

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10 - HOT LUNCH DAY**

Hot Dog Day Order Forms were sent home last week. Late orders cannot be accepted. If you missed this Hot Dog Lunch, please keep checking the calendar for future dates! Thank you to our coordinators, Nadiia Panas & Olga Buduykevych, and the Hot Lunch volunteers who come to help!

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10 - PEROGY LUNCH ORDER FORMS**

As part of our Ukrainian Week at the end of March, IHMS will be serving a Perogy Lunch on Friday, March 27, 2026. If your child wishes to partake in this delicious lunch, order forms will be sent home on Tuesday, March 10, and are due to be returned by Thursday, March 12. Back by popular demand - there may be a few "surprise perogies" for some lucky students!! If a student received a "surprise perogy," they win a prize sponsored by the IHMS Parents' Guild.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 - UNIFORM SHOP OPEN**

Need new uniform pieces? There are two ways to purchase from the Uniform Shop ... online or in person. Don't forget to bring in your slightly used uniform pieces for consignment or donation. Uniform items that are used can be brought to the school office. Please be reminded that uniforms returned or exchanged must be done on the next Uniform Shop open date following their purchase. Returned or exchanged uniform items must not have been worn or altered.

TERM TWO REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, March 13, 2026. Please sign the Report Card envelope and return it to the classroom teacher. Keep the Report Card for your records.

Parent / Teacher Conferences for the second term are by appointment. If you have not received a request to meet from a teacher, but would still like to meet with a teacher, please call the school office to book an appointment time for the week of March 16-20th.

A Middle Years Assessment for Grades 7 and 8. The Manitoba Department of Education facilitates a provincial assessment for all students in grades 7 and 8. As part of the Middle Years Assessment, IHM School will report to parents on the achievement levels of Grade 7 and Grade 8 children in key competencies (important skills). Students' performance will be compared to mid-grade provincial criteria in specific areas of mathematics for Grade 7, and in reading and writing for Grade 8. The Middle Years Assessment Reports will be sent home on March 13.

There is no specific provincial test that students write for the Middle Years Assessment. Teachers regularly observe students and discuss their achievements with them, using the information to help children learn. Teachers will also use the information collected this way to prepare the required reports. These Reports are one of several ways IHM School communicates with parents on their child's progress.

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

This year, Ukrainian Week will focus on learning about Ukraine's regions. Ukrainian Week at IHMS takes place March 23-27. The children will be immersed in learning about everything that happens in each of the different provinces (oblasts) in Ukraine ... music, artistry, dancing, songs and traditions.



The children will perform a Ukrainian Concert on Thursday, March 26. All students will be required to participate in both the Matinee Show at 1:00 PM and the Evening Show at 7:00PM.

For the Ukrainian Concert on March 26, every student must wear a vyshyvanka (Ukrainian embroidered shirt/blouse). For students who do not own a vyshyvanka, perhaps arrangements can be made to borrow one from a friend. IHMS has a small inventory of vyshyvanky that can be borrowed to students. More detailed information regarding the concert's costuming is forthcoming. For families that wish to purchase a vyshyvanka, please visit:

- Svitch Ukrainian Export & Import is located at 621 Selkirk Ave
- Oseredok Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre is located at 184 Alexander Avenue East

During Ukrainian Week, all the students will be preparing for their concert and participating in various activities, including Blue & Yellow Day, Ukrainian Trivia, Vyshyvanka Day, Divine Liturgy and a delicious Verenyky (Perogy) Lunch! In early April, the students will create beautiful pieces of Ukrainian art! IHMS teachers will lead the activities, and volunteers will be requested to assist. More detailed information is forthcoming.

Gratitude to Access Credit Union for sponsoring IHMS Ukrainian Week 2026.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA DINNER, THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the very helpful volunteers and patrons who were involved in a successful the Annual Fundraising Gala Dinner held on Saturday, March 7. There was great atmosphere and tremendous fun during our 'Frosted Night'. Special thanks to the IHMS Dinner Committee for organizing the spectacular event: Ariadna Dlugosh ('03), Rod Picklyk, Stephen Bandera, Anthony & Kristina Chubala, Katherine Fox, Brendan MacMillan, Hannah Picklyk ('09), Olenka Ranieri ('02), Zenya Shpurko ('10), Lesia Wozny ('98).

Thank you to Oksana Dudych for all the administrative assistance with the Dinner, and to Mrs. Wozny for coordinating the volunteers. We extend our gratitude to the generous donors who contributed to the Dinner. Appreciation to the IHMS Parents' Guild for organizing the Raffle Room, as well as the Grades 7 and 8 students for greeting guests and managing the coat check with Mrs. Walton. Additionally, we thank the MANY parent volunteers who signed up to assist!

**MARCH**

- 10 Hot Dog Lunch Day
 - 11 IHMS Uniform Shop Open 3:00-5:00 PM
 - 12 2:00 PM Early Dismissal - Staff Spiritual Development
 - 13 Term Two Report Cards sent home
 - 13 Grade 8 at Holy Family Nursing Home
 - 17 MCSAA Indoor Track Meet (Running Club) at U of M
 - 20 Koubassa & Cheese Distribution
 - 23-27 Ukrainian Week!
 - 23 N.U.T. Day ... Wear blue and yellow day!
 - 26 N.U.T. Day ... Wear a vyshyvanka day!
 - 26 1:00 PM Grades K-8 Ukrainian Concert Matinee
 - 26 7:00 PM Grades K-8 Ukrainian Concert Evening
 - 27 Verenyky (Perogy) Lunch Day
 - 27 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy at Sts. Volodymyr & Olha Cathedral
 - 27 Last day of classes before Spring Break
- Spring Break March 30 - April 3*

APRIL

- 3 Good Friday
- 5 Easter Sunday
- 6 NO CLASSES - Easter Monday
- 7 Classes Resume after Spring Break
- 8 IHMS Uniform Shop open 3:00-5:00PM
- 9 2:00PM Early Dismissal - Staff Spiritual Development
- 9 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (In Person)
- 24 Immunization Clinic (Gr. 6, 7, 8)
- 8 IHMS Uniform Shop open 3:00-5:00PM
- 9 2:00PM Early Dismissal - Staff Spiritual Development
- 9 7:00PM Parents' Guild Meeting (In Person)

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 - EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2:00PM

After-school supervision is not provided on Early Dismissal Days, and all children must be picked up promptly at 2:00 PM. Staff will not be available to supervise.

STUDENT TARDINESS & LEARNING

We all run late sometimes. However, chronic lateness at school ultimately affects a child's overall educational experience and negatively impacts learning outcomes.

Students who frequently arrive late often miss important opening announcements and academic activities and also risk the development of poor punctuality habits. Lateness also disrupts their classmates' learning in the classroom.



Parents can assist their children in developing organizational techniques that enable a quicker departure in the morning, such as packing their bags and laying out their clothes the night before school.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

