PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION



This week, our students spent time learning about the three special days the Church celebrates at this time of year: **All Hallows' Eve (Halloween), All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day**. Through classroom discussions and activities, students learned about the faith-filled meaning behind these important celebrations.



We had so much fun celebrating together as a school community! This Friday, teachers planned engaging games, activities, and special treats for their classes. Thank you to all the families who generously donated snacks and goodies to make the day extra special for our students.

Students also enjoyed a Halloween dance party at recess and had the opportunity to connect with their buddy classes for special activities. One of the highlights was pumpkin carving, where students showcased their creativity while spending time together.



We wrapped up the day with a school-wide Halloween assembly. The costumes were absolutely incredible, and the judges had a very difficult time selecting prize winners. Every student helped make the celebration fun, festive, and memorable. Thank you to our staff, students, and families for making Halloween at St. Charles such a wonderful experience. We wish everyone a safe, happy, and fun-filled Halloween!













FUNDRAISING



There is still a limited number of fundraising chocolate cases available for purchase. Cases are $100 each and can be purchased and picked up at the school office while supplies last.

We also have raffle ticket books available for $50 per book. Thank you for supporting our school fundraising efforts. Stop by the office soon before they're gone!

PAC Meeting



Don't forget to join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. PAC is a great way to stay informed, share ideas, and support the ongoing success of our school community. We encourage all parents and guardians to attend and become involved in the important conversations and initiatives that benefit our students. We look forward to seeing you there!

BAKE SALE



A special thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our first MUSICAL BAKE SALE, whether by donating baked goods, volunteering your time, or making a purchase. Thanks to your generosity and support, we were able to meet our fundraising goal! Every dollar raised will help support our school musical.

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Don't forget to order your child's school pictures!
Enjoy 10% OFF your order Code: F202610OFF
Offer expires: July 31, 2027
Picture retakes will take place on the morning of November 5. If your child will be having their picture retaken, please let their homeroom teacher know in advance. Thank you!

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.



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.

HALLOWEEN HOWL



The Grades 7 & 8 Halloween Howl dance at St. Charles is tonight and we could still use some additional volunteers for the parking lot. 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

- **Monday:** BLINE
- **Tuesday:** Parkour (currently full)
- **Wednesday:** Swimming
- **Thursday:** Early Dismissal at 2:30 p.m.

Important:

- **November 11:** No BASC programming.
- **November 27:** Full-day BASC available. Registration is required by November 13.
- There will be no BASC programming during Christmas Break.
- Kids-Netics Craft Program There are still spots available in the Kids-Netics craft program. Registration remains open.
- A friendly reminder to submit your November BASC registration form before attending.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. 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

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nourishing our communities
HarvestManitoba.ca

"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.

SOCKS FOR SILOAM



After visiting Siloam Mission and learning more about the challenges faced by individuals experiencing homelessness in our community, the Grade 8 Enrichment Leadership Group felt compelled to take action and make a difference.

From November 2-17, they will be leading a Socks for Siloam Mission collection. Socks are one of the most needed items at shelters, especially as the weather turns colder. We invite students and families to donate new pairs of socks to help provide warmth, comfort, and dignity to those in need.

This initiative is a wonderful example of our student leaders putting their faith into action through compassion, service, and care for others. Thank you for supporting the efforts of our Grade 8 Enrichment Leadership Group and helping bring warmth and hope to members of our community.

PARKING



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







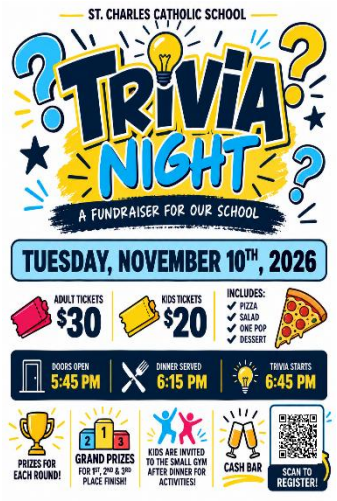


Parking
St. Charles Catholic School: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | 2026-2027 PARKING LOT/LOADING ZONE PATROL

Wednesday Lunches
VOLUNTEER AT OUR WEDNESDAY FUNDRAISING LUNCHES 2026-2027

Halloween Howl Dance
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED GRADE 7 & 8 HALLOWEEN HOWL SCHOOL DANCE OCTOBER 30, 2026

Trivia Night
VOLUNTEER FOR TRIVIA NIGHT at SCCS Tuesday, November 10, 2026







Have a great weekend.

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