



TUESDAY, JUNE 2 - SOLEMN HOLY COMMUNION DIVINE LITURGY

All parents and family members of Grade 2 Class are invited and encouraged to attend at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, June 2, at Sts. Volodymyr & Olha Cathedral. Congratulations to all students who received their Sacraments of First Confession and Solemn Holy Communion this past month. Receiving these 'sacraments of initiation' is an important milestone in every child's spiritual journey. It is the preference of Immaculate Heart of Mary School that students receive these sacraments in their home parish first.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 - KINDERGARTEN to GRADE 3 FIELD DAY

The Kindergarten to Grade 3 students will be having their Annual Field Day at the Gateway Recreation Centre (1717 Gateway Road). Rain or shine, the Field Day will take place. If the weather is nice, the activities will be outside; if it's rainy, the activities will use the indoor field house.

Each student has been placed on a 'colour team'. Please refer to the previous note sent home with information on the colour of the t-shirt your child should wear. All students will travel to and from Field Day by school bus. Please dress appropriately for the weather and don't forget hats, sunscreen, and a water bottle. It is recommended that students arrive at school already wearing sunscreen. A barbecued hot dog, watermelon, and juice lunch will be provided, compliments of the Parents' Guild. Thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up to help!



MANITOBA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TRACK & FIELD MEET

Students in Grades 4-8 who have qualified for the Divisional Track Meet will be travelling to the University of Manitoba to compete in the Manitoba Catholic Schools Athletic Association Track & Field Meet. They will be representing IHMS against other Catholic schools in Manitoba. Please refer to the notes that were sent home with the qualified students for more details. Students who are not participating in the Track Meet are required to attend IHMS on that day.

Qualifying students in **Grades 7 & 8 will participate on Friday, June 5.**

Qualifying students in **Grades 4-6 will participate on Monday, June 8.**



The Track Meet will take place regardless of weather conditions, so please dress appropriately. Don't forget to bring a water bottle, a hat, and sunscreen. The only reasons for cancellation would be poor air quality or lightning. Each athlete will receive an IHMS track T-shirt. Students must bring their own snacks and lunch. Please must arrive at school by 8:30 AM. Students will return to IHMS by 4:00 PM.

ORATORICAL CONTEST FINALISTS

Congratulations to the top three speakers and the nine finalists on a job exceptionally well done! The top three speakers will receive a monetary scholarship during Awards Day in June, thanks to the IHMS Fidelity Social Club.

Top three finishers:

- 1st - Solomiya Lehtar (8)
- 2nd - Sebastian Ududec (8)
- 3rd - Ivanka Mala (7)

DID YOU KNOW?

The IHMS Fidelity Social Club was an organization in the late 1950s and early 1960s that raised funds to construct our beautiful school. Almost all the money raised came from hosting bingos and raffles, and whatever funds were left over, the Fidelity Social Club invested in a scholarship to support public speaking contests.



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

The last week to borrow books from the library is June 1st-8th. Students should return their borrowed material by the due date indicated in their book.

The absolute **final due date** for all library books is **Tuesday, June 16, 2026.**

Thank you to all students for an awesome year of storytelling and book sharing! If an unreturned library book turns up in your house over the summer break, please do not hesitate to return it to the IHMS library in September. We are always grateful when books that were previously thought lost are found!

Congratulations to all our 'Library Golf' winners this past year. The third and final game winners will be announced in mid-June.

Thank you to the Grades 7 and 8 Library Helper Teams for assisting in the library during their lunch on Days 2, 4 & 6. They learned about 'behind-the-scenes' work in a library, and their help was much appreciated!

Summer is not a break from reading! In fact, you will have MORE time to read!!! Students are encouraged to visit their local libraries over the summer break!

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!
Happy reading!

Mrs. N. Radawetz



JUNE

- 1 Grade 4 Field Trip to Stonewall Quarry
- 2 9:00 AM Solemn Holy Communion Divine Liturgy at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral
- 3 Grades K - 3 Field Day at Gateway Community Club
- 4 Grade 4 Field Trip to Seven Oaks Museum
- 4 Grade 8 Graduation Dinner replies due
- 5 MCSAA Track and Field Meet - Grades 7 & 8 at U of M
- 8 MCSAA Track and Field Meet - Grades 4, 5, 6 at U of M
- 10 Krispy Kreme Donut Distribution
- 10 Last Uniform Shop Open 3:00-5:00 PM
- 11 Cool Treat Day! \$2.00 per item
- 11 2:00 PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
- 16 Pizza Order Day
- 17 Grades 7 & 8 Exam Day
- 18 Pizza Lunch Day
- 19 NO CLASSES - Inservice Day
- 23 1:30 PM Grades 5-8 Annual Awards Day
- 24 Grades 2 & 3 Field Trip at Oak Hammock Marsh
- 24 Grades 5 & 6 Field Trip at Across the Board
- 25 1:00 PM Graduation Divine Liturgy at Cathedral
- 25 5:00 PM Graduation Dinner and Dance
- 29 Last Day of School / Report Cards Sent Home
- 30 NO CLASSES - Spiritual Development / Administrative Day

Summer Break - IHMS Office closes July 7, 2026

SCHOOL FEES

Any outstanding balance on tuition fees are due on June 1. Invoices have been sent out periodically throughout the school year. Residual balances will be charged a **5% late fee after June 5.** Families making use of the Before and After School Programs must have their fee paid up in full by Friday, June 12.



Payments can be made to the school office via eTransfer (eft@ihms.mb.ca with a memo indicating the purpose of the payment), debit, Visa, Mastercard, cash, or cheque.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 - GRAD REPLIES DUE

June 4th is the due date to purchase tickets for the Graduation Dinner.

Tuesday, June 24, all Grade 8 students are required to assist in preparing the gymnasium for the Graduation Dinner and Dance hosted at IHMS on Wednesday, June 25th.



2026-2027 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Immaculate Heart of Mary School continues to offer families the option to purchase their own school supplies online through School Start. More information will be included in the Report Card envelope for each student. School Supply Lists are now available on schoolstart.ca. Families can take advantage of some early-bird contests by purchasing now!

NEED ASSISTANCE? Please contact **School Start directly:** info@schoolstart.ca * 1-800-580-1868