



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	Recess
3:05 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,
Amen

Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are once again blessed with the beautiful fall colours and are well into another school year. Our students have settled nicely into routines and have been very busy with the wonderful learning opportunities that are being presented daily.

October is the month for giving thanks and to express gratitude for all that we have been given. Our first social justice initiative will involve supporting those in our community who struggle to put food on the table. As we focus on the value of service, I encourage everyone who is able to give generously to our October food drive.

May all of our families and our community enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving.

Yours in Christ,

~ Ms. Medve-Racine



Important October 17th P.A. Day Reminder:

All schools in SMCDSB in Bradford including St. Charles will be gathering for a P.A. Day that focusses on numeracy on Monday October 17th, 2016. Please note that there are no classes for students.

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



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2. Follow us on Twitter

Follow us @SMCD_SB_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 22nd. It was a great opportunity to gather as a school community.

Our first council meeting took place on September 28th. 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: Jaimee Lamb and Sonya Luongo

Treasurer: Elizabeth Toffelmire

Secretary: Frederica Harvey

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

Non-teaching Staff Rep: Tonia Fortini

Parish Rep: Jaimee Lamb

Community Rep: Elizabeth Toffelmire

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 **Thursday October 27 at 6pm.** 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

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Lunch Programs

Our milk program begins October 3.
Subs begin Tuesday October 4.
Pizza begins Thursday October 6.

Toys At School:

Please note that all "trading" cards and toys are not permitted at school. Students are permitted to bring sports equipment such as soccer balls, footballs, frisbees etc. to use during recess. All other types of trading cards and toys are to stay at home.





ROSARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8 days in the year. Training and screening will be provided. If you are interested please contact Rita Condarcuri at 905 551 5649.

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 Friday, September 23rd, the students and staff of St. Charles Catholic School participated in the annual Terry Fox Run, which raised \$416! A big thank you goes out to all those who participated, to those who donated to the cause. Way to go Crusaders!



October "We Scare Hunger" Food Drive

This month we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items to support those in our community who struggle to put food on the table.

Please donate!



Important Dates & Events

Oct 5	Sr. Boys Soccer Tournament
Oct 6	Sr. Girls Soccer Tournament
Oct 10	Happy Thanksgiving!
Oct 11	IEP's go home
Oct 11	Father Manny Visit
Oct 12	Cross Country Meet
Oct 13	Cross Country Meet (Rain Date)
Oct 17	PA Day - No classes for students
Oct 18	Jr. Girls & Boys Soccer Tournament
Oct 18	Gr. 7 & 8 Vaccinations
Oct 19	WE Day
Oct 21	Picture Day
Nov 4	School Mass @ Holy Martyrs of Japan

Halloween Fun & Costume Guidelines:

Students may come dressed in their Halloween costumes on October 31st or they may elect to wear orange and black or 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!

