

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As May comes to a close, we are filled with gratitude and joy as we reflect on a week that truly celebrated our students' learning, growth, and spirit.



Our K - 8 Track Meet was a shining example of sportsmanship and school spirit. With perfect weather, smiling faces, and high energy, students gave their all in every event - from sprints to relays to long jump. We handed out most of the ribbons immediately following the events, and it was heartwarming to see students learning that when we participate, support each other, and try our best - we all win no matter the colour or number on the ribbon.

The tug-of-war battles brought out some playful competitiveness, and our classroom prize draws added an extra layer of excitement. It was a day of joy, movement, and

community.

Later in the week, we came together again for our Spring Concert, and what a performance it was! The venue was stunning, the students sounded incredible, and the pride on every face - on stage and in the audience - was unmistakable. Music is such a powerful way for children to express themselves, and it was a joy to see their hard work and talent come to life.

This week reminds us that growth doesn't just happen in the classroom - it happens on the field, on the stage, and in the way we show up for each other as a community. Our staff continues to provide opportunities for students to shine, and our students continue to inspire us with their joy, courage, and effort.

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”— Matthew 5:16

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK...

- ✓ John Taylor Track Meet
- ✓ Enrichment
- ✓ Seed Survivor Presentations
- ✓ Wednesday Pizza Fundraising Lunch – **THIS WAS THE LAST WEDNESDAY FUNDRAISING LUNCH FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR – don't forget your lunch next Wednesday!**
- ✓ PAC meeting
- ✓ Spring Concert at St. Paul's High School
- ✓ Grade 7 & 8 Fort Whyte and Assiniboine Park field trip
- ✓ Grade 8 Farewell Slurpee Truck Fundraiser

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK...

- Grade 6 & 8 Immunization Day on Monday
- NED Show on Monday
- Enrichment
- PML Recitals at OLPH Wednesday and Thursday at 6PM
- Grade 7 & 8 Goldeyes Game Field Trip Wednesday
- Founder's Day Assembly & Celebration on Thursday
- Grade 8 Farewell Fundraiser on Thursday
- 230 pm Early Dismissal
- PowerSchool closes
- Inservice Day Friday

LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP...

- ❖ Grade 7-8 Knights of Columbus Track Meet on Monday, June 9th
- ❖ Grade 4-6 Knights of Columbus Track Meet on Tuesday, June 10th
- ❖ Kinder-Grade 3 Fun Day
- ❖ Enrichment
- ❖ Grade 6-8 Band Concert at St. Charles Parish on Thursday, June 12th at 630 pm
- ❖ Kinder Donuts with Dad on Thursday, June 12th at 245 pm in the Kinder area
- ❖ Grade 5 Oak Hammock Marsh field trip on Friday, June 13th
- ❖ Grade 6 Aviation Museum field trip on Friday, June 13th

TRACK MEET



PARKING Information



Thank you to everyone in our community for following parking protocols and signage to help keep our students safe! Reminder: **DO NOT PARK in the Retreat centre parking lot. This is private property.**

Volunteers Needed! We are always looking for extra hands to support this initiative. As a thank you, FREE BASC (Before and After School Care) is offered to our volunteers. Sign up for Loading Zone Patrol (Monday–Friday) on Parent Zone!



2025 - 2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR UPDATE



The school calendar for the upcoming school year is now available on our SCCS website. Please be aware that this calendar gets updated regularly and changes can be made.

Please continue to check the website for updates!

TABS



Please use the link below to sign up for the **drink tab delivery**.

Thank you for your support and participation!

VOLUNTEER TO DELIVER BAGS OF DRINK CAN TABS to Trailblazers at 1069 Autumnwood Drive

GRADE 8 FAREWELL FUNDRAISERS



Thank you everyone for supporting our Grade 8 Farewell Slurpee fundraiser. Our last fundraiser is on June 5th and we are selling ... **Cotton Candy.**



BAND INFORMATION NIGHT – FOR GRADE 6–8 FAMILIES

We invite all families—especially those with current **Grade 5 students** and any **new families joining SCCS**—to attend our **Band Information Night on June 17th at 6:30 PM** as we prepare for next year's music program for Grades 6 to 8.



