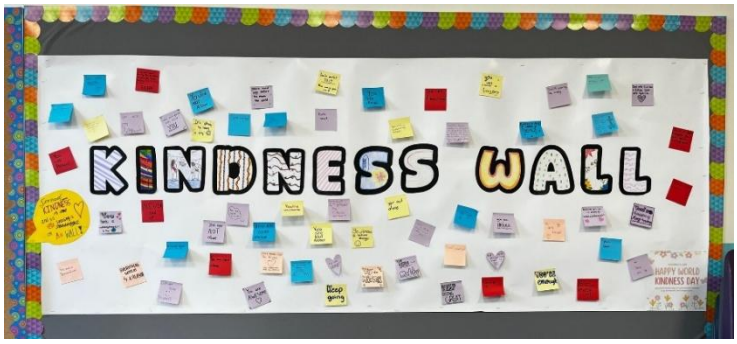
PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY UPDATE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

BULLYING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK

Students have been writing thoughtful, uplifting messages for one another, with the hope that even a few kind words can brighten someone's day. Our goal is to create a space where students feel valued, supported, and reminded that they belong.

It's a simple but meaningful way for our students to put their faith into action and make a positive difference at St. Charles.



"A kind word cheers up the heart." *Proverbs 12:25*



The SCCS Christmas Craft Fair is a wonderful community event that brings together talented local vendors, delicious food, and the opportunity to gather with friends and families while celebrating the Christmas season. Whether you're searching for unique gifts, festive treats, or simply a chance to enjoy the warmth of our school community, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with setup, canteen service, admissions, and cleanup. If you can lend a hand, we would greatly appreciate your support. Volunteering is a great way to connect with our school community while helping make the event a success. Here is the link: **HELP NEEDED! SCCS CRAFT FAIR to be held on Saturday, November 28, 2026**

A special thank you to our amazing Craft Fair Committee for the countless hours of planning, organizing, and hard work that go into making this event possible. Your dedication and commitment help create a memorable experience for our school and community each year.

We look forward to seeing you at the Craft Fair and celebrating the Christmas season together!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Our annual Christmas Concert featuring all students from kindergarten to Grade 8 is coming up quickly.

Date: December 16
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
NEW Location: Soul Sanctuary Church
2050 Chevrier Blvd., Winnipeg, MB

All family members and friends are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge for this event. To enhance the concert experience, we will be holding a raffle for front-row seating. Additional details regarding the raffle and concert arrangements will be shared in the coming weeks. We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season together as a school community!

CHRISTMAS TEACHER GIFT DONATIONS



A separate email will be sent to families today with information about our annual Homeroom Teacher Christmas Gift collection. Participation is completely voluntary, and donations of any amount are sincerely appreciated. Families wishing to contribute are asked to do so by Wednesday, December 2, 2026, to allow our parent volunteers time to organize the gifts before the holidays. We thank you for your generosity and support of our dedicated teachers.

Monday: BLINE
Tuesday: Parkour (final session)
Wednesday: Swimming
Thursday: KidNetics (final session)

BASC

Looking ahead, students will enjoy a Christmas Craft activity in December. Please note that December 3 is an Early Dismissal Day. We are also excited to share that January programming has been confirmed and will include:

- Curling
- Wood Burning
- Baking
- Sushi Rolling
- New Year Craft

A reminder to please submit payment for any outstanding BASC invoices at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Furutani at 204-880-8245.

MUSICAL BAKE SALE

Join us on December 1 for our Musical Bake Sale! Stop by to enjoy a delicious selection of baked goods while supporting our school musical. From sweet treats to holiday favorites, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.



MUSICAL CANDY CANE GRAMS



Spread a little Christmas cheer with a Musical Candy Cane Gram! Send a sweet surprise to a friend, classmate, teacher, or staff member and brighten their day with a festive candy cane and special holiday message. It's a fun and meaningful way to celebrate the season while supporting our school musical. Order Here: https://permission.click/93mlv2t4jfp7/ca
Thank you for supporting our student performers and helping make this year's musical a wonderful success!

HCA POPCORN DAY



Get ready for a tasty treat! The HCA Popcorn Day will take place on December 11. Students can look forward to enjoying fresh popcorn while supporting school activities and helping build community spirit.

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

KOATS FOR KIDS



Thank you to our school community for your incredible generosity in supporting this year's Koats for Kids campaign.
Together, we collected more than eight extra-large bags of winter clothing to help individuals and families in need this winter. Thank you to everyone who donated coats, winter wear, and other cold-weather essentials, as well as to the students who created posters and helped promote the initiative.
In just two weeks, our community came together to make a meaningful difference and demonstrate the spirit of service and caring that makes St. Charles such a special place.
A special thank you to our staff for organizing this initiative and helping our student's put faith into action through service to others.
Here is a video highlighting this wonderful initiative: **Koats for Kids 2026.mp4**

SOCKS FOR SILOAM



Thank you to our Leadership Enrichment students for organizing the Socks for Siloam drive after learning about the need for clean socks in our community.
In just two weeks, our St. Charles community collected more than 1,500 pairs of socks for Siloam Mission.
Special recognition goes to our Grade 5 class, who collected an outstanding 480 pairs of socks on their own!
On Friday, some students delivered all of the donations to Siloam Mission and saw firsthand the impact of their efforts. We are very proud of the compassion, leadership, and commitment to service demonstrated throughout this initiative. Thank you again to everyone who donated and supported this effort. Together, we made a meaningful difference in our community.
Here is a video highlighting this wonderful initiative: **Socks for Siloam.mp4**



A heartfelt thank you to our many student volunteers from St. Mary's Academy and St. Paul's High School who spent time with us this week.
Each year, we are fortunate to welcome former St. Charles students back to our school to give back to the community. They supported in our classrooms by assisting students and teachers, organized materials, completed projects, and helped keep our learning spaces clean and organized.
We are so grateful and proud to see our alumni continuing to serve others with such generosity and school spirit!

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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



Wednesday Lunches
VOLUNTEER AT OUR WEDNESDAY FUNDRAISING LUNCHES 2026-2027





VIP (Volunteer Incentive Program)

We encourage all families to visit the VIP Information link on our website: **VIP Hours Guidelines** The VIP Hours Outline provides important information about the program, including volunteer expectations, eligible activities, hour tracking, and family responsibilities.

Have a great weekend.

Aneta Prettie PRINCIPAL

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