

**MONDAY, JANUARY 26 - NO CLASSES**

IHMS Staff are participating in professional growth activities. There are no classes on Monday, January 26.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 - HOT LUNCH DAY

Hot Dog Day Order Forms were sent home on January 13 and were due by 12:00 PM, on Thursday, January 15. Late orders cannot be accepted. If you missed this Hot Dog Lunch, please keep checking the calendar for future dates! Thank you to our Hot Lunch Coordinators, Nadiia Panas & Olga Buduykevych, and the Hot Lunch volunteers who come to help!

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 - N.U.T DAY! NO UNIFORMS TODAY! SPORTS WEAR DAY!**

IHMS is ending the week celebrating sports! Come to school wearing your favourite sports jersey, t-shirt or athletic gear. On non-uniform days, students must adhere to appropriate attire. Disrespectful slogans on t-shirts, crop tops, and torn or tattered jeans are not permitted. We appreciate your cooperation.

**EASTER Koubassa and Cheese Fundraiser**

Order Forms will be sent home on February 4 for the IHMS Parents' Guild - Easter Koubassa and Cheese Fundraiser. NEW for this year, the Parents' Guild will be selling Archie's Meats with a variety of options as well as continue to sell a variety of Bothwell cheese. Workplace Order Sheets are also available through the school office upon request. Orders with payment will be accepted until 4:00PM on Wednesday, February 25. Orders will be ready for pick-up from the school gymnasium on Friday, March 20th, just in time to add to your Easter basket! Thank you for your support!

**SADOCHOK / NURSERY PROGRAM**

IHMS operates a Nursery (Sadochok) School Program at St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church (35 Marcie Street) in North Kildonan. The Lubov Nursery School has been in successful operation for over 20 years. IHM Lubov Nursery School is a "learning through play" experience for children age's two to five. More Information can be found on the [Lubov Website](#).

RUNNING CLUB

Running Club will start Friday, January 30 and is open to all Grades 4-8 students to prepare for the upcoming track season. Training will occur on Monday and Friday mornings from 8:00AM to 8:40 AM. Permission slips are available in the school office, and due back before the Running Club begins!

**DROP-OFF PROCEDURE REVIEW**

... Children arriving before 8:15 AM, must come to the gymnasium for the Before School Program.
... Children arriving after 8:40 AM, MUST enter through the front doors and attend to the office for a late slip.

... In case of inclement weather, all students will be dropped off come inside the school.

... If dropping off at the back gate, parents may 'stop, drop, and go' in the back lane. There is NO PARKING in the back lane.

... If dropping off at the front gate, parents must park on an adjacent street and walk their child into the schoolyard. **There is NO STOPPING on Flora Avenue in front of the school.**

**MIDDLE YEARS ASSESSMENT - GRADE 7 & 8**

As part of the Middle Years Assessment, all schools in Manitoba will inform parents about the achievement levels of their Grade 7 and Grade 8 children in specific key competencies (important skills). Students' performance will be compared to mid-grade provincial criteria in certain areas of mathematics for Grade 7, and in reading and writing for Grade 8. The Middle Years Assessment Reports will be sent to parents along with the Term Two Report Cards on Friday, March 13.

**IHMS FUNDRAISING GALA DINNER ... SAVE THE DATE!**

The IHMS Fundraising Gala Dinner is a wonderful evening taking place at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre on Saturday, March 7. Families are encouraged to mark this date on their calendars and support this important fundraising and community-building event for the school. The evening will include a spectacular meal by Bergmann's on Lombard, fabulous raffle prizes, delicious hors d'oeuvres, wine, beverages and much more! Gather a group of friends and book a table! Tickets are \$150 each and include a charitable contribution receipt (issued after the event). Tickets are now available in the School Office. Sponsorship opportunities are available at various levels for the Gala Dinner. A Support Form is attached to the eNews. All proceeds from the Gala Dinner will be directed towards the academic, spiritual and cultural programs at Immaculate Heart of Mary School.

**JANUARY**

26 NO CLASSES - IHMS Professional Development Day
27 Hot Dog Lunch Day
30 Christmas Concert Video Orders Due
30 N.U.T. Day - Sports Wear Day!

FEBRUARY 'I Love To Read Month'

2 7:00 PM Parents' Guild Meeting (online)
4 Koubassa & Cheese Order Forms Sent Home
6 Grade 8 at Holy Family Home
9-13 Manitoba Catholic Schools' Week
11 Uniform Shop Open 3:00-5:00 PM
12 2:00 PM EARLY DISMISSAL
13 NO CLASSES - MB Catholic Schools Day
16 NO CLASSES - Louis Riel Day
16 First day of Lent
19 Grade 8 at Festival de Voyageur
20 Lenten Prayer Service
27 Divine Liturgy at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral
24-28 I Love to Read Week
26 1:00 PM Sacrament of Confession
27 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy at Cathedral

CHRISTMAS CONCERT VIDEO ORDERS

The Christmas Concert video is a precious keepsake for your family and children to have and reminisce over for years to come!! Orders are due Friday, January 30. Video orders can be placed using the attached order form.

<https://ihms.mb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Christmas-Concert-Order-Form-25.pdf>

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

A few new opportunities will be posted on Monday at noon for December. Please use the ongoing [SignUp here](#).

**IHMS BASKETBALL ACTION!**

Cheer on the 'Spirit' Basketballs Teams in action at the IHMS Gymnasium. Families can subscribe to the calendars for the most up-to-date information.
[Click here for schedule.](#)

**VALENTINE'S DAY AT IHMS**

IHMS focuses on teaching students to make healthy choices about diet and to be vigilant to allergy concerns. Families wishing to share a fun treat on Valentine's Day should only bring an inexpensive toy or Valentine's Day card ... NO FOOD OR CANDY PLEASE! Thank you.

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DATES**

To access the IHMS Uniform Shop links or information, please visit [IHMS Uniform Shop Page](#)

Future Uniform Shop days: February 11, 2026; March 11, 2026; April 8, 2026; May 13, 2026; June 10, 2026.