

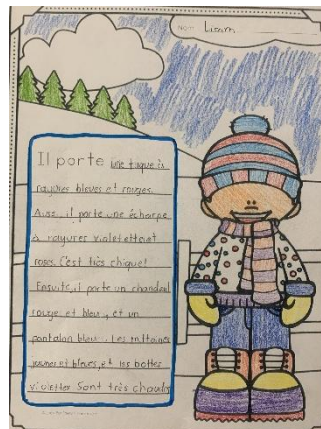
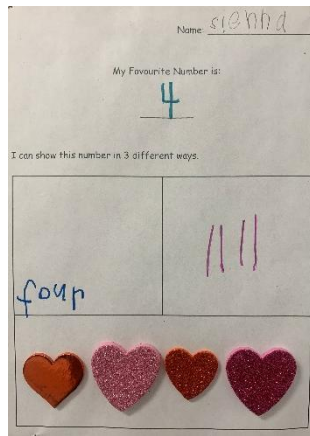
PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As we settle back into our routines after the break, our focus across the school has been on strengthening learning skills and building confidence.

In the Middle Years, students are reviewing key concepts, refining study habits, and preparing for upcoming exams. This time is being used intentionally to consolidate understanding, practice written responses, and develop the independence and responsibility that are essential for academic success.

In the early and middle elementary grades, students are continuing to build foundational skills through practice, reflection, and guided learning. Confidence grows as students revisit familiar concepts, apply new strategies, and take pride in the progress they are making each day.

Across all grades, there is a strong sense of purpose and engagement in classrooms. Below are samples of student work from Kindergarten through Grade 8 that highlight the effort, growth, and learning happening throughout our school.



Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord."

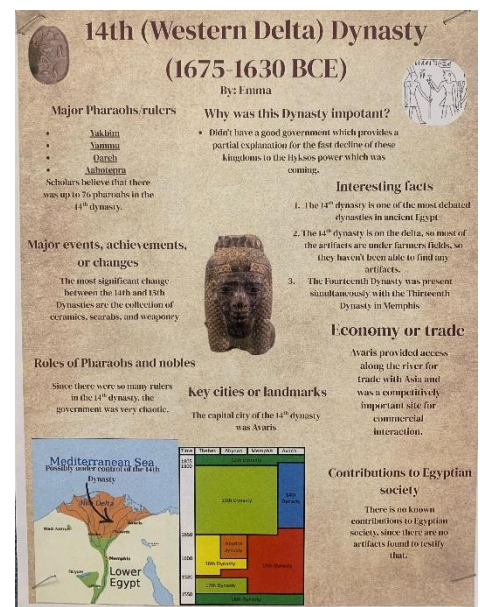
Colossians 3:23

TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK...

- **Enrichment on Tuesday**
- **Musical practices**
- **WISE workshops for Grade 3 & 8 on Thursday**
- **Wednesday Hot Dog/Subway Fundraising Lunch**

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK...

- **School Mass at 1030 am on Tuesday**
- **Musical Bake Sale on Tuesday**
- **Musical practices**
- **Wednesday Pizza Fundraising Lunch**
- **“Toonies for Tuition” Colour Day on Friday**



LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP...

- Re-registrations distributed on January 26th
- Enrichment on January 27th
- Kinder Fair on January 27th at 6 pm
- General Open House on January 27th at 630 pm
- Musical practices on January 28th and 29th
- Wednesday Hot Dog/Subway Fundraising Lunch on January 28th
- PML Lunch Hour Recital from 1135 am to 1230 pm on January 29th
- Holy Childhood Association Popcorn Day on January 29th
- No School January 30th

KINDERGARTEN 2026



If your family has a child who will be starting Kindergarten, please ensure that a registration form has been completed. We are now beginning to process Kindergarten applications and will soon be making placement decisions and sending acceptance letters.

Please contact the school if you have any questions or need support with the registration process.

Kindergarten Fair

Families with children entering Kindergarten are invited to attend our Kindergarten Fair on January 27 at 6:00 p.m. This evening is designed especially for children, giving them an opportunity to explore the school, visit Kindergarten spaces, and begin feeling comfortable and confident about their transition to kindergarten!

SCCS OPEN HOUSE



We invite families to attend our Open House for Grades 1–8 on January 27 at 6:30 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit classrooms, meet staff, and learn more about our programs.

