ST. NICHOLAS CES WEEK AT A GLANCE

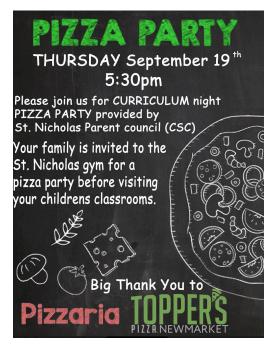
We just completed our first week of school and are excited about the year ahead, filled with enriching academic learning, engaging challenges and opportunities to grow in faith. Our dedicated teachers and staff have worked tirelessly to ensure a smooth transition for our students. This week has been filled with enthusiasm, excitement and a sense of community as students reconnected with old friends and formed new bonds, all while settling into their routines and expectations. I am confident that this year will bring optimism, opportunities for achievement, personal growth, and lasting memories.

Please meet our 2024-2025 staff!!

ASD Centre.	104 Ms. Romano & Ms. Paglia Rm. 105 Ms. Sciulli & Ms. Connolly Rm. 106 Ms. DiFrederico Rm. 103	Librarian:	Ms.DiSera
Gr. 1	Ms. Cruz Rm. 101 Ms. Macaluso Rm. 102	ESL	Ms. Fanuzzi
Gr. 2	Ms. Falcao Rm. 211 Ms. Calomino Rm. 210	French:	Ms. Aloisi Rm. 223 Ms. Fratto. Rm. 223 Ms. Nicoletti Rm. 223
Gr. 3	Ms. Colacicco Rm. 209 Ms. De Zorzi Rm. 212 - Ms. L. Peca - LTO	Physical Education:	Ms. De Angelis Rm. 143 Ms. Di Petta Rm. 143 Ms. Day
Gr. 4/5	Ms. Buttiglieri Rm. 208	Music:	Ms. Sorrento Rm. Rm. 201
Gr. 4	Ms. Franzin Rm. 213	Core Core	Ms. Richichi Rm. 130 Ms. Ewing Rm. 202
Gr. 5	Ms. Senior Rm. 207	Educational Assistants: Ms. Moore, Ms. Chiola, Ms. Anthony, Mr. Moore, Ms. Licona Specialized Educational Interveners: Ms. Loguidice, Ms. Schleich, Ms. Headley Secretarial Staff: Ms. Zambito and Ms. Campese Head Custodian: Neville Longhurst (Acting) Custodians: Brent Graham, Alex Boni, Peter Dilley Principal: Ms. Sanders	
Gr. 6	Ms. McArthur Rm. 214		
Gr. 6	Ms. Iannuzzi Rm. 206		
Gr. 7	Ms. Plati Rm. 203		
Gr. 7/8	Mr. Carniel Rm. 204		
Gr. 8	Ms. O'Brien Rm. 205		

International Dot Day

International Dot Day is recognized on Friday, September 13, 2024 and it is based on the story <u>The Dot.</u> The author wrote the book to remind readers that creativity lies within each and every one of us. This superpower has the ability to enrich, not only our own lives, but those around us. On this date we invite students to come to school dressed in clothing that has dots on it. Click the link to hear the story - <u>The Dot</u>



St. Nicholas Pizza Party and Meet the Teacher Night

We look forward to meeting our families at our Meet the Teacher Night Thursday, September 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served by our Catholic School Council from 5:30-6:30 pm. From 6:30-7:30 pm parents/guardians will have an opportunity to meet their child's teacher in the classroom. Hope to see you all there.

Anaphylaxis, Asthma and Medical Forms

We are in the process of updating our school records for students with medical conditions, including anaphylaxis, asthma, and other medical concerns. If your child has asthma, allergies, or other medical information on file, please review their existing forms carefully and notify the school of any changes, as new forms will have to be completed and signed. It is the responsibility of the parent to inform the school of any medical conditions their child may have. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 905 895 3777.

Drop and Pick Up Routine

Thank you to our parents/guardians for being respectful and mindful of putting student safety first when picking up and dropping off your child. When escorting your child to the main yard, we ask parents/guardians to drop off and remain outside of the school yard. This is for the safety of **all of our students**. In addition, Kindergarten students will be met at the Kiss N Ride school yard perimeter fence and escorted to the Kindergarten yard by a staff member. We ask that you kindly help us in establishing these drop off and pick up routines in order to facilitate a smooth transition for your child(ren).



Picture Day

Say cheese! Picture Day will be on Wednesday October 2, 2024. Have your child bring their best smile to school. Retake Day will be on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Bus Transportation

Parents/Guardians are responsible to check <u>www.schoolbuscity.com</u> to find their child's busing information: bus number, drop off & pick up locations and times. Parents and students are encouraged to develop alternate care/transportation arrangements in the event of service disruptions. Service disruptions, including route delays or cancellations, will be posted on a daily basis with the aim to provide parents and students as much notice as possible. Route delays will be reported through the **Late Bus Report** available at <u>School Bus City</u> Please refer to the Late Bus Report prior to leaving for the Bus Stop in the morning and afternoon.

Catholic School Council News



The Catholic School Council serves as an advisory body, dedicated to enhancing the education of our children within a faith-centered environment through collaboration between the school, parish, community and home. To form our 2024/25 Council, we are starting with the nomination process. If you are interested in joining, please complete the nomination form and submit it by Friday, September 20,

2024. We welcome both new and existing members. For further details and key dates, refer to the Notice of Election that was sent out on Friday. The election and our first meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 6:30 pm in the school library.

Sacramental Preparation for 2025

Registrations for First Communion, at St. John Chrysostom Parish is currently open and Confirmation registrations will begin in October. First Communion is for children in grade 2 and up, and Confirmation for those in grade 7 and up. Kindly refer to the letter from Father Landorff that was sent out on Friday for more information.

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 19 - Meet the Teacher Night

Sept. 26 - Terry Fox Run

Sept. 25 - Rowan's Law (wear purple)

Sept. 27 - PA Day

Sept. 30 - Orange Shirt Day

Oct. 1 - Cross Country

Oct. 2 - Picture Day

Wishing you all a great week ahead.