

# St. Charles Catholic School



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## SCHOOL HOURS

8:30 am	Supervision
8:45 am	Entry Bell
10:45 - 11:05	Nutrition Break
11:05 - 11:25	AM Recess
1:05 - 1:25	Lunch
1:25 - 1:45	PM Recess
3:05 pm	Dismissal

## Prayer for the New Year

○ God of this New Year that stretches before me,  
teach me the secrets of wisdom.  
○ God of this New Year that beckons to me,  
“create a clean heart in me, put into me a new and constant spirit.”  
○ God of this New Year that holds out hope to me,  
“be my savior again, renew my joy, keep my spirit steady and willing.”  
○ God of this New Year that gives me another chance,  
“in your great tenderness wipe away my faults.”  
Instill some joy and gladness into me.  
Loving God, it is time to turn again to you.  
Come to meet me,  
God of life,  
Reach into the mystery of myself.  
Take me into the heart of this year and give me the confidence to journey freely,  
lovingly, with risk, wonder and laughter.

~ Amen

## Principal's Message:



Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you all had a restful break and time to spend with family and friends. The St. Charles staff continues to look forward to working with our families in providing academic and spiritual opportunities for our children.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the students in grade two who received the sacrament of reconciliation in the month of December. Congratulations!

With your support, we look forward to a prosperous and positive new year!

~ Ms. Cassandra Medve-Racine

## St. Charles Gives Back at Christmas!

I would like to sincerely thank the entire school community for their generosity over the Christmas season! The small but mighty St. Charles collected 184 toys, 145 coats and 113 food items! These amazing donations provided joy, nourishment, warmth and comfort for families in need.

## Important Dates

## & Events

Jan 9	First Day of school
Jan 12	Catholic School Community Council Mtng @ 6pm - Library
Jan 16	Holy Trinity Visit to Gr. 8 Students
Jan 17	Gr. 7 Vaccinations
Jan 20	MADD Presentation to Gr. 7 & 8 Students
Feb 3	PA Day - no school for students
Feb 6	Gr. 8 Confirmation Retreat

## 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 .

## Dressing For Winter & Inclement Weather:



Winter has arrived! Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions throughout the day. Hat, mitts or gloves, snow pants and boots are necessary. Please label all clothing items. Students will be outside for recess during the winter months as weather permits - please always send your child to school dressed for outdoor recess.

Bus cancellation announcements can be heard on our local radio station or viewed on our board website at [www.smcdsb.on.ca](http://www.smcdsb.on.ca) or [www.simcoecountybus.ca](http://www.simcoecountybus.ca). We are in the South Weather Zone. The school will also send out a Remind notice as soon as it is aware that buses have been cancelled.

In the event that the buses are cancelled, the school is open for student drop off at 8:30 am in the main foyer and students must be picked up at dismissal no later than 3:05 pm as buses will not be running in the afternoon. Please note that your child will require a lunch on all inclement weather days as food orders are cancelled and re-scheduled for the following school day.

## Catholic School Community Council:

Our next meeting is scheduled for **January 12th, 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.

School  
Council

### Spirit Wear:

We are very excited to be selling St. Charles Spirit Wear once again! More information will be sent home later this month.

