

PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Thank You for Supporting Our Scholastic Book Fair!

A sincere thank you to Mrs. Senderewich, Ms. Jaremowich, and our parent volunteer Dawn Niziol for the time, organization, and effort that went into making our Scholastic Book Fair a success. We truly appreciate all the work involved in coordinating this fundraiser and providing a wonderful educational opportunity for our students and families.

Thank you as well to all of our parent volunteers who generously gave their time to help run the Book Fair during lunch and after school. Your support makes events like this possible! All proceeds from the Book Fair go directly back to our classrooms and school library, helping us continue to provide books and learning resources for our students. Thank you to our entire school community for your support and congratulations to all the winners!



Staff Appreciation LUNCH



A heartfelt thank you to Kathy Prokopowich and Isabeau Llorente, our classroom parent representatives, for coordinating such a wonderful Staff Appreciation Lunch. We are also very grateful to all of our Grade 4 and Grade 3/4 families for your generous contributions and support. A special thank you to De Luca's for providing the delicious catered lunch. Everything was wonderful and so appreciated and enjoyed by our staff. We feel very fortunate to have such a thoughtful and generous school community!



Families who wish to support our fundraising efforts can donate through our school's Terry Fox page: [Support Our Terry Fox School Run](#). Every contribution, big or small, helps continue Terry's dream of a world without cancer. Thank you for supporting this meaningful cause and helping our students make a difference

GRADE 4 Bible Celebration



Our Grade 4 students participated in their Bible Celebration, a special milestone in their faith journey. During this celebration, students received their own Bible, providing them with the opportunity to deepen their relationship with God and grow in their understanding of His Word.

As a Catholic school community, we celebrate this important event because the Bible is central to our faith. It helps guide us in prayer, teaches us about God's love, and encourages us to live as disciples of Christ in our daily lives.

A heartfelt thank you to Ms. Langlois and Ms. Santos for organizing and planning this meaningful celebration for our Grade 4 students. Their dedication helped make this a memorable and faith-filled experience for our students and families. Together, we pray that our students continue to grow in faith as they explore and learn from Scripture.

CHOCOLATES



Fundraising Chocolate Boxes Still Available. We still have a limited number of fundraising chocolate boxes available for purchase! Boxes can be purchased and picked up at the school office while supplies last. Thank you for supporting our school fundraising efforts. Be sure to stop by soon before they're gone!

BAKE SALE



Musical Bake Sale – Tuesday! Stop by our Musical Bake Sale on Tuesday, where all treats are just \$1 or \$2.

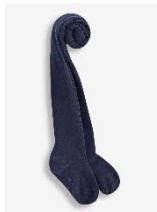
Thank you for supporting our musical program!

LIFETOUGH PHOTO ORDERS

A friendly reminder that Friday, October 30 is the deadline to place your Lifetouch school photo order. If you would like to purchase student photos, please ensure your order is submitted before the deadline.

UNIFORMS

Thank you to our families for supporting our school uniform expectations. As the weather becomes cooler, we would like to remind families of the following guidelines:

Girls wearing socks with their uniform skirt or skort must wear navy knee-high socks. Ankle socks are not permitted. 	Girls may wear navy tights with feet only. Leggings are not part of the uniform, even when paired with socks. 	Turtlenecks and long-sleeved shirts are not to be worn underneath the uniform shirt. Students can purchase uniforms sweaters or vests for added layers. 
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We understand that students may feel cold during outdoor recess. Students are welcome to wear splash pants or jogging pants over their uniform when outdoors to stay warm and comfortable.

We appreciate your attention to these details and your support in helping students maintain a neat, consistent, and professional appearance throughout the school year.

Early Literacy Screening (DIBELS)



This fall, students in kindergarten to Grade 2 will participate in DIBELS Early Literacy Screening, a Manitoba Education requirement that helps teachers understand each child's early reading development and identify any support that may be needed.

- Parents, make reading a daily habit. Read aloud together, take turns reading, talk about the story, and ask questions such as, *"What do you think will happen next?"* or *"Why did the character make that choice?"* These simple conversations help children become stronger, more confident readers while fostering a lifelong love of books.
- Research shows that reading with your child for just 10 minutes a day exposes them to thousands more words each year, strengthens vocabulary, improves comprehension, and helps build the foundation for future academic success.

HALLOWEEN



On Friday, October 30, students are invited to come to school dressed in costume and join in the fun. Our staff will be getting into the Halloween spirit too!

To ensure a safe and enjoyable day for everyone, costumes must be school-appropriate, free of weapons or overly scary elements, and allow students to participate comfortably in all learning activities throughout the day.

We will wrap up the day with a short Halloween assembly, where students and staff can showcase their costumes, enjoy some music, and celebrate together. A few fun prizes will also be awarded! We look forward to a day filled with creativity, community, and Halloween fun.

HALLOWEEN HOWL



The Grades 7 & 8 Halloween Howl dance at St. Charles is next week and we could still use some additional volunteers. If you are available on Friday October 30th, please take a look at the Sign-Up Genius and consider taking a shift - it will be a fun way to get some VIP hours!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED GRADE 7 & 8 HALLOWEEN HOWL SCHOOL DANCE **OCTOBER 30, 2026**

BASC Updates



- Monday: BLINE
- Tuesday: Halloween Craft
- Wednesday: Swimming
- Thursday: Grade 6/8 Cheesecake Bake

A reminder that it is a new month, so please ensure all required forms are submitted.

