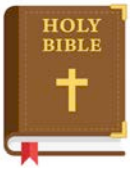
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 - SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION



Visiting Priests will be at the school in the afternoon to give students the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Confession. This will be a wonderful way for the students to prepare their hearts for the Divine Liturgy on Wednesday, October 27.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 - DIVINE LITURGY AT 9:00 AM





Parents, grandparents, friends and family are invited to celebrate with us! The **October Divine Liturgy is dedicated to the Grade Four Student**s who will be presented with the 'Book of Good News' as part of their religion program.
It is important that students come to school on time on this day, as **classes leave promptly at 8:50 AM to walk to Divine Liturgy at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral.** Students serving as Altar Boys, Children of Mary or Liturgical Assistants, please arrive by 8:20AM. Students should check the schedules posted at school to see if they are serving.
Children of Mary will lead the Rosary prior to Divine Liturgy. They will begin approximately around 8:30AM when they arrive. Parents, grandparents, friends and family are welcome to join! We all know the saying, "The family that prays together, stays together", and that goes hand in hand with our school family as well.
Let us entrust our children's lives to Mary our Mother, asking for her guidance and protection.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 - HOT LUNCH DAY



A hot dog lunch will be served on Thursday, October 29. Look out for future order dates on the calendar and don't forget to get your correct change ready. It helps things run smoothly when students have exact change on Pizza or Hot Dog order day. Thank you to the parent volunteers who are preparing the hot dog lunch.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 - N.U.T. DAY (No Uniforms Today) - HALLOWEEN SPIRIT DAY



Friday, October 30 is a non-uniform day, and students are encouraged to wear a fun and creative costume to school. Costumes must not depict a scary or evil character. Props such as knives and guns are not acceptable. As an alternative to a costume, students may come to school dressed in black and orange.
The day will begin with a costume parade around the school, and fun activities are planned (led by the Student Council).
Due to health and allergy concerns, no food or candy treats, please. Thank you for your cooperation.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 - SOCK HOP FOR GRADES 7 & 8



The IHMS Student Council has organized a Halloween Sock Hop on October 30, from 1:30 - 3:00 PM. The cost to attend is $5 per student (due by October 27) and includes pizza and a drink for each student. All profits will go toward the Graduation Fund.
Did you know … Originally, a'sock hop' was an informal dance event for teenagers in mid-20th-century North America, featuring popular music. The term sock hop came about because dancers had to remove their shoes to protect the gymnasium's varnished floor.

OCTOBER 29-30 HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE



A Bake Sale organized by the Student Council will be held on October 29 and 30. Baked goods will cost $ 2 per item, with proceeds going to the Grade 8 Grad Fund. Baking will include nut-free cookies, cake squares and cupcakes.

IHMS FUNDRAISING RAFFLE



Each IHMS family is allocated two Raffle Tickets to sell, valued at $50.00 each. The tickets will be distributed on Monday, October 26. **Please check your child's school bag for an envelope with the tickets.** Return ticket stubs and payment to the school office on or before Thursday, November 12. This year, EFT is also available as a payment option: raffle@ihms.mb.ca
Additional tickets are available in the School Office. Thank you for your support!
As indicated in the Fundraising section of the IHMS Handbook, one of the fundraising events for the school year is the Annual Fundraising Raffle. The Fundraising Raffle is an important fundraising activity for the school and has the potential to distribute up to $7,000.00 in prizes to the winner! The Raffle will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 25, in the IHMS Gymnasium.

PREPARING FOR HIGH SCHOOL AFTER IHMS

At the next Parents' Guild meeting on Monday, November 2, 2026, beginning at 6:30PM, there will be an information session on applying to Catholic high schools led by Mr. Picklyk. Child care is available for those who need to bring their children. IHMS graduates have an outstanding acceptance rate at their high school of choice. An IHMS student's academic ability, work ethic, and citizenship skills developed during their time at IHMS serve them well in high school. Students can choose from four Catholic high schools in Manitoba. For general information regarding the high schools and their respective Open House dates, please visit their websites.

1. St. Boniface Diocesan High School
2. St. Maurice High School
3. St. Mary's Academy
4. St. Paul's High School

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LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER
26 Fundraising Raffle Tickets sent home
27 1:00 PM Sacrament of Confession
28 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy at Sts. Volodymyr and Olha Cathedral
28 5:30 PM Grade 1Home Reading Program Session
29 Hot Dog Lunch Day
30 N.U.T Day - No Uniforms Today! Halloween Dress-up Day (fun & friendly costumes)
30 1:30 PM Grades 7 & 8 Sock Hop

NOVEMBER
2 6:30 PM Selecting a Catholic High School Presentation
2 7:00 PM Parents' Guild Meeting (In-person)
3 Pizza Order Day - $2.50 / slice
4 LifeTouch Photo Retakes
5 Pizza Lunch Day
6 His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk visits IHMS
10 10:30 AM Remembrance Day Service Assembly
11 NO CLASSES - Remembrance Day
12 2:00 PM EARLY DISMISSAL - Staff Meeting
12 Fundraising Raffle Tickets stubs and money due
13 NO CLASSES - IHMS Inservice Day
17 Pizza Order Day - $2.50 / slice
18 Uniform Shop Open 3:00-5:00
19 Pizza Lunch Day
20 Blessed Josaphata Day
20 9:00 AM Pylypivka Prayer Service
20 First Term Report Card Sent Home
23-27 Scholastic Book Fair
25 7:00 PM IHMS Fundraising Raffle $50/ticket
26 Parent/Teacher Interviews (Evening)
27 NO CLASSES - Parent/Teacher Interviews

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 - GRADE 1 HOME READING INFORMATION SESSION



All Grade 1 students and their parents are encouraged to attend the Home Reading meeting at 5:30 PM, October 28, in the Grade 1 classroom. The Home Reading Session is intended to inform Grade 1 parents on how the Grade 1 Home Reading Program works. Information will also be presented on helpful tips for reading at home with your child. Mrs. Khomitska (Grade 1 Teacher) and Mr. Picklyk will host the meeting.

VOLUNTEERING

Please check the volunteer link. There are a couple of spots available in October. Thank you for your helping hands! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2026ihmsvollink#/

HIS BEATITUDE SVIATOSLAV SHEVCHUK

The head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, will be in Winnipeg at the beginning of November. IHMS is honoured that His Beatitude will take time in his schedule to visit IHMS on Friday, November 6. We will welcome His Beatitude to the school at approximately 10:00 AM. The program will include student performances in the gymnasium, followed by greetings from His Beatitude, and a tour of the school.

All students must wear the official school uniform on November 6 as we welcome our special visitor. Reminder: all school uniform pieces must be purchased through the IHMS Uniform Shop. Pants purchased at other stores are not part of the school uniform.
Girls: cardigan, clean golf shirt, skort, navy knee highs or tights, black shoes
Girls: cardigan, clean golf shirt, pants, navy or black socks, black shoes