

St. Nicholas Weekly News

January 16th-20th, 2023

Dear Families,

Dear Parents,

On Thursday, January 19th the students and staff will be celebrating the Feast of Jordan at St. Sophia's Parish. We will be leaving school at 12:40pm (bus) and will return at approximately 2:45pm. Each student will receive a small bottle of blessed water to take home (on Friday). We are looking for parent volunteers to assist in pouring the blessed water into the containers the next day (Friday). If you would like to help, parent volunteers are asked to meet in the staffroom at St. Nicholas school on Friday, January 20 at 9:00am.

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

Principal

Upcoming Important Dates

- **Thursday, January 19** - Feast of Jordan celebration at St. Sophia's Parish at 1:00pm
- **Friday, January 27** - Hot lunch (Nitza's Pizza)
- **Monday, January 30** - PD day (no school for students)
- **Friday, February 3** - Reports cards (emailed/available on Powerschool)
- **February 9/10** - Teacher's Convention (no school for students)
- **February 16** - Kindergarten Open House (more information to follow)
- **Monday, February 20** - Family Day (no school)

Information

- Please click the infographic from EICS about pre-kindergarten programming for next year - [EICS Pre-Kindergarten Information.png](#)

Hot lunch Information

- January's Hot Lunch will be on Friday, January 27th (Mrs. Sombyk's Ukrainian kindergarten class) and will feature a fan favorite, Nitza's Pizza. Ordering will run until the end of day Saturday, January 21st. There are gluten free options for pizza crust.
- Please have payment sent in full via e-transfer to stnicholashotlunchpac@gmail.com by the order deadline of Saturday, January 21st end of day.
- 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@gmail.com



EICS Inclusive Learning Services: Monthly Home Connections Information

- Inclusive Learning Teacher Consultant: Sing songs and nursery rhymes with your child. When children play with nursery rhymes, they learn all about rhyming and how sounds work. Nursery rhymes are easy to memorize and you can add new words to make them more engaging. (Twinkle Twinkle, London Bridge, Humpty Dumpty to name a few). Search Super Simple Songs for some fun and engaging versions of these classics.
- Occupational Therapist: Play outside! Shovelling snow, pushing, pulling, rolling big snowballs to make snowmen, tromping through and rolling in the snow. Outside play can help regulate energy levels and to feel more calm. Outside play also develops motor skills in a fun, unstructured way.
- Speech & Language Pathologist: Read books with your child every day. Talk about what is happening in the pictures. Make more comments and ask fewer questions. Guess how characters might feel or what might happen next.

Faith Reflection

Heavenly Father, You are our ultimate source of strength. When we are weak, You are our strength. Thank You, God, for always raising us up with Your mighty hands. Lord, we ask You to always be the center of our families. Let Your Spirit fill our hearts so we can love each other just as Christ loves us. In our times of trials and troubles, God, we look to You. Life can hand us many different challenges that we know we cannot face on our own. But with You, nothing is impossible. You will always grant us the endurance to overcome any obstacle that may come our way. All these we pray in Your Name, Amen.



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