

# SNS Week at a Glance - May 12-May 16



## Our Parish Information - St. John Chrysostom

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# Faith Opportunities at our Parish

Being an altar server is a great way for students (Grades 4 and up) to grow in leadership and service within the church. If your child is interested please contact the parish.

Students can also get involved in the parish's community Bread Program. This program provides meals to those in need. This initiative is a great opportunity for older students to witness faith in action and understand Catholic Social Teaching.

Contact: communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca for more information.



### **Spiritwear**

We are offering the opportunity to purchase St. Nicholas spiritwear.

Orders can be placed through Yearbook Planet until the end of the year using this link.

https://stores.inksoft.com/st\_nicholas\_spirit/shop/home and will be shipped directly to the school.



### We've Extended the Date!

Our yearbook plays an important role in helping us to all feel connected, and is something that can be treasured for a lifetime. The Nickelodeon is full of memories of the school year. We're sure that your child will want a copy of the yearbook to look back on these various moments. As you make choices about whether to purchase one for your child, please consider the long-term value of a yearbook as it captures forever the special events of the year.

To order a yearbook for your child, please make your purchase through <u>School Day</u> no later than **May 14, 2025**. The cost this year is \$35.00.

### ShareLife

Our fundraiser this year raised \$401.25 to help families in need. Your generous contributions truly make a difference in the lives of others!

### **Prevention of Tick Bites**

Please read the following fact sheet <u>Fight the Bite</u> to help minimize exposure to blacklegged ticks when enjoying the outdoors:

- Wear light coloured clothing, long pants, long sleeved tops, socks and closed-toe footwear
- Use insect repellent containing DEET or icaridin
- In wooded areas or areas of brush and parks, stay on paths (middle of the trail)
- After being outdoors, search your body for ticks especially in the following areas: behind your knees, on your head, belly button, underarm areas, groin, and back
- Shower when you get home to remove unattached ticks
- Check yourself, your family and your pets for ticks

#### Pretzel Fundraiser

Thank you to all parents who purchased a pretzel kit! We hope you enjoyed the quality time spent in the kitchen with your child. This initiative raised \$349.18 which will be used to purchase outdoor equipment for our students to enjoy during recess. We've received positive feedback from several families and are happy to share that we plan to bring this fundraiser back in the future. We truly appreciate your continued support.

# Friendly Reminder to our Parent Community

We kindly ask that parents promptly collect hier children at dismissal and exit the school grounds. Our yard is used by the Magic Balloon After School Program, and your cooperation helps ensure a smooth transition and safe space for all students.

We also remind families that **motorized bikes**, **scooters**, **and similar vehicles are not permitted on school property**, including the parking lot, as they pose a safety concern.

Thank you for your attention to these important reminders and for helping us keep our school environment safe for everyone.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

May 12-16 - Grade 8s at Arts and Athletics Camp

May 15 - Ms. Buttiglieri's class visit STREAM Centre

May 16 - Grade 7 Retreat to Sarah Elizabeth Centre

May 19 - Victoria Day - No School

May 22 - Welcome to Kindergarten

May 23 - SNS Track and Field Day

May 26 - 30 - EQAO - Gr. 3 and Gr. 6 Students

May 30 - Luke 4:18 Symposium

Wishing you a great week ahead.

M. Sanders