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[Sokol School/Preschool - December 2, 2016](#)



Dear Parents and Friends of Czech and Slovak School,

We will meet on December 2nd, 9th, and 16th.

This Friday, we will be collecting baked goods (cukrovi, strudels, kolace, etc.) to be sold at the ASWDC St. Nicholas Party and to benefit American Sokol Washington, DC.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Our students will be singing Christmas carols and songs at [December 3 - ASWDC St. Nicholas Party in McLean, VA](#) on Saturday, December 3rd.

School and Sokol activity rules:

- all children who attend school MUST bring a pocket folder, a notebook, pencils and pens to use in class.
- children must be supervised at all times. Failure to do so may result in suspension from Czech & Slovak School and Sokol activities.

child's teacher; all teachers are copied on this email)

- students must complete their homework
- arrive by 6:50pm. Late arrivals are very disruptive and you child may not be able allowed into classroom.
- no running in hallways
- no eating anywhere except the All Purpose Room
- no sitting or standing in hallways; you can do so in APR
- only use bathrooms in the hallway
- at least one parent (or designated parent who has agreed to play the parental role) should stay for the duration of gymnastics as this is a parent participatory program

School Fees: \$65/1 child, \$90/2 children, \$115/3 children, \$135/4 children per Semester

Checks or cash accepted. Checks are payable to "ASW DC School Fund".

<http://www.sokolwashington.org/about-us/join-us/>

Schedule:

Czech and Slovak School - Youth	Fridays	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Czech and Slovak Preschool	Fridays	7:00 – 8:00 pm
Music and Folklore - Youth	Fridays	8:15 – 9:00 pm
Adult Czech and Slovak Classes	Fridays	8:00 – 9:00 pm
Youth Gymnastics	Fridays	9:00 – 10:00 pm
Adult Yoga	Fridays	7:00 – 8:00 pm

Due to basketball season, the gym is available to us from 9pm till 10pm. It will be this way through March. Gymnastics will follow singing and folklore.

List of teachers and classrooms:

Rm #25 - Radka Herndon, Czech Preschool Teacher

Rm #109 - Andrea Kletetschka, Czech Younger Children & Czech Adult Teacher

Rm #111 - Lukas Masopust, Czech Older Children Teacher

Rm #136 - Hana Sotakova, Czech Native Speaking Children Teacher

Rm #24 - Martina Cullen, Slovak Preschool Teacher

Rm #140 - Michaela Hamiary Janotova, Slovak Children Teacher

Rm #109 - Michaela Hamiary Janotova, Adult Slovak Classes

Teacher's Lounge - Andrea Kletetschka, Czech Adult Classes

School Calendar:

Dec. 2, 9, 16

Jan. 6, 13, 27

Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Apr. 21, 28

May 5, 12, 19

June 2, 9, 16

Where

[Carderock Springs Elementary School,](#)
[7401 Persimmon Tree Ln,](#)
[Bethesda, MD 20817](#)

Contact

Michaela Kiss at school@sokolwashington.org

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[St. Nicholas Feast \(Mikulasska Nadilka\) - December 3, 2016](#)

Dear Sokol Members, Friends, Fans and Supporters,

you are cordially invited to our traditional [St. Nicholas Dinner Feast](#) ("[Mikulášská Nadílka](#)").

All children will receive a treat from Mikuláš!

Koledy/Christmas Carols will be performed by [Sokolik](#), students of the Czech and Slovak School, at 3:30 pm, and, for those of you anxiously awaiting Mikuláš, he will arrive, with his entourage, at 3:45 pm!

WHEN: Saturday, December 3 , 2016 at 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

WHERE: The Hall of [St. Luke Orthodox Church](#) (6801 Georgetown Pike, McLean, VA 22101)

ADMISSION:

- * Adult Member - \$12
- * Adult Non Member - \$16
- * Child Member - \$5
- * Child Non Member - \$8
- * Children under 1 Year - Free

Note: In exchange for this contribution, you will receive Sokol Spend Money ("Sokol Dollars") that can be used to buy a Dinner, Bake Sale, Drinks, Bottle of Wine etc.

