

# St. Nicholas Weekly News

November 22nd-26th, 2021

Dear Families,

Thank you to all the students, staff and parents that celebrated Catholic Education at our school mass yesterday at OLPH Parish. We will continue giving our best to the formation of the whole child: and we are privileged to teach and care for your children in a faith-filled environment. Thank you for your trust and for allowing us to be involved in their lives. Keep our Catholic schools in your prayers that God may lead them in faithfulness, wisdom and charity.



Holodomor Memorial Day is commemorated each year on the fourth Friday of November in schools as a Day of Remembrance when we remember the millions of Ukrainians who were starved to death in Ukraine in 1932 and 1933, many of whom were children. We will be having a virtual assembly on Friday at 9:30am to honour the lives that were lost.

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

## Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Thursday, November 25** - Hot lunch
- **Friday, November 26** - Holodomor virtual assembly
- **Sunday, November 28** - Advent
- **Friday, December 3** - Deadline for donations for our Christmas basket raffle (information below)
- **December 7 -15 (noon)** - Online ticket sales for Christmas baskets
- **Tuesday, December 7** - School Council virtual meeting at 6:00pm
- **Wednesday, December 15** - Christmas Basket Raffle live at 6:00pm (St. Nicholas Facebook page)

## Information

- We will be having weekly virtual advent assemblies every Monday beginning on Monday, November 29th.

## School Council Christmas Basket Raffle

- School Council is pleased to announce that our most popular fundraising event is back... the Christmas Basket Raffle! Things will look a little different this year, but will be just as

exciting and fun.

- Each teacher has chosen a specific themed basket. Families are asked to donate an item to the theme for their child's class. **Please have all donations in by Friday, December 3rd.**
- Themes:
  - Kindergarten (Mrs./Pani Sombyk) - Girls
  - Grade 1 (Mrs. Beliveau) - All Things Crafty
  - Grade 1 (Pani Dziwenko) - Assorted Gift Cards
  - Grade 2 (Mrs. Stychyshyn) - Mom
  - Grade 2 (Pani Baugh) - Dad
  - Grade 2/3 (Mrs. Spooner) - Boys
  - Grade (Mrs. Nestorowich) - Games & Movie Night
  - Grade 3 (Pani Malko) - Bakers Delight
  - Grade 4 (Mrs. Rafuse ) - Coffee & Tea Lovers
  - Grade 4 (Mrs. LeBel) - Chocolate Lovers
  - Grade 4 (Pani Cokan/Pani Hyshka) - Christmas Galore
- **Here's how it works:** Starting at 4:00pm on Tuesday, December 7th, ticket sales and viewing of the baskets will go live on <https://stnicholas.hotlunches.net>. Tickets are \$2 each and each ticket will be worth one entry into the basket of your choice. Multiple entries can be purchased per basket. Your total entries and purchase amount will be tabulated directly on the site and you will then send an e-transfer to [stnicholashotlunchpac@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholashotlunchpac@gmail.com). We are unable to accept cash at this time. **Ticket sales will close at noon on December 15th.**
- On **Wednesday, December 15th at 6:00pm** we will go live on the St. Nicholas Facebook page for the draws. Winning families will be contacted and can then pick up their baskets from the office during school hours on December 16th and 17th.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Please share the link and fundraiser with friends and family.

Merry Christmas,

St. Nicholas Parent Council

### October 2021 Board Highlights

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### Faith Reflection

Dear God, give us the courage to take the road less travelled, the determination to create our own path, and the wisdom that results in following our own trail.

Amen



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