

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK...

- Book Fair
- Grade 6 & 8 Immunization
- School Mass
- Fundraiser Lunch is Hot Dog/Subway
- Musical tryouts
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Staff Appreciation Day
- St. Mary's Academy Movie Night
- MTS PD Day on Friday – No School
- SCCS Halloween Howl Dance
- Raffle Ticket Deadline on Friday

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK...

- Enrichment on Tuesday
- Wednesday Pizza Fundraising Lunch
- Musical Bake Sale on Thursday. Everything \$1 or \$2
- Halloween on Friday

LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP...

- Enrichment on November 4th
- St. Charles Day Assembly on November 4th
- PAC Meeting at 630 pm in our Cafeteria on November 5th
- Wednesday Hot Dog/Subway Fundraising Lunch on November 5th
- PML Lunch Hour Recital from 1135 am to 1230 pm on November 6th
- 230 pm Early Dismissal on November 6th
- Remembrance Day Assembly on November 7th

STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

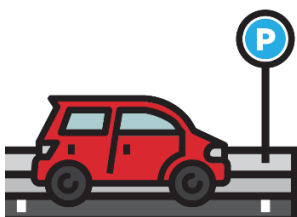


Thursday we celebrated Staff Appreciation Day, and it was such a wonderful reminder of how special our community is. Our staff are truly amazing!

We enjoyed a delicious luncheon provided by our parent community—thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity. The meal from Supper Central was fantastic.

On behalf of all the staff at St. Charles Catholic School, thank you for making us feel special and for your continued support throughout the year.

PARKING REMINDER



Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school grounds safe and accessible for all. To help support this effort, we are looking for **parent volunteers** to assist with our parking lot and loading zone patrol.

Please sign up using the link below: [2025–2026 Volunteers Needed | Parking Lot & Loading Zone Patrol](#) Your support makes a real difference in ensuring safety for our students and families.

REPORT CARD UPDATES: UNDERSTANDING THE 4-3-2-1 ACHIEVEMENT SCALE



Beginning this year, Kindergarten to Grade 6 report cards will use a 4-3-2-1 achievement scale to reflect student learning in alignment with Provincial Curriculum Standards. This scale helps describe how well a student demonstrates their understanding and ability to apply skills that have been taught.

4 – Very Good to Excellent

The student meets grade-level expectations independently and can apply skills to new situations. Work shows confidence, accuracy, and transfer of learning.

3 – Good Understanding

The student meets grade-level expectations independently with familiar material. There may be small errors, but overall understanding is strong.

2 – Basic Understanding

The student shows partial understanding and often needs teacher support or prompting. Skills are emerging but not yet consistent.

1 – Limited Understanding

The student does not yet meet the grade-level expectations, even with support, and needs re-teaching or additional practice.

This scale provides a more accurate reflection of how well students are progressing in relation to the curriculum. More information will be shared with families in the coming weeks.

HALLOWEEN AT SCCS – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

This year, students and staff are invited to dress up for Halloween. In the past, this was a black and orange Colour Day, and that option is still available. Students may also wear a costume or Halloween-themed accessory to school.

Costume Guidelines:

- Costumes must be school-appropriate.
- Masks and headwear may be brought to school to show but cannot be worn during the day.
- Accessories that may interfere with learning can be shown, then placed in lockers or cubbies.
- Costumes that are suggestive, too scary, or otherwise inappropriate for school will be addressed, and students will be asked to remove them.



The day will end with a costume parade and costume prizes! We are excited to celebrate together on FRIDAY!

VOLUNTEER NEEDED – PRODUCE PICK-UP COORDINATOR



We are looking for a Volunteer Produce Pick-Up Coordinator to help with our school's weekly produce deliveries. The role involves picking up produce from Safeway every Wednesday morning and delivering it to the school. You do not need a large vehicle—everything will comfortably fit in a car.

If you are available and interested in helping, please contact our Fundraising Committee at fundraising@stccs.ca for more details.

Your support helps keep our school programs running smoothly—thank you for considering this volunteer opportunity.

SAVE THE DATES-SO MANY GREAT THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO!



Musical Bake Sale – Thursday, October 30
Items will be available for \$1 and \$2, with all proceeds going toward this year's school musical.
Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



Grade 4 Bible Celebration



Our Grade 4 students participated in a special Bible Celebration, a meaningful part of their Religion curriculum. During this time, students learned how the Bible is organized and how to look up and read Scripture, deepening their understanding of God's Word.

We recognize that our Grade 4 students are now at an age where they are ready to receive their own Bible and begin exploring it with greater independence. The celebration took the form of a beautiful prayer service organized by the teachers, where each student was called by name to receive their Bible.

This milestone marks an important moment in their faith journey—an acknowledgment that they are growing up and becoming more capable of understanding and living out God's message in their daily lives.

BASC



Updates

- Monday – BLINE
- Tuesday – Halloween Craft
- Wednesday – BLINE and Cheer

November Programs

- The Donuts, Cookies, and Sushi classes are now full.
- Full-Day BASC on November 10 and November 21 are almost full. You must be registered to attend.
- There are still spots available in Curling, Winter Craft, and Christmas Craft—register soon to save your spot!

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Furutani.

GRADE 8 RETREAT



Our Grade 8 students began their final year at St. Charles with a meaningful retreat day! A special opportunity to reflect, grow, and come together as a class. The retreat sets the tone for a year of religious study and reflection, helping students begin to think about their time at St. Charles and how their experiences here have shaped who they are. It also invites them to consider how their faith and values will guide them as they move on to high school next year.

The day included a prayer service, games, crafts and activities, and reflection sessions. My message to the Grade 8s was simple: *Enjoy this last year. Appreciate all the “last” moments that come with it.*

You are the leaders of our school, and we are so proud of you.

A special thank you to the Middle Years teachers for all of their preparation, planning, and energy in organizing such a meaningful day for our students.

HOCKEY SKILLS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



An exciting opportunity for students in Grade 6-8

2 Links for Registration:

- JP Vigier form: <https://form.jotform.com/241214617217247>
- SCCS Permission Click form: <https://permission.click/3zryB/ca>

HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER



- Reminder: All orders must be placed through Munch-a-Lunch at www.munchalunch.com ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE.
- If you have questions, please contact fundraising@stccs.ca.
- EVERY WEDNESDAY we need volunteers, please sign up using the link below: [Volunteer for Wednesday Fundraising Lunches 2025](#)

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!



2024



Saint Charles Catholic School

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



Wishing you all a great weekend.

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