



MONDAY, MAY 4 - KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

All families with children entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2026 are invited to attend an Orientation Meeting at 6:00PM in the school gymnasium. The Kindergarten program and school supply list will be reviewed, school uniforms will be available for purchase, and a package of some fun summer Kindergarten activities will be passed along!



SPRING TIME SPIRIT WEEK!

Student Council is celebrating spring with some extra fun at school. Show your springtime spirit with some fun and creativity! Students continue to wear their school uniforms each day, and the Spirit Week items are to be added on.

Spirit Week Activities include:

Tuesday, May 5, Crazy Hair Day – Add some fun and flair to your hairstyle.

Wednesday, May 6, Funky Sock Day – Show off your most colourful, funniest or mismatched socks.

Thursday, May 7, Silly Hat Day – Top off your uniform with a fun or wacky hat.

Friday, May 8, Popcorn Sale – Bring \$2 and enjoy a tasty treat while supporting Student Council.

Friday, May 8, N.U.T. Day! – No Uniforms Today! The theme is ... 'No Theme!!' Wear an outfit of your choice.

Please respect the dress code on non-uniform days: no torn or tattered jeans/shorts, t-shirts should not have inappropriate slogans, and no crop tops. Thank you for your cooperation.

HOT DOG DAY!

Forms will be sent home Tuesday, May 5 and are due Thursday, May 7. Please use the Hot Dog Order Form to place an order with the homeroom teachers. Exact change is needed. Orders after 12:00 noon cannot be accepted.

Single Hot Dog - \$2.50 Full meal (Hot Dog / Chips / Drink) - \$5.00

Order Forms Due: Thursday, May 7 **Lunch Day:** Thursday, May 14



THURSDAY, MAY 7 - GRADE 8 PARENTS' GRAD MEETING AT 5:15 PM

There will be a meeting for all parents of Grade 8 students at 5:15 PM, Thursday, May 7 to review the plans and preparations for the upcoming Grade 8 Graduation. The meeting will take place in the Grade 8 classroom. Items on the agenda include: an itinerary of graduation events, Graduation Divine Liturgy, Grad Dinner, Grad Dance, students' responsibilities, and fundraising, etc.



THURSDAY, MAY 7 - PARENTS' GUILD MEETING AT 7PM (IN PERSON) / БАТЬКІВСЬКИЙ КОМІТЕТ



LAST MEETING OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR! Please join us with your input as we discuss the fundraisers planned for the next school year. This will be an in-person meeting to celebrate a successful school year, and we will enjoy a potluck dinner where everyone brings something to share! Childcare will be available for anyone bringing their children. Children will stay in the kindergarten classroom to play with a babysitter from our Grades 7 or 8 classroom, who have completed the Babysitters Course.

IHM School can accomplish great things, largely due to parents' involvement at the school! Here is your chance to get involved and assist in making a difference in the lives of the students at IHMS.

All parents with coordinator roles will be contacted this week with their intentions for next year. Parents interested in a position, or would like to nominate someone, please contact the school office by phone or email.



FRIDAY, MAY 8 - LIFETOUGH ORDERS DUE



Distribution of photo proofs went home with students. Parents have two options to order:

- online at mylifetouch.ca or;
- return a paper order form to the school by May 8 for no shipping costs!

MAY DEVOTION TO MARY



It is a centuries-old custom for Catholics to dedicate the month of May to our Blessed Virgin Mary. During May, the school will pray devotional prayers for Mary. On May 29th, a special rosary prayer celebration will take place, where the whole school will pray together as a community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADE FOUR CLASS

Congratulations to Mr. Obratzov and his Grade 4 students who have won TWO awards this year! The Grade 4's earned 2nd place in the K-6 division for the Live Net Zero Classroom Challenge put on by Canadian Geographic and won a \$1000 prize. As well, the class was awarded a \$1000 grant from Manitoba Association for Computing Educators (ManACE). The students have decided to re-invest in their learning and purchased the school a 3D printer to support future innovation and creativity in the classroom!



BAKE SALE

The IHMS Students Making a Change Team (SMAC) is hosting a Bake Sale on Wednesday, May 6. The cost for baked goods will be \$ 2 per item, with proceeds going to Inner City Youth Alive. Thank you for your support!

MAY

- 4 Kindergarten Orientation Meeting ('26 - '27)
- 5 Crazy Hair Day! ... with the school uniform
- 5 Hotdog Order Forms sent home
- 6 Funky Sock Day! ... with the school uniform
- 6 SMAC Team Bake Sale \$2/item
- 7 Silly Hat Day! ... with the school uniform
- 7 Hotdog Lunch Orders Due
- 7 5:15 PM Grade 8 Parents' Grad Meeting
- 7 Parents' Guild Mtg. - In Person 7:00PM
- 8 Student Council Popcorn Sale \$2/bag
- 8 Super Spring 50/50 Early Bird Draw
- 8 N.U.T. Day ... No Uniforms Today!
- 8 LifeTouch photo orders due
- 11 IHMS Track Meet (Grades 4-8)
- 13 IHMS Uniform Shop Open 3:00PM - 5:00PM
- 13 IHMS Track Meet Rain Date (Grades 4-8)
- 13 IHMS Uniform Shop Open 3:00 - 5:00 PM
- 14 Hotdog Lunch Day
- 14 2:00 PM Early Dismissal - Staff Meeting
- 15 Super Spring 50/50 Final Draw
- 18 NO CLASSES - Victoria Day
- 20 MB Catholic Schools Soccer Tournament
- 21 International Vyshyvanka Day
- 25 Mindful Monday - bring \$2 and it's a N.U.T Day
- 27 IHMS Boys Gr. 5 & 6 Basketball Tournament
- 28 IHMS Annual Oratorical Contest
- 28 IHMS Girls Gr. 5 & 6 Basketball Tournament
- 29 9:00 AM Rosary Prayer Service

SUPER SPRING 50/50 RAFFLE

Congratulations to the 2nd Early Bird Draw winner on May 1, 2026 Ihor Barwinsky! The next Early Bird Draw to win \$120 is May 8.

- * **IHMS families are required to sell or purchase \$50 worth of tickets by Wednesday, May 6.**
- * The top-selling family wins the 'top sellers grand prize' of an Apple iPad!
- * All IHMS families that sell tickets are entered into the 'sellers' draw' and have a chance to win a \$100 Roblox Gift Card! For every \$50 worth of tickets a 'family team' sells, one ticket is entered into the 'seller's draw'.

Please select your family name under 'COMPETITOR' to allocate the purchase to your 'family team.' Good luck to all the 'family teams'!



IHMS LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found items have been moved to the main floor hallway. Please take the time to come and check for your lost items: mitts, toques, ski pants, jackets, etc.



SOCCER CLEATS NEEDED

IHMS has two teams taking to the soccer pitch this May and is looking for used soccer cleats, size 5-10, for both girls and boys. Please contact the school office if you have soccer cleats to donate.