Registration forms for November and December are now available and include Parkour, KIDNetics, and Crafts. Be sure to register early so you don't miss out. Please note:

- November 11: No BASC
- November 27: Full-Day BASC (registration required by November 13)

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Furutani.

TRIVIA NIGHT



Trivia Night is one of St. Charles Catholic School's major fundraisers, and we would love to see our SCCS families come out and support this fun community event! You do not need to be a trivia expert to have a great time. It's an evening filled with laughter, friendly competition, and school spirit.

Don't have a team? No problem! You'll be able to join a team when you arrive. There's always room at a table, and it's a great way to meet other SCCS families. Of course, there is always the SCCS Staff Team to try and beat! 😊

We encourage all families to join us for a fun night while helping raise funds that directly benefit our students and school community.

You must pre-order and pay in advance to attend the event! Sign up here to PURCHASE TICKETS in advance:

<https://permission.click/7olqqjrvqnu3/ca>

We also need support to run the event. Please sign up here: [VOLUNTEER FOR TRIVIA NIGHT at SCCS Tuesday, November 10, 2026](#). Thank you for your support. We hope to see you there!

HARVEST Manitoba

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." — Matthew 25:35

Throughout the month of October, St. Charles Catholic School will be collecting food donations for Harvest Manitoba.

We invite families to donate non-perishable food items such as canned goods, pasta, rice, cereal, peanut butter, and soup. Every donation, no matter the size, helps provide nourishment and hope to those in need.

Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of Manitoba families through your generosity.



KOATS FOR KIDS



As part of our commitment to Christian service, St. Charles Catholic School is once again participating in the Koats for Kids donation drive. From **November 2–18**, families are invited to donate gently used winter coats, clothing, and accessories to help keep members of our community warm this winter. Clearly labeled collection bins will be located near the school office. Thank you for your generosity and for living out our faith through service to others as we prepare for the Christmas season.

PARKING



Please note that the church will be serving as a voting station, resulting in parking restrictions on **October 27, 28, and 29**. Families are encouraged to allow extra time for drop-off and pick-up and to follow all posted signage and parking directions.

If any members of our school community have questions or concerns regarding parking, traffic flow, drop-off and pick-up procedures, or other related matters, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. We are happy to help and want to ensure a safe and smooth experience for all families.

LUNCH PROGRAMS



School Lunch Program.

Monthly menu: [Meal Program - St. Charles Catholic School](#)



Fundraising Lunch Program.

Wednesdays only: Hot Dog/Pizza/Subway/Booster Juice: [MunchaLunch - St. Charles Catholic School](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

TRIVIA NIGHT	WINTER CRAFT FAIR	BINGO NIGHT	GOLF TOURNAMENT
NOV. 10, 2026 - date & venue availability - food & liquor options/pricing - ticket pricing & sales - attain proper licenses - decor - Delegate trivia questions (presentation) - secure MC - volunteers - prizes CONTACT: FUNDRAISING@STCCS.CA	NOV. 28, 2026 Operations Coordinator - secure vendors - raffies and licenses - food service - communications - lead a team of volunteers on the day - blended roll with Creative coordinator Creative Coordinator (filled) - Marketing and advertising - organize vendors - coordinate exterior advertising signs - festive decorations - lead a team of volunteers on the day - blended roll with operations coordinator CONTACT: FUNDRAISING@STCCS.CA	FEB. 19, 2027 - date & venue availability - food & liquor options/pricing - Attain proper license - Confirm Bingo games - decor - secure MC - volunteers - prizes - advertising/promoting attendance CONTACT: FUNDRAISING@STCCS.CA	SPRING 2027 - Secure sponsors for each hole - collect prizes for silent auction baskets - collect names for golfers - arrange event with golf course *We are looking for 3-4 people to share this position CONTACT: FUNDRAISING@STCCS.CA



Parking

St. Charles Catholic School: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | 2026-2027 PARKING LOT/LOADING ZONE PATROL



Wednesday Lunches

[VOLUNTEER AT OUR WEDNESDAY FUNDRAISING LUNCHES 2026-2027](#)



Trivia Night

[VOLUNTEER FOR TRIVIA NIGHT at SCCS Tuesday, November 10, 2026](#)

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

? TRIVIA NIGHT ?

A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2026

ADULT TICKETS \$30	KIDS TICKETS \$20	INCLUDES: ✓ PIZZA ✓ SALAD ✓ ONE POP ✓ DESSERT
DOORS OPEN 5:45 PM	DINNER SERVED 6:15 PM	TRIVIA STARTS 6:45 PM

PRIZES FOR EACH ROUND!

GRAND PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE FINISH!

KIDS ARE INVITED TO THE SMALL GYM AFTER DINNER FOR ACTIVITIES!

CASH BAR

SCAN TO REGISTER!

ST CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Craft Fair

NOVEMBER 28

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

331 ST CHARLES ST

FOR VENDOR APPLICATIONS
PLEASE EMAIL:
craftfairfundraiser@stccs.ca

Halloween

HOWL

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

7:00PM – 10:00 PM

ST CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GRADE 7 & 8

Music. Pizza.
Snacks. Drinks.
Costume Prizes.

Faith Friends Family
Stronger Together

St. Charles FAMILY NIGHT

A COMMUNITY EVENT & FUN DRAISER

Saturday, November 7, 2026

St. Charles Parish Hall
320 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg

Doors open at 5 p.m. | Dinner at 6 p.m.

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY

Adults (14+) \$40	Children (5 to 13) \$15	Children (4 and under) FREE
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Tickets available after Masses or at the Parish Office
204-889-3248

All Are Welcome!

Have a great weekend.

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