MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION & PARENTS' GUILD MEETING



At 6:30 PM, there will be an information session on applying to Catholic High Schools, led by Mr. Picklyk. What are the options for a Catholic High School in Winnipeg? How do you apply? What are the admission requirements? When are the high school open houses? We'll answer all these questions and more. Child care is available for those bringing their children.

At 7:00 PM, the Parents' Guild will continue with their monthly meeting. All parents are welcome to attend. There are three vacant volunteer options for class representatives for Gr.3, Gr. 5 and 8. Please contact the school office if you are interested. Class representative volunteers will attend the monthly Parents' Guild meetings until the end of the year, in person or online (depending on the season).



An informational email regarding the **Parents' Guild Christmas Fundraisers** will be sent on Tuesday, November 3, with handouts and order forms. The Parents' Guild is offering two Christmas fundraiser options: Kernels Popcorn and Gift Cards. Place your order just in time for the Christmas giving season, or St. Nicholas Day! Choose to support one or a little bit of both; the choice is yours!

HIS BEATITUDE SVIATOSLAV SHEVCHUK VISTIS IHMS



The head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, will be in Winnipeg this coming weekend for the installation of the new Metropolitan. IHMS is honoured that His Beatitude will take time in his schedule to visit our school on Friday, November 6. We will welcome His Beatitude to the school at 9:45 AM. The program will include student performances in the gymnasium, followed by greetings from His Beatitude and a tour of the school. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

All students must wear the **official school uniform on November 6** as we welcome our special visitor. 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
Boys: cardigan, clean golf shirt, pants, navy or black socks, black shoes

New Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and Metropolitan for Ukrainian Catholics



The Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada announced that His Holiness Pope Leo XIV accepted the retirement of the Most Rev. Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, from the office of Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Winnipeg Archeparchy, and has appointed the Most Rev. Michael Kwiatkowski, currently Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of New Westminster as the new Archbishop and Metropolitan of Winnipeg. On Sunday, November 8, Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski will be installed as the new Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg and Metropolitan for Ukrainian Catholics in Canada.

HOT DOG DAY



Hot Dog Order Forms will be sent home Wednesday, November 4 and are due Friday, November 6. Please use the Hot Dog Order Form to place an order with the homeroom teachers (not the School Office). 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: Friday, November 6 **Lunch Day**: Thursday, November 12

PIZZA LUNCH DAY!



Pizza is sold for $2.50 per slice (cheese or pepperoni). Students bring their pizza money by Tuesday morning (November 3) and order through their homeroom teacher. Pizza must be ordered by noon - late orders cannot be accepted. Other food and drinks can be brought from home to supplement snack time and lunch.

PIZZA ORDER DAY: Tuesday, November 3 **PIZZA LUNCH DAY**: Thursday, November 5

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - REMEMBRANCE DAY PROGRAM



IHMS students and staff will remember the men and women who gave their lives for our freedom. Every student in the school will receive a poppy. A $2 donation is encouraged for the Poppy Box and can be handed in to the Homeroom Teacher. The due date for making the poppy contribution is Monday, November 9. Parents and family are invited to attend the IHMS Remembrance Day Service at **10:30 AM on Tuesday, November 10.**

PARENTS' GUILD CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISERS



The IHMS Parents' Guild will offer two fundraising options: Kernels Popcorn and Gift Cards. Choose to support one or a little bit of both; the choice is yours. Notes and forms will be sent home this week. Please send **order forms** to the office or parentsguild@ihms.mb.ca and **payment** by EFT to parentsguild_eft@ihms.mb.ca / cash (exact amount) / cheque (payable to IHMS Parents' Guild)).



Kernels Popcorn due date is Thursday, November 19
Gift Card order due date is Monday, November 23



PUNCTUALITY IS IMPORTANT

Punctuality is an important life skill for all students to learn. This life skill will benefit them in high school, post-secondary school and future jobs. Students are to be in their classroom and settled at the beginning of each school day, no later than 8:40 AM. Being punctual benefits the individual student and doesn't disturb the rest of the class. Reminder: All students arriving after 8:40 AM must enter through the front doors and stop at the school office.

LOOKING AHEAD

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
4 Hot Dog Order Forms sent home
5 Pizza Lunch Day
6 His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk visits IHMS
6 Hot Dog orders due
9 $2.00 Poppy donation due date
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 Parent / Teacher Conference Week
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

IHMS FUNDRAISING RAFFLE



Two Fundraising Raffle Tickets were distributed to every family on Monday, October 26. Tickets are sold for $50.00. All IHMS families are responsible for selling/purchasing a minimum of 2 tickets at a total value of $100.00. The IHMS Fundraising Raffle will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 25, in the school gymnasium. Winners do not need to be present to win. The ticket stubs and money are due back on Thursday, November 12. The raffle proceeds support the school's educational programs for the children.

IHMS UNIFORM SHOP



The upcoming IHMS Uniform Shop dates are:

- 3:00-5:00 pm, November 18, 2026
- No Uniform Shop in December
- 3:00-5:00 pm, January 13, 2027

Visit the November Link to book an appointment. IHMS school uniforms can also be ordered online and will be available for pickup at the school office on November 19.

Purchase IHMS Uniforms Online
View Online Order Procedures

*** Reminder: The IHMS school uniform apparel must be purchased from the Uniform Shop. Pants purchased at other stores are not part of the school uniform.

HALLOWEEN



Thank you to the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate for preparing treat bags for every student and staff member for Halloween. Thank you to the Student Council for organizing Halloween activities for each class and also the Sock Hop.