Hello Sansome Families:

We have been reminding students and families that we are a "**peanut aware**" school and asking families to send nut free food items to school. In addition to peanuts/nuts, we also have students who are allergic to **fish/shellfish**. We have notified families in the classes where there is such an allergy to refrain from sending fish items such as salmon or tuna. Our Lunch Supervisors have had their virtual URIS training which includes allergic reactions and use of EpiPens. They can reference the URIS alerts posted in the school. We also have allergy alert symbols posted outside of classroom where there is a student with a food allergy. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe at school.

Parent Council's May **Fun Lunch** is from Boston Pizza on **Friday, May 27th**. We are hoping to see Parent Volunteers return for this event! Parent Council's last meeting is **Monday June 6th at 6 p.m.** via Teams. Please e-mail <u>henrietta.hoch@sjasd.ca</u> or <u>robert.bell@sjasd.ca</u> for your Teams' invite.

June 24th Transition Day - Sansome Grade 5 students will be visiting Lincoln Middle School on June 24th at 1:30. Grade 5's will be walking to and from Lincoln that afternoon. Students in Grades 1-4 will be visiting their next year's teacher if they are moving to a new classroom in the fall.

Year End Celebrations - Our tentative date for all year end celebrations is June 29th in the afternoon. Plans are underway for a Grade 5 Celebration on June 29th in the afternoon as well. Further details to follow.

Welcome to Kindergarten – Sansome School will be welcoming the new Kindergarten Students on Thursday, June 2nd after school. New families will have an opportunity to visit the school in staggered small groups. They will also be receiving a video with more details and suggestions for getting their little ones ready for Kindergarten. Special Welcome to Kindergarten tote bags containing books, supplies, and suggested activities will be provided through our partnership with The Learning Partnership.

We continue to be on the search for **Lunch Supervisors** – full or part-time. Please contact the Office at 204-889-6000 for further information and an application package.

Reminder to the Sansome Community of the **2022 Grad Pow Wow** being held on **Friday, June 10th** at Westwood Collegiate from 4:30 - 7:00. There is a Community Feast starting at 4:30. The Graduates from across the Division will be honoured shortly after. Land Acknowledgements from Ms. Paul's Room 33 and Indigenous artwork will be on display. Everyone is welcome to attend this Community celebration.

If any of our families need **Covid-19 Rapid Test Kits**, we have a supply available at the school.

Hope everyone has a safe, fun long weekend,

Henrietta Hoch Robert Bell

Marathon Club Announcement - Due to the low registration numbers this year, the High 5 Community Run scheduled for May 30th at Ecole Robert Browning has been CANCELLED! Sorry for the inconvenience, hope to see you back in person running at this event next year!

Water Bottles: Please remember to send your child with a reusable water bottle every day. The water fountain spouts are still closed but we do have no touch bottle fillers attached to the fountains.

SJASD Wheel Challenge 2022 May 20th to June 13th

Please see the attached information letter and bingo card.

No School: Monday, May 23rd.

Last Early Dismissal Day: Tuesday, June 7th. Students will be dismissed at 3:18 pm. Buses run approximately 30 minutes earlier.

Milk Store: Milk tickets are \$1.00 each or a sheet of 10 for \$10.00 and can be purchased in the office. Students can also purchase Kernels Popcorn at lunch. The cost is \$2.00 per bag and the flavours are Butter Salt, White Cheddar, Salt & Vinegar and Dill Pickle.

Lincoln Middle School Parent Council Fundraiser:

Our dedicated parent council has done an amazing job of applying for grants and raising funds through a variety of fundraisers throughout the year in a focused effort to construct an outdoor classroom and gathering space for our current and future students and school community. This outdoor learning space is meant for all ages, abilities, and will accommodate the needs for both small and large group gatherings. Our parent council's final fundraiser of the 2021-22 school year is a 50/50 raffle! The winner of this raffle will take home 50% of the maximum \$10,000 pot with all proceeds raised being used to directly fund the construction of an outdoor classroom here at Lincoln. We are in the final stretch with 95% of the funds being raised and the hopes of construction starting this summer.

The 50/50 pot is already at a whopping \$1,060.00. Buy your ticket before May 31 at <u>fundingchange.ca/LMS</u>

- 1 ticket for \$2.00
- 5 tickets for \$10.00
- 10 tickets for \$20.00
- 25 tickets for \$50.00

Good luck and thank you for supporting the dedicated efforts of our Lincoln Middle School Parent Council!

Want to know more about the project? See the attached .pdf.

The St. James Rods Football Club and the Manitoba Minor Football Association (MMFA) are pleased to announce the start of player registration for the 2022 Tackle Football season! The program offers co-ed tackle football in four age groups. The season runs from mid July to end of October. All equipment is included in the registration fee, except for cleats.

While the games are competitive, the primarily focus is teaching the fundamental skills and techniques involved in the game in a safe and controlled environment. Because of this approach to coaching the program is open to anyone regardless of experience.

Please register online using the following link:

https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/find/stjamesr

Kidsport Canada provides funds to help offset the cost of participant registration fees for community-based sport programs.

Please contact president@rodsfootball.com if you have any questions.