Come and enjoy a performance by our talented **Wind Ambassadors**, and take the opportunity to meet our music teacher, who will be available to answer questions about the program. Topics will include:

- Instrument rentals
- Practice tips
- Program expectations
- Live demonstrations of various band instruments

Students are welcome to attend with their parents or guardians, but attendance is not required.

Whether your child is new to band or continuing their musical journey, this evening is a great way to learn more and feel supported as we plan ahead for the new school year.

SEED SURVIVOR



Hands-On Learning with Sunflowers!
We had a fantastic Seed Survivor presentation this week that our students absolutely loved! They were excited to learn all about plants, how they grow, and what they need to survive and thrive. The highlight of the experience was getting

to plant their very own sunflower seeds, giving them a hands-on connection to the science of nature. This engaging and interactive program sparked curiosity, encouraged responsibility, and left students eager to watch their sunflowers grow in the days ahead. A big thank you to the Seed Survivor team for bringing this wonderful learning opportunity to SCCS! We hope they can come back next year.

BASC

Please submit your forms & payment and submit all outstanding payments.

Updates & Reminders

- Monday is the Gr.3-5 Bake
- Golf is on Tuesday (Last Class)
- Friday BASC is full!

- **MUSICAL Basket Winners.** Congratulations to:
Basket #1 Shannon Keller-Gallant
Basket #2 Leanne Derlago
Basket #3 Lisa Barr

Next year's Musical is SHREK Jr.!



The **Management Board of Directors** of St. Charles Catholic School is seeking letters of interest for three "Parent Board Member" appointments. This position carries a two-year term, beginning July 1st, 2025. The Parent Board Member actively participates in Board decision-making and takes on a portfolio or leads a committee, depending on school and Board needs.

Currently, expertise in accounting/business, fundraising/marketing, policy development/secretary, and facilities maintenance is particularly valuable. If you have skills in these or other areas, we encourage you to apply. For more information, or to apply please contact Trish Farkas @ boardchair@stccs.ca



We'd love to have you join the national movement to end brain tumours and to honour the memory of a former SCCS student, Keira Bond. This year our *Keira Krusader Crew*

will be meeting at Grant's Old Mill at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 14th. We will be walking together along Sturgeon Creek, a place Keira enjoyed. To join our team, simply click on the link: [Join or Donate to Keira's Krusaders Team](#)

If you are unable to join the team to walk but would like to learn more about Keira or donate to the cause, click on the link above as well.

Nancy Froystad, Grade 5 Teacher

MEMORIAL TREE – A LASTING TRIBUTE

We are grateful to share that the memorial tree in the front yard has been beautifully landscaped and refreshed, creating a peaceful and meaningful space in our school community.

The tree now features a memorial stone in honour of Keira Bond and Jayme Smith, who were cherished members of SCCS from Kindergarten through Grade 5.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Bond and Smith families for the memorial stone, and to our Board of Directors for supporting the landscaping.

This space stands as a lasting tribute—a place of remembrance, love, and connection to two students who will always be part of the SCCS family.



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



The school supply lists for the upcoming school year are now posted on the SCCS website.

You'll find detailed lists by grade to help you prepare for September. We encourage families to review the lists early to take advantage of back-to-school sales over the summer.

To access the supply lists, please visit our website and look under the "Parent Information" or "Resources" section.

Thank you for your support in helping students start the new school year organized and ready to learn!