Please help spread the word by sharing this invitation with friends and family who may be interested. Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

We are looking for volunteers and support. Please sign up using the link below:

[VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist with our Kinder Fair & General Open House on January 27, 2026](#)

JAZZ BAND



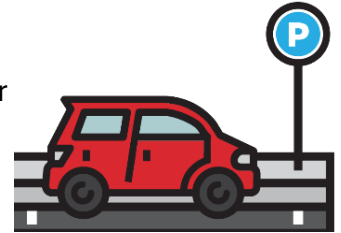
We are excited to launch a new Jazz Band for students in Grades 7 and 8 on Fridays during the lunch hour! This program offers students the opportunity to explore a unique musical style, strengthen their listening and improvisation skills, and grow their confidence as ensemble performers. Jazz Band has been introduced to give interested students an additional, fun, and collaborative way to make music together while building skills that support all areas of their musical learning.

PARKING REMINDER



St. Charles Street, the parking lot, and the bus loop are single-lane traffic areas. Passing another vehicle is not permitted at any time. This behaviour is dangerous and creates serious safety risks and confusion during drop-off and pick-up. Drivers must remain in line and wait their turn while vehicles move through the loading zone. Failure to follow these procedures compromises the safety of students, staff, and families. Thank you for your immediate 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**](#)



TOONIES FOR TUITION is a national fundraising campaign run by the Canadian Catholic School Trustees' Association to help families in provinces where Catholic education receives little or no public funding, providing tuition assistance through the CCSTA Endowment Fund so students can access a faith-based education; schools across Canada support the initiative by encouraging students to donate a toonie or more, helping respond to the high demand for financial support and ensuring more families can afford Catholic schooling.



MUSICAL

Support our Musical program by purchasing tickets for musical baskets! Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased through the school office or at WAG on May 4. This year's baskets include:

- Kids' Basket – valued at \$150
- Couples' Basket – valued at \$300
- Family Basket – valued at \$375

Thank you for your continued support of our school Musical!



THE 26th ANNUAL SCCS GOLF TOURNAMENT



In Memory of Robert Morrison & Chad Friesen
Our annual tournament is coming up on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at Breezy Bend Country Club.
Sponsorship packages and additional information are available on Parent Zone.
Please help support this important event!

PIZZA FUNDRAISER



We are excited to announce that we are seeking a Volunteer Coordinator for our upcoming Frozen Pizza Fundraiser-one of our most delicious and successful community events each year! This role is a wonderful opportunity for someone who enjoys organizing, connecting with families, and helping bring an important fundraiser to life. If you are interested in taking on this important role or would like to learn more, please reach out to our Fundraising Team at fundraising@stccs.ca.

We truly appreciate your support-our school community thrives because of amazing volunteers like you!

UNIFORMS

A reminder that students are expected to follow the school Uniform Code of Conduct and wear the complete, properly fitted uniform each day. Please note the following key reminders:



- Skirt lengths must be no more than two inches above the knee.
- Socks and tights must meet uniform guidelines (no leggings with socks).
- Pants worn from outside the supplier must meet uniform requirements (no elastic waists or cuffs).
- Uniform shoes must be blue or black only.
- Long-sleeved shirts or turtlenecks may not be worn under uniform shirts.

Uniform compliance will be monitored, and families will be contacted if corrections are needed. Thank you!

BASC PROGRAM

Monday is *BLINE*

Tuesday is the *Grade 3–5 Apple Bake*

Wednesday is *BLINE*

Thursday is *Cheer*



- A reminder that BASC fees differ by program time: After-school is \$9, early dismissal is \$10, and morning care is \$7. Please double-check the fee when submitting payment.
- February and March BASC forms are now available on the website. There are limited spots remaining for *Remote Car Racing, Wood Burning, and Valentine, St. Patrick's, and Easter crafts*.
- Looking ahead, March 6 will be a *full-day BASC field trip*, while the Inservice Days on Friday, February 13 and Friday, March 27 will take place *at the school*.

Please note: To attend any BASC program or full-day session, students must be registered by the due date. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ms. Furutani.

HOT LUNCH FUNDRAISER



Our Wednesday hot lunch fundraiser continues in the new year! 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.

We also are in need and have many volunteer opportunities available: **VOLUNTEER for WEDNESDAY FUNDRAISING LUNCHES 2026**

TURF CAMPAIGN

We are asking for your help! So far, we have raised \$98 095. 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!





**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



Have a great weekend!

Aneta Prettie PRINCIPAL

