

ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL

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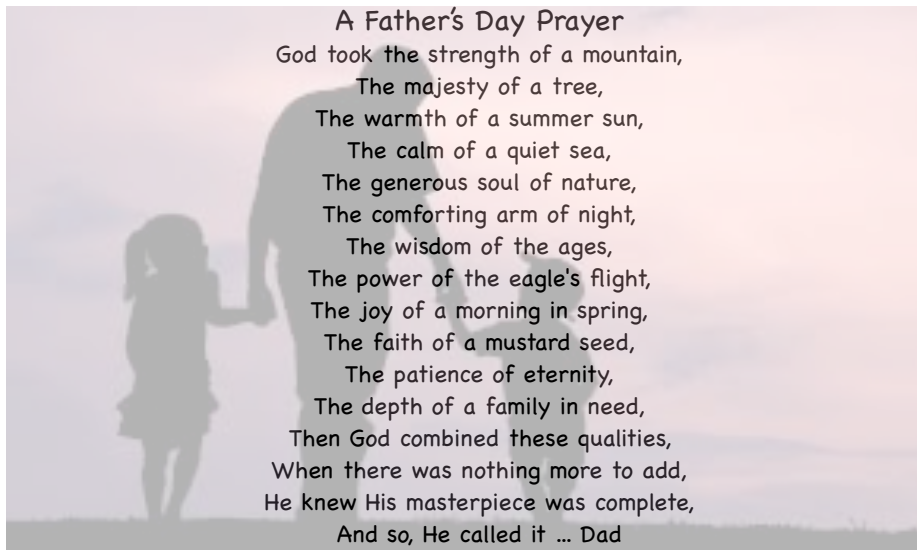
➤ IMPORTANT DATES



Due to Severe Allergies:



SIMCOE MUSKOKA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



A Father's Day Prayer

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family in need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

We have extreme allergies at our school. All staff, students, parents and visitors to the school are not to wear fragrance when coming to our school. If fragrance is detected, we will have to ask that you leave the school, or wait outside if you are coming to pick up a student. Other extreme allergies are nut and shell fish. In addition there are several food allergies and for this reason, students are unable to bring in foods to share with students for special occasions. An alternative would be to pick up pencils/erasers or other dollar store type items if you wish your child to celebrate with

IMPORTANT DATES



Tuesday Sub Day (May 29-June 25)
Thursday Pizza Day (May 24-June 28)

SUBDAY



- Jun 5 Track & Field (Rain Date June 6)
- Jun 6 Raise the Dough with Domino's Pizza (see page 4)
- Jun 7 Celebration of First Communion & Confirmation Students with Father Tad
- Jun 11 JOA Track & Field (Rain Date June 12)
- Jun 11-14 Basket Raffle Tickets on Sale .25 each or 5 for \$1.00
- Jun 14 Coding for Parents 10:00am-2:00pm
- Jun 14 Evening for Parents: Social Media, Resiliency, Bullying 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Children - Gym for a presentation of Reptilia 6:30pm-7:30-pm (<https://reptilia.org>)
- Jun 15 NIC Talent Show 1:00pm for guests
- Jun 15 Basket Raffle Draw Day!
- Jun 17 Father's Day
- Jun 19 Mass with St Bernadette at Holy Spirit Parish 10:00am
- Jun 20 Volunteer Luncheon 11:00am-12:15pm
- Jun 21 Summer Solstice (First Day of Summer!)
- Jun 22 Gr. 8 Graduation at St. Joan of Arc High School 6:30pm
- Jun 25 Report Cards Home
- Jun 28 Last Day of School!
- Jun 29 PA Day - School Closed
- Sep 4 School Starts! Gr SK-8
- Sep 4 JK Parent/Student/Teacher Meet Day
- Sep 5-8 JK Students Start!

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

2018





**YOUR
PARENT
COUNCIL
NEEDS
YOU**

SPECIAL INTEREST ARTICLES:

- BASKET RAFFLE
- RAISE THE DOUGH
- COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION
- CODING
- SOCIAL MEDIA, RESILIENCE & BULLYING PRESENTATION
- TALENT SHOW
- GR. 8 GRAD

Parent Council News



Please remember that there will be a **Basket Raffle**. Each class will be putting together a basket based on their selected theme. If you have not contributed to the Basket for your child's class, it is not too late. They are still looking for items for their baskets. Tickets will be available for sale from June 11-14 for student purchases (25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00). Parents will have the opportunity to purchase tickets for baskets on June 14, when attending the Coding for Parent activity during the afternoon, or the evening presentation Social Media, Resiliency & Bullying (6:30pm-7:30pm). Please call the school if you have any questions.

Please see the last page for information on the final **Raise the Dough with Dominos Event** the evening of June 6th.

Parent Council will be presenting gifts to each of our First Communion and Confirmation Students on Thursday, June 7th. Father Tad will also be coming to the school to celebrate with them. As part of the celebration, cake and juice will be served to them after they have eaten their lunch.



School Activities

June 14 10:00am-2:00pm

Coding for Parents

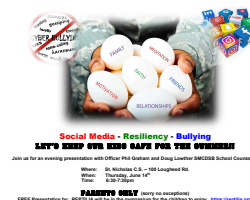


Parents are invited to come to the school gym to watch and see students at work! Parents will also be doing some coding of their own! Thank you to Ms. Palombi and Mr. Martel for organizing the event. This would be an ideal time to purchase raffle tickets as well! The Basket Raffle draw will take place on Friday, June 15th.