GRADE 6–8 SPRING BAND CONCERT



Thursday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Charles Catholic Parish 320 St. Charles Street

Students should arrive at 6:00 p.m. in their best school uniforms, with their instruments and music. Percussion instruments will be transported to the church for students. Student are asked to go to the basement for warm up. If you arrive before 6PM please do not let your child go to the basement early. Thank you for your help with maintaining control.

PML REMINDER

PML Year End Recital #1 Wednesday June 4th 6pm OLPH

PML Year End Recital #2 Thursday June 5th 6pm OLPH



NED SHOW Yo-Yo Sales – Order Form Attached



We're excited to offer a variety of yo-yos for sale as part of The NED Show experience at SCCS! The NED Show promotes important values such as Never giving up, Encouraging others, and Doing your best—and they teach these lessons through fun and engaging yo-yo tricks that

inspire students. Yo-yos will be available for purchase outside after school and during lunch. Please see the attached order form for details. You may either: Print and return the order form with payment, or Send payment with your child, who can choose from the available selections at school. Thank you for supporting this positive and educational program!

CALL FOR 2025 - 2026 CLASSROOM REPRESENTATIVES

PAC is also inviting parents to consider becoming a Classroom Representative for the 2025–2026 school year. If you're interested in supporting classroom communication and parent engagement, please submit your name for consideration by Thursday, June 26th. Submissions can be sent to the PAC Chair at stccspac@stccs.ca. Classroom Reps will be confirmed at the first PAC meeting on Wednesday, September 10th. We appreciate your continued involvement and support in building a strong school community!



FOUNDERS DAY Save the Date – Everyone is Welcome!



Welcome Back to . . .

St. Charles Catholic School

St. Charles Catholic School invites our alumni to join us for our Founders Day Celebration on June 5th at 10:30 a.m.

The celebration will include a school-wide assembly to honour our Founders and unveil the time capsule created on June 30, 2000. Guests are also welcome to join us for school tours to see what has changed—and what has remained the same—over the years. Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by calling the school at 204-837-1520.

We would love to welcome back our past families, students, and staff.

Mark your calendars and join us for this exciting upcoming event at SCCS! It's a wonderful opportunity for families, students, and friends of our school community to come together in celebration and connection. Whether you're a current family, grandparent, or alumni—**all are welcome to attend**. We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you!



We've officially entered the final month of the school year—a time that's always full of excitement and activity! The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) would like to remind you that all active Permission Click forms are available on the school website. To access them:

- Log in to the Parent Zone
 - Select the Classroom tab
 - Scroll down to the Permission Click Forms box and click
- Forms will be listed under your child's teacher's name.

TURF CAMPAIGN

We are asking for your help! So far, we have raised **\$92 095**. Amazing!
You can track our progress on the website.

From the Ground up
Help us transform our school field where the students and our community can play, learn, and thrive.

Fielding Greatness
Your donation paves the way for a vibrant school community, fostering health, teamwork, and lifelong memories. Together, we can create a dynamic space where every child can thrive. Your support makes a lasting impact. Donate today!

2024

We Need Your Help
Join us in raising funds for a new school turf field! This much-needed upgrade will provide our students with a safe, durable space for sports and outdoor activities, enhancing their physical health and fostering a stronger school community.

Our Goal
Our goal is to fundraise \$250,000 for a new school turf field! Your donation will create a safe, high-quality space for students to engage in sports and outdoor activities, promoting health, teamwork, and school spirit. Every contribution brings us closer to transforming our students' experiences.

Donate Today

HELP BUILD OUR PLAYGROUND

The turf is our first phase, with plans for further improvements to our space in the future as money allows. The funds from the chocolate and raffle sales as well as the Wednesday Fun Lunch over the next 2 years are earmarked toward this project. We have also developed a turf campaign and sponsorship package as we require additional support to move further on our playground improvements.

PHASE TWO:
Outdoor classroom with seating
Sitting area for recess

FINAL DESIGN MAY VARY

PLEDGE TODAY

Have a great weekend!

Aneta Prettie **PRINCIPAL**



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