

# St. Nicholas Weekly News

October 16th-20th, 2023

Dear Families,

Halloween is just around the corner and is a very fun time of year for children. We want to ensure we create a fun and safe environment. Students are invited to come to school dressed in their costumes on Tuesday, October 31st. Students who choose to wear costumes that day are asked to keep costumes appropriate for a Catholic school setting. A letter was sent home (through your child's classroom teacher) last week requesting parent volunteers to assist us in some fun stations for the afternoon. Please consider volunteering if you are available. Thank you!

God Bless,

Peter Rachmistruk

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Principal



## Upcoming Important Dates:

- **Wednesday, October 18** - Davison Orchard apple pickup (see below for detailed information)
- **Friday, October 20** - BUCPS Pasta Dinner 5:00pm St. Sophia's Parish
- **Monday, October 23** - Picture retakes (am)
- **Tuesday, October 24** - Picture retakes (am- English kindergarten)
- **Friday, October 27** - Hot Lunch (Pasta Pantry)
- **Monday, October 30** - Parent/Teacher conferences (more information to follow)
- **Tuesday, October 31** - Halloween
- **Wednesday, November 1** - Parent/Teacher conferences (more information to follow)

## Information

- As a school community, we will be celebrating Catholic Education on Sunday, November 5th at 10:30am at OLPH Parish. In advance of Catholic Education Sunday, I have attached a letter from the Alberta Bishops.

## Hot Lunch Information

- Hot lunch for October will be Pasta Pantry and will be served on Friday, October 27th. Ordering runs until Sunday, October 22nd. Please have payment sent in full via e-transfer to [st.nicholaspac@gmail.com](mailto:st.nicholaspac@gmail.com) by the order deadline of the end of day, Sunday, October

22nd. If you have any questions, concerns, or trouble with the website or the ordering process, please feel free to reach out at [st.nicholaspac@gmail.com](mailto:st.nicholaspac@gmail.com)

### **St. Nicholas Davison Orchard Apple Pick Up!**

- A huge thank you to our parent community for supporting the Davison Orchard Apple fundraiser! With your support, PAC was able to raise \$713 to put towards the purchase of the Grade 4 leadership t-shirts.
- Apples will be delivered to the front of our school on Wednesday, October 18th. Parents are welcome to pick up their orders between 2 pm and 6 pm. To make sure everyone is getting their correct apples, PAC is asking that you check in with one of the volunteers so you can sign for your order. To help with traffic at school pick up we are asking that the quick pick up/ drop off lane is not being used for apple pick up. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday!
- Please reach out to PAC with any questions or concerns regarding the apple pick up! [st.nicholaspac@gmail.com](mailto:st.nicholaspac@gmail.com)

### **Book Fair (Oct. 26- Nov. 2)**

- We invite your entire family to participate in this year's book fair by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. It is a win-win situation with every purchase. Did you know that for every \$10 spent at the Book Fair, up to \$5 in product goes directly back to our school library? This is the only fundraising that the library does. Come in during the evenings of Parent /Teacher conferences (Oct. 30 and Nov. 1) and you can have a chance to enter our Family Event Draw to win \$25 worth of books for your family and \$25 for your child's classroom. Thank you for believing in books and the importance of reading in your child's future. Mrs. Nixon, Librarian

### **Bilingual Ukrainian Catholic Parent Society (BUCPS) Information**

- To help support all of the wonderful things that happen in our children's classrooms and schools, we would like to invite you to our Pasta Night Fundraiser Event! Friday October 20 - 5pm to 8pm at St. Sophia Church - [25-53012](tel:25-53012), [RR 224](#). Tickets are available via: [Ticket Order](#) Запрошуємо усіх на смачну вечерю у п'ятницю 20-ого жовтня! Отримайте квитки на "Eventbrite". Всі кошти підтримують Українську двомовну програму в Шервуд Парку!

### **Faith Reflection**

God of peace and justice, guide our hands and hearts to make our world full of peaceful places:

homes of hope and warmth, schools of safety and caring, parishes of welcome and reverence, communities of creativity and respect, countries of justice and freedom, continents of harmony and unity, and a world where humans take their rightful place as nature's guardians.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, Prince of Peace.





Amen.



## St.Nicholas Catholic School

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