For dinner enjoy a choice of jaternice (hash-and-crumbs sausages) or jelita/krvavnický (black-pudding sausages) or klobásy with potatoes and sauerkraut, and kolác and coffee — all included in the price of the ticket.

Also, available for purchase will be an assortment of drinks, Pilsner Urquell, wine, and homemade pastries.

And, take home from our offering at the Bake Sale table homemade Slovak, Moravian and Czech koláče, strudels and Christmas cookies; and, as always, a surplus of traditional sausages will be ordered and available for sale after all dinners have been served!



Collections of Christmas ornaments 2016 are brought to you by our partner GLASSOR US www.glassor.com The newest trends of handmade glass Christmas ornaments will be available for sale at the St. Nicholas Feast (Mikulášská Nadílka).

CONTACT: Sis. Helena Kanownik and Sis. Zuzana Steen at events@sokolwashington.org.

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[Monthly Membership Meeting - December 7, 2016](#)



This month's membership meeting will be held at the Potomac Community Library.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 from 8:00 PM to 10:00 (EDT)

WHERE: [Potomac Community Library](#) - 10101 Glenolden Dr., Potomac, Maryland 20854

We hope to see you there - all are welcome, member or not!

Contact

Bro. Milos Toth at starosta@sokolwashington.org

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[Seven Springs Ski Resort Trip - January 13 - 16, 2017](#)



Mini ski trip: Sokol organizes a short ski trip to the Seven Spring resort in January in lieu of the traditional week-long trip to Vermont.

Arrangements have been already made for the three-night stay at the resort during the MLK weekend (January 13-16, 2017).

If you are interested, contact Ondrej Schneider

(schneider.ondrej@gmail.com) for details.

WHEN: January 13 - 16, 2017

WHERE: <http://www.7springs.com/>

Contact

Ondrej Schneider (schneider.ondrej@gmail.com)

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[ASW Membership Dues for 2017](#)



• Individual Membership (adult /voting)	\$40.00
• Two Adults Membership (both voting)	\$75.00
• Family Membership I. (one adult voting / all children up to 18 years and other non-voting adults)	\$50.00
• Family Membership II. (both adults voting / all children up to 18 years)	\$80.00
• New Member One-time Administrative Fee	\$15.00

Please make your check payable to "American Sokol Washington, DC and mail it at your earliest convenience to:

American Sokol Washington, D.C., Inc.
c/o Br. Tibor Bartalos
1101 3rd Street, SW, Apt. 704
Washington, DC, 20024

Please remember, you are not a full Sokol member with voting privileges until you participate in a monthly meeting(s) and consent to take the Sokol oath.

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[Svätý Mikuláš \(St. Nicholas\) Party at the Embassy of Slovak Republic](#)



Please join us on Sunday, December 4th, to celebrate the tradition of Svätý Mikuláš at the Slovak Embassy from 2:00-5:00 pm. We will have a delicious Slovak buffet dinner prepared by the Slovak Embassy Chef, live music by Orchester Praževica, a silent auction for City University, and of course a visit from Svätý Mikuláš.

In 2016, the SASW funded five scholarships for City University students, and we would like to surpass that number in 2017. This year, thanks to a generous anonymous donor, proceeds from our book sales, silent auction, and your donations will be matched dollar for dollar up to a total of \$1,500.

<http://dcslovaks.org/blog/>

The ticket prices for this year's party are as follows:

- \$30.00 – SASW Individual Member (One adult + children)
- \$40.00 – Individual Non-member (One adult + children)
- \$50.00 – SASW Family Membership (Two adults + children)
- \$70.00 – Family Non-member (Two adults + children)

Those attending with small children should bring one small gift per child (wrapped and clearly labeled with the child's name) to receive from Svätý Mikuláš. Drop off gifts at the front table, as you enter. Please encourage your child to learn a short poem or song, in Slovak or English, to present to Svätý

Please send an email to info@dcsllovaks.org to receive a reservation form. Your prepaid reservation is due at 6 pm on Wednesday, November 30th. Mail your reservation form and check made payable to the SASW, to the following address:

SASW
P.O. Box 2502
Springfield, VA 22152-2502

WHEN: December 4th, 2:00-5:00 pm

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[Volleyball Mondays and Tuesdays](#)



We encourage new volleyball players to check out our competitive volleyball Monday group. Due to the group large size and skill level, new players might get limited volleyball play time.

