WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Academy of Fine Arts, Science & Soccer

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for making St. Nicholas Catholic Junior High School your choice for the 2023/2024 school year. Our school community has a great deal to offer, and we look forward to having you be part of this ever-growing Christ-centered learning environment. The staff at St. Nicholas Catholic Junior High School is looking forward to an exciting school year.

This package contains important information for the upcoming year including important dates for our first week back at school. Please read through this information and, as always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school at (780)-474-3713. We look forward to welcoming back our students and families.

Kyle O'Hara   Cathy Pagliuso
Principal   Assistant Principal

School Entry Schedules

Grade 7's only on Tuesday September 5th, 2023 from 8:30 AM – 2:42 PM

This day is exclusively for **grade 7's only.** Parents or guardians may accompany their child to the school for drop off on this day, but it is not required.

Staff will be available throughout the entire day to support students so that they are set up for success. Timetables, textbooks, lockers and daily routines and expectations will be shared with all students and a mock schedule will be run so that students will become familiar with the layout of the building and where to access everything they would need during a regular school day. Other activities are planned, and a hot dog lunch will be provided.

Grade 8's only on Wednesday September 6th, 2023 from 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

The same items will be addressed during this time and students will be assigned lockers and textbooks. Please note that lunch will not be provided. After the registration process has been completed, your child will be dismissed for the day.

Grade 9's only on Wednesday September 6th, 2023 from 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

The same items will be addressed during this time and students will be assigned lockers and textbooks. Please note that lunch will not be provided. After the registration process has been completed, your child will be dismissed for the day.

WIN Programming

Grade 7's only on Tuesday September 5th, 2023 from 8:30 AM – 2:42 PM

This day is for **only grade 7 WIN** students. Please note that there will **not be bussing** available on this day.

All students on Wednesday September 6th, 2023 from 8:16 PM – 2:42 PM

This day is for all WIN students and bussing will commence on this day.

Other Important Dates

Regularly Scheduled Classes for all students will begin Thursday, September 7th, 2023

(Note: This is a regular Thursday schedule with classes commencing at 8:16 AM and concluding at 11:28 AM.)

Picture Day is Friday, September 8th, 2023

(Retakes will take place on Friday, October 20th)

School Fees Due September 29, 2023

All school fees can be paid conveniently online through PowerSchool. Cash or cheques can also be sent to the main office with your child.

Meet the Staff and Welcome BBQ

Wednesday, September 20th from 5:30 – 7:00pm.

School Council Opening Meeting

Our **Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 25th @ 6:00 pm at St. Nicholas School**. If you wish to nominate a candidate or put your name forward for one of the Executive positions, please contact Kyle O'Hara at kyle.ohara@ecsd.net. We would love to see as many parents as possible at this meeting.

St. Nicholas Website

The **St. Nicholas website** contains current information and announcements regarding the school. Please take time to familiarize yourself with our website as it has been designed for your convenience.

www.stnicholas.ecsd.net

PowerSchool

PowerSchool is your real-time link to individual attendance, grades, school announcements and fee payments. Please contact the school to obtain your personalized password or if you have any questions regarding the use of this web-based tool.

https://powerschool.ecsd.net/public

St. Nicholas Monthly Calendar

Our Monthly Calendar will be distributed to all families in the first week of each month. The September Calendar will be released by Monday, September 8th, 2023.

Transportation

Due to the low volume of families using our yellow bus service there will be no yellow bus service for the 2023/2024 school year (except for students enrolled in our WIN Jr Program). If your child requires ETS bus transportation the bus passes are available at the school as of Tuesday September 5th. Parent will need to pay for bus passes directly through your PowerSchool Account.

School Fees

School fees for the 2023-2024 school year are due by September 29, 2023. Online payment is a fast and convenient way to keep track of your account. Families that need to pay their fees monthly may do so, however please talk to the school administration to make arrangements. School fee payments: cash & cheque are accepted at the school, or Visa, MasterCard, or Debit are available online.

If you are unsure of your balance, you can go online at https://powerschool.ecsd.net or call the school at 780-474-3713. Visa, MasterCard, or Debit payments can be made through PowerSchool. If you are sending a cheque to the school, please ensure that it is dated on or before September 30, 2023.

School Supply List

Qty.	Item	✓
2 – 4	2" Binder for Core Subjects	
1	1" Binder for Options	
1	TI- 30 XA Scientific Calculator	
2 pkgs	Lined paper (500 sheets)	
1 pkg	Plain paper	
1 pkg	Graph paper	
1	Geometry Set **(Compulsory)**	
1	30 cm ruler	
1 pkg	Pencils and erasers	
2 pkgs	Pens (**blue** or **black** ink only)	
1 pkg	Pencil crayons or felts	
1	Pencil case	
ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES **AS YEAR PROGRESSES**		
1	Pair small scissors	
5	Duo tangs for finished units	
4	Highlighters	
	Additional Lined paper	

2023 - 2024 School Timetable

Morning Warning Bell – 8:12 AM

PERIOD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:16-9:08 Block 1	Prayer/ Announcements	Prayer/ Announcements	Prayer/ Announcements	Prayer/ Announcements **CTF Block 1** 8:16-9:51	Prayer/ Announcements
9:10-9:57 Block 2				**CTF Block 2** 9:53-11:28	
9:59-10:46 Block 3				**Dismissal 11:28**	
Locker Break - 10:46-10:50					
10:50-11:37 Block 4					
11:39-12:26 Block 5					
12:26-12:44 12:44–1:00	**LUNCH** **OUTDOOR RECESS**	**LUNCH** **OUTDOOR RECESS**	**LUNCH** **OUTDOOR RECESS**		**LUNCH** **OUTDOOR RECESS**
1:04-1:52 Block 6					
1:54-2:42 Block 7					