Thursday, June 14th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Presentation - Guest Speakers Officer Phil and Doug Lowther (SMCDSB School Counsellor)

Please come! We will have a presentation on Social Media, Resilience and Bullying. This is for adults only, however, there will be a presentation in the gym for any students who attend Reptilia - <https://reptilia.org>



Friday, June 15th 1:00pm

Talent Show!



Many students have been practising and performing their talents! We invite all parents and guests to a join us in the school gym. Thank you to Mme. Greene and Mrs. Albanese for putting together the show for this year, as well as all of the students and teachers who have contributed to this fun afternoon! Students will be bringing their costumes and props for the dress rehearsal first thing Friday Morning. They will be ready to dazzle for their afternoon performances!

Friday, June 22 6:30pm

St. Joan of Arc C.H.S., 460 Mapleton Ave, Barrie on Grade 8 Graduation!

It is time to say good-bye and celebrate the accomplishments that all of our Grade 8 students have made. After attending elementary school for 10 years, they will be moving on to high school! We will be celebrating this event with our grade 8 students and parents. While it is always hard to say good-bye, we wish all of our students the best in the future and look forward to seeing what the future brings!



Registration/Moving

Registration continues. If you know of a family who has moved to our area or will be moving to our area for September, please have them call the school at (705) 737-9082 and speak to Mrs. Barks.

Also, if you are moving over the summer, or already have moved, please contact the school so that we can adjust our numbers for September.

Thank you for your help!



Office Notes

2018-2019 School Year - 8:57am to 3:30pm

We will welcome back all of our students as well as new students on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Class lists will not be available prior to the first day of school. On the first day of school, parents are invited to go to the back yard with their children. You will find school staff (which can be identified by the orange vests they wear), who will be able to let you know who your child's teacher will be. Please note, that in the event of rain, all students will be going to the gym and, unfortunately, we will not be able to have parents go to the gym with them due to space constraints. Changes will not be made to classrooms during the first week of school, and even then, changes will only happen due to changes in enrolment and in consultation with the Board Office.

Volunteering

As we approach the time of field trips and activities within the school, this is a reminder that a current Criminal Background Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening must be on file at the school. If you are thinking that you may like to volunteer with any of the activities happening at NIC, please remember that these two items must be on file with the school. Forms, which are available at the office, must be taken to the Police Services Office in the area that you live in. Please note that it can take up to four weeks for the local police to complete checks. Criminal Background Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening are valid for one year. You may want to get a head start for next year!

Parent Council

Want to help make a difference? Now is the ideal time to consider how you could help Parent Council. Parent Council is looking to increase members for the 2018-2019 school year. You can be involved in discussions about plans for the year. Parent Council's help to make every school a more vibrant and happening place! Bring your ideas and share them at Council Meetings. If you are interested in helping out in the next school year, please contact Mrs. Barks at the school and she will add your name.

Sunscreen Reminder!

Sunscreen is important for everyone to wear on days that the UV Index is high. In May a Scent Safe Workplace Program was introduced to all schools and offices at the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic School Board. At St. Nicholas School, we have staff members and students who have a severe allergy to scented products and fragrances. Sunscreen is available in scent and fragrance free form and we would respectfully ask that when you purchase sunscreen for your child/family, you look for the scent/fragrance free product. Please ensure that your child has scent-free sunscreen on prior to coming to school. Unscented sunscreen can be purchased at most department stores, grocery stores and pharmacies. Please note that products to avoid when purchasing sunscreen have fragrance or parfum/perfume listed in the ingredients. Mistakes happen, but if a fragrance is detected, the school will need to call the parent to advise them of the fragrance so we can, together, make the school safe for all.

SPECIAL INTEREST

ARTICLES:

- MOVING?
- 2018-2019 FIRST DAY
- VOLUNTEERING
- PARENT COUNCIL
- SUNSCREEN REMINDER



OUR STORY ~ OUR JOURNEY

"You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul.... Teach them to your children" - Deuteronomy 11: 18a -19a

SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

— WELCOME —

BACK TO SCHOOL



St. Nicholas Catholic School



"Raise the Dough Night!"

This is an easy way for you to participate in a school fundraiser from the comfort of your own home! "Raise the Dough Night!" is sponsored by Domino's Pizza Barrie. All you have to do is order the "St. Nicholas Special" from Domino's Pizza on Wednesday, June 6th.

The St. Nicholas Special consists of Two Medium, Two Topping Pizzas and an Order of Cheesy Bread for only \$19.99^{tax}.

Domino's Pizza will donate \$5 from every St. Nicholas Special ordered on this day back to our school. Anyone can order this special; grandparents, friends, co-workers etc. So mark it on your calendar and spread the word: Order the "St. Nicholas School Raise the Dough Special" from Domino's Pizza in Barrie on Wednesday, June 6th.

Call: Domino's Pizza South West Barrie 728-0330, 490 Mapleview Dr W.

This special can be ordered for pick-up or delivery. Delivery area is limited. Delivery charge does apply. Orders can also be place @ Domino's Pizza South East 722-5000 or Domino's Pizza North 726-0230