<http://www.sokolwashington.org/activities/sports-activities/volleyball/>

When

Tuesdays, between 8 pm - 10 pm

December: 12/6, 12/13, 12/20

January: 1/3, 1/10, 1/17 1/24, 1/31

February: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

March: 3/7, 3/14, 3/28

April: 4/4

Where

[Wood Acres Elementary School](#)

[5800 Cromwell Dr.,](#)

[Bethesda, MD 20816](#)

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When

Mondays, between 8 pm - 10 pm

April: 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

May: 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29

Jun: 6/5, 6/12, 6/19

Where

[Wood Acres Elementary School](#)

[5800 Cromwell Dr.,](#)

[Bethesda, MD 20816](#)

Contact

Bro. Vladimir Kovac at tysesty@gmail.com

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Events are organized by the local orienteering clubs and offer great fun for the whole family. This is a great skill for kids to master.

December 4 - [Patapsco Hilton](#)

Feel free to check the website of the organizer and even try it on your own.

Please, also check website for changes due to the weather.

<http://qoc.us.orienteering.org>

All are welcome and for those interested, please contact brother Miroslav Honzák at

sports@sokolwashington.org or Radka Herndon at Rradunka@aol.com

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[Ski Free in PA - 4th/5th Grade Snow-pass](#)



How about skiing or boarding for FREE this winter? Well here's your chance! Your Pennsylvania 4th & 5th Grade Snowpass booklet offers you the privilege of skiing and boarding at 20 Pennsylvania Ski Resorts for FREE this winter - Take mom or dad with you for the thrill of a lifetime - an experience you will never forget.

This season we hope that you and your family have an opportunity to enjoy as many of Pennsylvania's ski resorts as possible. Your Snowpass will provide you with over 64 days of FREE skiing and boarding.

This program has just opened and has limited capacity, so please order your passes now: <https://skipa.com/deals/4th5th-grade-program>

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SUPPORT SOKOL
through a tax-deductible donation

Please give us your consideration when you are deciding on your [charitable contributions](#).

All your contributions to the American Sokol Washington, D.C., a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, are tax deductible.

If you are contributing through the United Way, our **CFCNCA** designation code is **93300**.

Your support will directly benefit all our activities and is greatly appreciated!

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- before you begin shopping on your first visit to [AmazonSmile](#).

Your Smile will directly benefit all our activities and is greatly appreciated!

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Would you like to get rid of documents, photos, art, books, collections, merchandise, technical material and articles that are inherently valuable and significant to Sokol movement, its founders, members, culture, philosophy, 150 years of history in America and 70 years of history in Washington, D.C. metropolitan area?

Please contact Br. Tibor Bartalos at tbartalos@sokolwashington.org.

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[Sokol Washington, D.C. Facebook](#)



Sokol Washington, D.C. offers additional way for the members to communicate and stay informed about additional events we may not include in our monthly newsletters. Bro. **Tibor Bartalos** has been exceptional at leading this effort.

Please bookmark and check our unit's Facebook page on regular basis at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sokol-Washington-DC/191155580916592>

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We would not be able to flourish as an organization without the constant help of our many volunteers.

We can't thank enough each and every member of our community.



Jarka ZOLMANOVA, LUCIE BERANKOVA, MARCELA CHARVATOVA, PAVEL SVEC, PETR KALIŠ, IVETA and SARA SIZALRSKA, BIBIANA POPAL, RADKA PERCY, KATARINA PETKOVIC, MARTINA CULLEN, BOHDANA NICHOLS, MONIKA VALASOVA, TIM WILLIAMSON, ZUZANA STEEN, MISKA ONEL, RENATA BODA, VLADIMIR KOVÁČ, ANDREA

and RADOVAN KOHLMAYER.

What a success event! From start to finish you were an incredible volunteer, and because of your dedication and hard work, our KATERINSKA ZABAVA was a great success. Thank you so much for your commitment of time and energy to this important event.

truly

Radka Herndon and Helena Kanownik, for ASW

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If you have any suggestion or would like to add users to thank you notes, do not hesitate to contact us at sokol@sokolwashington.org.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our events

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