

**PIZZA LUNCH DAY!**

Pizza is sold for \$2.50 per slice (cheese or pepperoni). Students bring their pizza money by Monday morning and order through their homeroom teacher. Pizza must be ordered by noon - no late orders! Other food and drinks can be brought from home to supplement snack time and lunch.

ORDER day: Monday, March 16 **LUNCH** day: Thursday, March 19

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 - RUNNING CLUB TRACK MEET

Grades 4-6 Running Club students are participating in an indoor track meet hosted by St. Maurice School at the Max Bell Centre. All students who returned their Registration Forms will participate.

The bus leaves IHMS promptly at 8:55 AM and returns in time for dismissal at 3:15 PM. Students must have a full day of healthy snacks, lunch, and plenty of water! **FORTY TWO** IHMS athletes are participating! Go, Spirit, Go!!

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 & 18 - PASKA & PYSANKA WORKSHOP**

Paska Making! All grades K-8 students will each make a Paska. Paska is Ukrainian Easter bread. It can be decorated with braided breads and religious symbols. It is placed in the Easter basket to get blessed before Easter and later shared by the family.



Pysanka Workshops! The grades 6-8 classes will participate in a pysanka (Ukrainian Easter Egg) workshop. The students will have the experience of writing Ukrainian Easter eggs. **Each student will be responsible for bringing 4 hard boiled eggs in an egg carton container on Monday, March 16.** All other supplies will be provided.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 - SMAC TEAM BAKE SALE

The IHMS Students Making a Change Team (SMAC) is hosting a Bake Sale on Wednesday, March 18. The cost for baked goods will be \$ 2 per item, with proceeds going to the Lenten service project: Inner City Youth Alive. Baking will include a variety of treats, such as brownies, cookies, and cupcakes with a St. Patrick's Day theme.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20 - KOUBASSA & CHEESE DISTRIBUTION**

Koubassa and Cheese orders will be distributed from the gym between 3:00 and 4:00 PM on Friday, March 20, just in time for your Easter Basket! **PICK IT UP WHILE IT'S FRESH!** IHMS is unable to store leftover orders due to very limited refrigerator space. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!!

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Check out the basketball playoffs action this week in the IHMS Gymnasium.

The Boys' Competitive Team plays at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, March 18.

The Girls' Competitive Team plays at 4:00 PM on Thursday, March 19. Go, Spirit, Go!

**IHMS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

There will be an inventory of volunteer hours at the end of the month and families will be notified at the beginning of April regarding their accumulated volunteer hours. Families are required to complete 10 hours of service for this school year. Keep checking for more volunteer opportunities through the ongoing SignUp Link. A few positions will be posted on Monday, March 16 at noon. Don't be discouraged if spots fill up quickly; more opportunities will be available soon!

**IHMS UKRAINIAN WEEK ... TOUR UKRAINE ON A TRAIN!**

Save the date! There's going to be a concert taking place at Immaculate Heart of Mary School during Ukrainian Week on Thursday, March 26! The children are learning about the various regions of Ukraine. For the Ukrainian Concert on March 26, each student will wear a vyshyvanka (Ukrainian embroidered shirt or blouse).

For students who do not own a vyshyvanka, arrangements can

perhaps be made to borrow one from a friend. IHMS has a small inventory of vyshyvanky that students can borrow. For families wishing to purchase one, please visit:

- Svitoch Ukrainian Export and Import, located at 621 Selkirk Ave.
- Oseredok Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre, located at 184 Alexander Avenue East.

A note detailing all the Ukrainian Week activities will be sent home during the week of March 16.

After Spring Break, Ukrainian Week activities will continue, with each student participating in various Ukrainian art activities.

Thank you to Access Credit Union for sponsoring IHMS Ukrainian Week 2026.

MARCH

- 16 Pizza Order Day \$2.50
- 16 Grades 6,7,8 bring hard boiled eggs
- 17 MCSAA Indoor Track Meet (Running Club)
- 17 Paska Baking & Pysanka Activity
- 18 Paska Baking & Pysanka Activity continued
- 18 Bake Sale \$2 per item
- 19 Pizza Lunch Day
- 20 Koubassa & Cheese Distribution
- 23-27 Ukrainian Week!!
- 23 N.U.T Day - Blue & Yellow Day
- 26 N.U.T Day - Vyshyvanka Day (Embroidered Shirt)
- 26 1:00 PM Grades K-8 Ukrainian Concert Matinee
- 26 7:00 PM Grades K-8 Ukrainian Concert Evening
- 27 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy and Blessing Pussy Willows at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral
- 27 Perogy Lunch Day
- 27 Last day of classes before Spring Break

Spring Break March 31 - April 4

APRIL

- 6. NO CLASSES - Easter Monday
- 7 Classes Resume after Spring Break
- 8 IHMS Uniform Shop open 3:00-5:00PM
- 9 2:00 PM Early Dismissal
- 9 7:00 PM Parents' Guild Meeting (In Person)
- 13 Hot Dog Order Forms sent home
- 14 Pizza Order Day \$2
- 15 Hot Dog Orders Due
- 16 Pizza Lunch Day
- 21 Hot Dog Lunch Day
- 22 Lifetouch Spring Photo Day
- 24 Immunization Clinic (Gr. 6, 7, 8)
- 28 MB Catholic Schools Badminton Tournament
- 28 Pizza Order Day \$2
- 30 Pizza Lunch Day

ECE or CHILD CARE ASSISTANT WANTED

IHM Lubov Nursery School (35 Marcie Street) has an opening for an Early Childcare Educator or Child Care Assistant. The position is part-time, 3 days per week, 7 hours per day. The program runs from September until the end of May.

The successful candidate will work closely with the Director to develop and implement an enhanced program that builds on children's interests and needs and supports and promotes the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of all children. The "learning through play" program provides a Ukrainian Catholic, Christian environment and includes an introduction to Ukrainian. It is inclusive of all children of any ability and welcomes families of any faith or culture. Knowledge of the Ukrainian language would be an asset, but is not necessary.

A clear criminal reference check and child abuse registry (within the last 3 months) and CPR and First Aid certificate is required or be willing to acquire.



Application should be emailed with three current references to director@lubovnurseryschool.com. The position is open until filled.

Get Ready for the Best Summer Ever! Registration for the Archeparchial Summer Camp is Officially OPEN!

Summer is coming, and we couldn't be more excited to announce that registration for our annual Archeparchial Summer Camp is officially open! Get ready to pack your bags for a week of unforgettable memories, spiritual growth, and endless fun at the beautiful Ukrainian Park in the Gimli area. Whether you are looking to deepen your faith, make and meet your lifelong friends, or just enjoy the great outdoors, this year's camp promises to be an incredible experience for youth of all ages. This year, the camp will be under the direction of Fr. Mykhaylo & Iryna Khomitsky.

Camp Dates & Age Groups. - Teen Camp (Ages 12 to 16): July 5 to July 11. - Children's Camp (Ages 5 to 11): July 12 to July 18

For more detailed information regarding registration, please see the attachments to the IHMS Weekly eNews.

