# St.Nicholas Weekly News

May 30th-June 3rd, 2022

### Dear Families,

What an exciting time of year this is! June is upon us this week and summer is around the corner. We have a busy June at St. Nicholas with various field trips, activities, and the usual year-end celebrations that coincide with the end of a school year. Thank you for your support as we work together to ensure we end this year on a positive note.



Our school community again has stepped up immensely and

raised a whopping \$7600 during our Walk-A-Thon to support families from Ukraine that have joined our community. We are anticipating more families to arrive over the summer, so these donations will be used to support our current families, as well as those arriving over the next several months. Thank you so much for your generosity. It is amazing to belong to such a caring and supportive community.

A friendly reminder that Wednesday is an early dismissal day (2:14pm) and our next spirit day -Rainbow Colour Day. We did a draw on Friday and each class has been assigned a colour. We will gather in the gymnasium at 1:45pm on Wednesday as a school to take a picture (with all classes forming a rainbow)

- Red Kinder/1 Dziwenko
- Orange 2 Stychyshyn 2/3 Spooner
- Yellow 2 Baugh/1 Beliveau
- Green 3 Nestorowich/4 Hyshka-Cokan
- Blue 4 Rafuse/3 Malko
- Purple 4 LeBel

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

#### **Upcoming Important Dates**

- Wednesday, June 1 Early dismissal/Spirit Day (Rainbow Colour Day)
- Saturday, June 4 Ukr. 4/8/12 Celebration
- Tuesday, June 21 Year end mass at OLPH Parish 10:30am
- Monday, June 27 St. Nicholas Fun Day (more information to follow)
- Tuesday, June 28 Last day of classes

#### Information

• Stand with Ukraine night at Commonwealth Stadium - Friday, June 3rd, is "Stand with Ukraine Night" at The Brick Field at Commonwealth Stadium. Tickets for the game between the Edmonton Elks and Calgary Stampeders will be available for \$15. All net proceeds will go to the Canada-Ukraine Foundation to help Ukrainians resettle in Alberta. <u>Click here</u> to find out more about the game and to purchase tickets.

#### **Hot Lunch Information**

- June's hot lunch will feature Pasta Pantry. Gluten free options are available for the pasta and the salads! Ordering will open today (Friday, May 27th) and close at the end of day Tuesday, June 7th. Hot lunch will be served Wednesday, June 15th - Mrs. Sombyk's Ukrainian class will participate in hot lunch this day! If you are able to volunteer to help on hot lunch day please click the volunteer box when ordering!
- Please have payment sent in full via e-transfer to <a href="mailto:stnicholashotlunchpac@gmail.com">stnicholashotlunchpac@gmail.com</a> by the order deadline of Tuesday, June 7th
- If you have any questions, concerns, or trouble with the website or the ordering process, please feel free to reach out to me at stnicholashotlunchpac@gmaill.com

#### Family Wellness Worker (FWW) Information

• Please take a look at this information from our FWW (Allison Norrie) - WELLNESS WORLD #5.pdf

#### **Faith Reflection**

God, thank you that there is nowhere I can go that is beyond your presence. In your presence, I am blessed beyond measure. You have said that you will never leave me or forsake me, you are always with me. May I live a life of thanksgiving in your presence. Hear my prayer and fill my heart and my mouth with praise to you for your good gifts. May your love be the passion in my heart. May your joy be my strength when times are hard. May your presence be my peace that overflows. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



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