

October 23, 2014

A few things to remember for the next few weeks…

**Halloween Carnival**

This year’s Halloween Carnival will be held the afternoon of **Friday Oct. 31st** in the gym. Students are invited to come dressed in their costumes and participate in all the fun activities starting at 1:00pm. We look forward to sharing this afternoon with our parents and community. Don’t miss the annual Jello Eating Contest set for 2:40pm. See you there!

**School Photos**

School Photos are scheduled for **Monday November 17th and Tuesday November 18th** this year. **Grad photos will be taken on Monday Nov. 17th** during the school day. Family photos can be scheduled for the evening of Monday Nov. 17th. If you would like to have a family photo taken, please contact Shawn at the school to book a time. Payment for family photos is made directly to Ron Wilson at the time of the appointment.

**Classroom and Individual Photos will be taken Tuesday Nov. 18th.**  A school photo package order form will be sent home, please be sure to send the order form and payment no later than Friday November 14th. All school orders must be pre-paid, and cheques can be made payable to WILSON STUDIOS.

With the K4 and Kindergarten photos being taken in the morning of Nov. 18th, we are asking that **ALL K4 and Kindergarten students attend school in the morning on Tuesday Nov. 18th.** There will be no afternoon session that day. Children can be picked up at 10:30am.

**Breakfast Program**

SECS and the School Council would like to send a great big thank you to our parents who are volunteering their time and baked goods to the Breakfast Program. This very popular program supports our students in getting a healthy start to their day. If you can support this important program by donating baked goods (**nut free** muffins or loaves) or volunteering in the mornings please contact School Council Chair Jeannine St. Marie at 634-2151. We all appreciate your support and participation.

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**Health Concerns:**

**Scent Allergies** - There are a number of staff and students at St. Elias School who have severe allergies to scents and perfumes. In consideration of these allergies and to provide a healthy and safe learning environment, we respectfully ask that students, staff, parents and visitors to our school avoid the use of strong perfumes and personal products. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Nut Free Zone** - We would like to remind parents that we have several students who have an allergy to peanut/tree nuts and we want to ensure a safe environment for all students. We ask that you send nut free and peanut butter free products for your children’s snacks or lunches. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**![MC900216738[1]]()Yoga for Kids and Teens**

Curious about Yoga or just want some lunchtime fun? **Grades 1-5 begins Wednesday Oct 29th** over the lunch hour. Bring your lunch and wear some flexible clothing and be ready for some yoga games.

**Grades 6-12 begins Wednesday Oct 29th** afterschool, 3:15-4:00. Remember to wear loose fitting clothing and come and check it out. We’ll meet on the gym stage, yoga mats are provided. If you have any questions contact Ms. Buck at the school.