, similar to Advent. The Church offers this time to remind us of the great celebration of God's love that we will soon be observing as we again focus on His birth among us. Parents, family and friends are invited to join us as we bring focus to this special time of year with a Prayer Service on Thursday, November 20, at 9:00AM. Students will also participate in special morning prayers and a Christian Service Project. More information on Pylypivka is forthcoming.

More information on the theme that is being developed for Pylypivka is forthcoming.

NOVEMBER

- 10 NO CLASSES - Catholic Schools Inservice Day
- 11 NO CLASSES - Remembrance Day
- 12 Fundraising Raffle Stubs and Money Due
- 12 3:00 - 5:00PM Uniform Shop Open
- 13 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
- 14 NO CLASSES - IHMS Inservice Day
- 15 Pylypivka begins
- 17 Gift Card Orders Due
- 17 Kernels Popcorn Due
- 18 Pizza Order Day - \$2.50 / slice
- 18 St. Mary's Academy and St. Paul's High School visit Grade 8
- 19 Hot Dog Lunch Day
- 20 Blessed Josaphata Day
- 20 9:00AM Pylypivka Prayer Service
- 20 Pizza Lunch Day
- 21 First Term Report Card Sent Home
- 24-28 Scholastic Book Fair
- 24 1:00PM Sacrament of Confession
- 25 9:00AM Divine Liturgy at Sts. V & O Cathedral
- 26 7:00PM IHMS Fundraising Raffle
- 27 Parent/Teacher Interviews (Evening)
- 28 NO CLASSES - Parent/Teacher Interviews

DECEMBER

- 5 1:30PM St. Nicholas Visit and Program
- 11 2:00PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Spiritual Development

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13
EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2PM**

After School supervision is not provided on Early Dismissal days and all children should be picked up promptly at 2:00PM.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

A few new opportunities will be posted on Monday at noon for the month of November.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2025IHMSvolunteerlink>

PARENTS' GUILD CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISERS

The Parents' Guild is offering two fundraising options: Kernels Popcorn and Gift Cards. Choose to support one or a little bit of both; the choice is yours! Notes and forms were sent home, and more information can be found on the IHMS website <https://ihms.mb.ca/admissions/fund-raising/>.

Please send **order forms** to the office or parentsguild@ihms.mb.ca.

Payment can be made by EFT to parentsguild_eft@ihms.mb.ca, or by cash (exact amount), or by cheque (made payable to IHMS Parents' Guild).

Gift Card Orders Due Date is Monday, November 17.

Kernels Popcorn Orders Due Date is Monday, November 17.

