

ST. NICHOLAS WEEKLY NEWS

February 19th-23rd , 2024

Dear Families,

As we approach Family Day, we want to celebrate the essence of togetherness and the importance of family bonds. This special day serves as a reminder to cherish the moments spent with our loved ones, creating lasting memories and fostering strong connections.

Let's use this occasion to appreciate the love and support that our families provide, and to reflect on the values that bind us together. Wishing you a joyous and fulfilling Family Day!



God Bless,

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Principal

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **February 19** - Family Day (no school)
- **February 26** - Gr.4s skiing at Sunridge
- **February 28** - Pink Shirt Day/Hot Lunch (Pasta Pantry)

Information

- Please note that Kindergarten registration is open for online registrations. Children who are five years old on or before December 31, 2024, can be registered for Kindergarten. For the 2024-2025 school year, English Kindergarten will be offered on Mondays/Wednesdays (and alternating Fridays) and Ukrainian Kindergarten will be offered on Tuesdays/Thursdays (and alternating Fridays). Our nature based programming will occur on Fridays. To register please go to - [School Registration at Elk Island Catholic Schools \(EICS\)](#).

School Council (PAC) Information

- Thank you to everyone that ordered hot lunch for February! Pasta Pantry will be serving our school hot lunch on February 28th! For those that still need to send in payment, please have payment sent in full via e-transfer to st.nicholaspac@gmail.com asap! If you have any questions, concerns, or trouble with the website or the ordering process, please feel free to reach out to me at st.nicholaspac@gmail.com March's hot lunch information will be coming out shortly!

- Save-On-Foods (Clover Bar) - Hey there, amazing parents! We want to give a big shout-out to all of you who submitted a SAVE-ON-FOODS (Clover Bar) receipt. Thanks to your commitment and support, our PAC has raised a whopping \$488 in passive fundraising this year! Let's keep the momentum going!!

Faith Reflection

Heavenly Father, as we embark upon our journey of Lent, we humbly bow before Your infinite mercy and grace. Grant us the strength to embrace this season of penance and reflection with contrite hearts. May our fasting be a symbol of our detachment from worldly distractions, and our prayers be lifted as fragrant incense, reaching Your divine presence. Guide us through the desert of self-examination, that we may emerge purified and renewed in our commitment to follow the path of Christ. Bless us with the wisdom to discern our shortcomings and the courage to seek reconciliation, so that the ashes of our repentance may blossom into the blossoms of spiritual growth. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

—
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