

# St. Nicholas Weekly News

March 14th-18th, 2022

Dear Families,

Our St. Nicholas community continues to pray for peace in Ukraine. We have connected with a school in Lviv, Ukraine and will be raising funds to support them during this time of conflict. The school is currently being used to house over 90 refugees (and growing by the day) and they are using their cafeteria to feed soldiers. Their students are moving to online learning next week. Your classroom teachers will be reaching out to share more details about classroom projects/activities that will be supporting this school in Ukraine. I would also like to acknowledge Harper Duke (grade 2 student in Pani Baugh's class) who, with the help of her classmates, raised over \$400 by accepting donations for their blue/yellow bracelets they made. These donations will be added to our school total. Well done grade 2 students!



Our Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 22 and Wednesday, March 23. Parents will have the option to have an in person conference or a conference done via phone call. Time slots will be 10 minute intervals. To book your child's conference time please click the following link - <https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/> Then select "Make a Booking" (located at the top right of the page) and enter "axpzd" for the event code.

If you have any questions please call the school at 780-467-3633.

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

## Upcoming Important Dates

- **March 17** - St. Patrick's Day - Wear Green!
- **March 22/23** - Parent/Teacher conferences
- **Thursday, March 24** - Last day of classes before spring break
- **Monday, April 4** - Classes resume

## Information

- We are still accepting gently used clothing this week for the Clothing Nook at OLPH.
- OLPH parish is seeking volunteer leaders for their Sacramental Preparation programs throughout the year. Involves evening and weekend work. (Archdiocese volunteer program



requirements for training and safe environment are in place.) This opportunity could be of interest to teachers or also to parents or even senior high school students.

- Registration is open for the 3rd and final session of Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation & First Holy Communion this school year. Deadline to register is March 31. Children in Grade 2 or older are eligible. This [Registration Form](#) has all the dates and other details.

### **Hot lunch Information**

- March's hot lunch will feature The Purple Perogy. Deadline for ordering is Thursday, March 17th. Hot lunch will be served **Thursday, March 24th** - **Mrs. Sombyk's English class will participate in hot lunch this day.** Please have payment sent in full via e-transfer to [stnicholashotlunchpac@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholashotlunchpac@gmail.com). If you have any questions, concerns, or trouble with the website or the ordering process, please email [stnicholashotlunchpac@gmail.com](mailto:stnicholashotlunchpac@gmail.com). If you are able to volunteer to help on hot lunch day please click the volunteer box when ordering.

### **Faith Reflection**

Lord and Saviour, as we undertake this Lenten journey, we seek to know your merciful love in all that you have done for us. May we face our sins squarely, assured that you know and love us as we are. May we always be confident that your mercy is far more powerful than our sins and that you draw all people to yourself. Help us to turn to you in sorrow and to praise you in joy, knowing that you hold all things in your hand. Amen



## St. Nicholas Catholic School

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