

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The first week of school has come to a close, and what a busy but wonderful start it was. The best part was seeing all of our students on the first day, prepared in their new uniforms, excited, and maybe a little nervous, which is all to be expected.

We began the year with a welcome back assembly for students and staff. Together we prayed, shared our goals for the year, and revealed the many updates to the building. Students were impressed with the changes, especially when they said we had somehow made the gym bigger. We ended the assembly with an interactive game that had everyone laughing. Several classes won prizes thanks to their teachers who showed their courage and school spirit by dancing, answering trivia questions, doing 30 jumping jacks, or even wearing a silly hat for the day. The winning classes were Grades 3-4, 4, 5F, and 7A.

After that fun start, teachers quickly got down to the important work of building routines and expectations. By Friday, it was clear that students had already settled in and were working hard. Everyone has earned a good rest this weekend.

This update is a short one, but I look forward to keeping you informed throughout the year. If you have any questions, please email me or contact the school office.

Thank you to everyone for making the start of our year such a positive one. To our families, your trust and support mean so much to our school community. To our staff, your care, professionalism, and dedication ensure that every student feels supported and ready to learn. To our Board of Directors, your commitment helps us continue to grow and succeed together. With such a strong start, I am excited for all that this year will bring.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13



TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK...

- ✓ First Day of School!
- ✓ Welcome Back to School Assembly
- ✓ Kindergarten Meet the Teacher
- ✓ Kinder Blue and Kinder Gold groups
- ✓ Welcome Back BBQ

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK...

- Kinder Blue and Kinder Gold groups continue
- Advisory Groups
- PAC Meeting on September 10th at 630 pm in our Cafeteria
- Kinder Meet and Greet for our Kinder families on September 12th at 830 am in our Cafeteria

LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP...

- PML Term 1 begins
- Enrichment begins
- Lifetouch Picture Day
- Meet the Teacher
- School Mass
- Christian Service Day
- Terry Fox Day
- Orange Shirt Colour Day
- National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

CHILD ABUSE REGISTRY CHECK (CARC)

As required by the Archdiocese, all volunteers must have a cleared Child Abuse Registry Check (CARC) on file each school year. Applications were sent home this week and must be submitted to the Front Office with valid ID. There is no cost to families. New parents may not volunteer until their clearance is received. Returning parents who had a CARC on file last year and submit a new one for this year may continue volunteering during the carry-over period. Processing takes 6–8 weeks, so please submit your application as soon as possible to avoid delays in volunteering.

WEBSITE UPDATES

Please remember to refresh your browser when visiting our school website. We have made many updates over the summer, and without refreshing you may be seeing cached information instead of the most current updates.

2025-2026
CALENDAR
 **APPROVED**

The school calendar is available on our SCCS website. Please be aware that this calendar is updated regularly and changes can be made. Please [subscribe to our calendar](#) so you can stay informed!



Hockey Skills Enrichment Program

An exciting opportunity for students in Grade 6-8!

Link to register: <https://permission.click/3zryB/ca>



WELCOME BACK!

Tuesday Golf has started, and the program is full.

There are still a few spots available in Cheer/Pom and Craft, so please register soon.

Important Reminders:

- Please submit a BASC form with payment before attending any programs.
- Morning drop-off: Simply [buzz the buzzer](#) and we will let you in.
- After-school pickup: A fob is required to enter the school after 4:00 PM.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ms. Furutani

CHOCOLATES & RAFFLE BOOKLETS



Due to unforeseen circumstances with our chocolate distributor, our order has been delayed. As a result, we are holding off on distributing the raffle booklets until the chocolates have arrived. We will share the new pick-up dates for both the chocolates and raffle booklets as soon as the delivery is confirmed.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

WELCOME BACK BBQ



Thank you to everyone who attended our
Welcome Back BBQ.

It was wonderful to see so many families come together and enjoy the afternoon. A special thank you goes to the parent volunteers and our parent coordinators, Meg Gifford and Nicole Klassen whose time, effort, and planning made the event such a success.

Thank you to our sponsors for your support. The students had a great time on the bouncy castles and at the arts and crafts tables, and it was a joy to watch them having fun together.

Our community is strong, and we are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead.

PUFFERS / EPI-PENS / MEDICATIONS

If your child requires an asthma puffer, epi-pen, seizure medication, or other prescribed medication, please ensure it is provided to the school as outlined on their Medical Form.

Epi-pens must always be carried by the child in a fanny pack or cross-body pack, with no exceptions. Puffers may be carried in the same way or stored in the Front Office Medical Cabinet. Backpacks, desks, or lockers should not be used to store emergency medication. Families are encouraged to provide a back-up puffer or epi-pen to be kept in the Medical Cabinet. Any short-term medications (such as antibiotics) must be brought to the Front Office by a parent/guardian, and staff will administer as directed. Students should never carry oral medications at school.

MEASLES

Important Measles information from Manitoba Health is attached.

TURF CAMPAIGN

We are asking for your help! So far, we have raised \$97 095. Amazing!
You can track our progress on the website.



**Saint Charles
Catholic School**

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!



Investing in Our New School Artificial Field

Join our mission to raise \$250,000 for a new school field. With your support, we'll transform dreams into reality, providing a safe, state-of-the-art space for our students to play, learn, and grow. Every contribution counts. Be a part of our journey today!



2024



**Saint Charles
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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.

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