St. Charles Catholic School

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SCHOOL HOURS

8:40 am	Supervision Begins
8:55 am	Entry Bell
10:55 - 11:10	AM Recess
11:50 - 12:10	Lunch
12:10 - 12:50	Recess
2:10- 2:25	PM Recess
3:25 pm	Dismissal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Father in Heaven Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, Please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.
Thank you for all the graces and blessings,
You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal:
Our faith and religious heritage.
Our food and our shelter, our health,
the loves we have for one another, our family and friends
Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity,
please grant us continued graces and blessings
throughout the coming year.
This we ask in the Name of Jesus,
This we ask in the Name of Jesus,
Amen

Principal's Message:

We have had a great start to our school year! I feel so fortunate to be in a school with so many amazing students. Your children and our wonderful staff are always very busy with activities that promote learning and citizenship. As we approach Thanksgiving, we take the time to thank God for all of the wonderful blessings.

~ Ms. Medve-Racine

Electronic Communication Tools:

There are different ways to stay informed about the exciting events happening in and around SCH:

1. Sign up for eNewsletter

If you are not currently receiving our eNewsletters please sign up by visiting our website http://sch.schools.smcdsb.on.ca/ and clicking on

then clicking the "Subscribe" button.

2. Follow us on Twitter

Follow us @SMCDSB_SCH to stay informed about upcoming events and interesting information about teaching and learning.

3. Sign up for Remind

Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps schools and classes share quick, important updates and reminders with students & parents. All personal information is kept private. To receive messages via text, text @stchar to (705) 243-4392 .

Catholic School Community Council:

Thank you to everyone who was able to come out to our Meet and Greet that took place on Thursday, September 24th. It was a great opportunity to gather as a school community.

Our first council meeting took place on October 1st. Some topics discussed were school successes, fundraising goals and a discussion about council responsibilities. Thank you to all who attended.

We held our elections and we are pleased to announce the people who were selected to leadership roles:

Co-Chairs: Sharon Brinkos and Cindy Sinclair

Treasurer: Jaimee Lamb

Secretary: Sonya Luongo

Teaching Reps: Melissa Kanyo, Cathy Jansen, Shirley Boccia (Rotating)

Non-teaching Staff Rep: Tonia Fortini

Parish Rep: Jaimee Lamb

Many thanks to last year's Catholic School Community Council. Your hard work and dedication to Catholic Education is an inspiration to us all. Our next meeting is scheduled for **November 11th, at 6:00 p.m**. in the school library. We hope to see you there. Please note you can access all CSCC meeting minutes on the school website.

All parents are welcome to attend any meeting we schedule. If you are unable to attend but would like to bring information to the Council, please put it in writing and drop it off at the school for our co-chairs.

Lunch Programs

Our milk program begins October 5.
Pizza begins Thursday October 15.
Subs begin Monday October 19.

The Children's Liturgy program at Holy Martyrs Parish will begin again on Sunday, September 13th at the 10:00mass. All children attending junior kindergarten and up are welcome to attend.

Volunteering at St. Charles:

We are always looking for volunteers to help enhance our school community. Anyone hoping to volunteer must have a Criminal Background Check (CBC) and Vulnerable Sector Screening done by the South Simcoe Police. This process can take up to 8 weeks. Please consider getting the proper documentation in place now so you and your child won't be disappointed later in the year.

Terry Fox Run:

On Wednesday, September 30th, the students and staff of St. Charles Catholic School participated in the annual Terry Fox Run, which raised $656!! A big thank you goes out to all those who participated, to those who donated to the cause. Way to go Crusaders!

Halloween Fun & Costume Guidelines:

Students may come dressed in their Halloween costumes on October 30th or they may elect to wear their regular comfy clothes.

Please remember....

- Masks are to be left at home
- Excessive make-up may cause irritation if worn all day. If make-up is worn, it must be put on at home, before school.
- Props such as swords, knives, axes, guns, and other weapon-related paraphernalia are to be left at home
- Shoulders must be covered (three fingers wide)
- Garment length must not be any shorter than your child's middle finger when his/her arms are hanging straight down at his/her sides and shouldn't be any longer than your child's ankles (tripping hazard)

Have fun and stay safe!

Important Dates & Events

Oct 5	School Photos
Oct 7	School Mass @ 10am
Oct 8	Jr. Boys' and Girls' Soccer Tournament
Oct 8	IPRC Meetings
Oct 9	Jr. Boys' and Girls' Soccer (Rain Date)
Oct 12	Happy Thanksgiving!
Oct 14	Cross Country Meet
Oct 15	Cross Country Meet (Rain Date)
Oct 20	IEP's go home
Oct 20	Gr. 7 & 8 Vaccination Clinic
Nov 4	School Mass @ Holy Martyrs of Japan