

# 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

## A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do and wherever you go.  
Walking with God means...Walking with honesty and with courage,  
Walking with love and respect and concern for the feelings of others.  
May you talk to God this summer, every day and in every situation.  
Talking with God means...Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation,  
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking God's help in all  
your decisions, and expressing sorrow when you have failed  
May you talk with God  
Every day.  
~ Amen.

## Principal's Message:



It's hard to believe that the year is winding down and we are turning our thoughts to the long days of summer. Before the summer holidays begin, we have 4 weeks of learning and events that will bring this wonderful school year to a close! I want to sincerely thank everyone for their dedication and support throughout the year. We truly are the "Small But Mighty" St. Charles and I am very proud of all that the students, staff and community have accomplished together this year. You will receive a letter with your child's report card at the end of the month outlining procedures for the first day of school in September.

Yours in Catholic Education,  
Ms. Cassandra Medve-Racine

### P.A. Day on Friday June 1:

A friendly reminder that Friday June 1, 2018 is a P.A. Day. Classes will resume on Monday June 4.



We would like to express our sincere thanks and wish good luck to Ms. DiVito! Ms. DiVito has been our Gr. 6/7 teacher since earlier this fall. Ms. Di Vito's last day was Thurs. May 31, as she will now rest and prepare for the arrival of her baby.

Thanks to all families for participating in our Spring QSP Fundraiser! The "Small But Mighty" St. Charles raised \$1006.81 - way to go Crusaders! 60 % of the funds raised have helped to purchase storage containers to keep our iPads safe and 40% is being saved to outfit the chapel in our new school. Our final CSCC Meeting and year-end social will take place on Tuesday June 12.

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# 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 [smcdsb.on.ca/sch](http://smcdsb.on.ca/sch) and clicking on the "E-NEWSLETTER" button in the Quick Links section 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:

**Enter this number:**

(705)243-4392

**Text this message:**

@stchar

Bradford Progress Child Care Centre is offering an after school program at St. Charles. This program is available for children in Kdgn to Gr. 6. The program opens at 6:30 am and operates until 6:00 pm each evening. A light snack is provided daily. For more info please contact Nicole (site supervisor) at 647-393-6014 or visit our web site at [www.bradfordprogresschildcare.ca](http://www.bradfordprogresschildcare.ca).



## Safe Kids Week - June 4-8, 2018

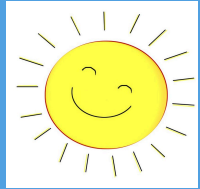
This year's theme focuses on concussions at home, at play and on the road:



- Help reduce the likelihood of head injury, like concussions, during sports, recreation and unstructured play by encouraging your child to use correctly fitting protective equipment and to follow safety rules.
- Teach children about wearing the right helmet for the activity they are doing. For example: bike helmets can be used for cycling, in-line skating and scootering, but skateboarding helmets should be used for skateboarding as they cover the back of the head better.
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of a concussion, which can happen even without a direct hit to the head and without losing consciousness. If your child does have signs of concussion, remove them from the activity and seek medical care.
- Be sure to inform your school Principal if your child sustains a concussion, either on or off school property.

## Dressing for the Warm Weather:

With warmer weather, students will be wearing clothing that will offer relief from the heat. Students are reminded to follow our Dress Code when selecting outfits and footwear.



The following are excerpts from the policy that we follow:

- pants/shorts/skirts must fit and be worn at the waist
  - **shorts or skirts must be at least mid-thigh in length**
  - no spaghetti straps, midriff exposing or backless tops, muscle, halter or tube tops
  - no excessive rips/tears in clothing that exposes skin
  - no clothing exposing undergarments
- Appropriate dress is a positive reflection of our school community to our community at large.

Thank you for helping us maintain a respectful learning environment.

## Kindergarten Registration:

Starting Kindergarten is an exciting and special time for parents and children. Our entire Catholic school community looks forward to welcoming our youngest students as they begin a lifelong journey of faith-filled learning. We believe there is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth. By choosing a faith-filled education, we know you will share that belief with us.

If your family or a family you know have children who will be 4 years old by December 31st 2018, these children are eligible to register for junior kindergarten. Simply contact the school office or stop by anytime to pick up a package.



## Important Dates & Events

June 1	PA Day - No school for students
June 4	Mr. Harris & Ms. Hilton Class Trip to Wye Marsh
June 6	Year End Mass @ 9:30 am - Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish
June 8	Holy Trinity Band @ 9:45am - gym
June 8	Gr. 3 & 4 Students Swimming @ 12:40pm
June 12	Jk - Gr. 8 Water Safety Presentations
June 12	Kindergarten Picnic in the park
June 12	CSCC Social @ 6pm
June 13 - 15	Gr. 8 Class Trip - Harris, Haptas
June 15	Gr. 3 & 4 Students Swimming @ 12:40 pm
June 19	Bradford Summer Library Program Presentation - JK - Gr. 6
June 20	Mrs. Boccia Class Trip to Ontario Science Centre
June 21	Co-ed Softball Tournament
June 22	Gr. 3 & 4 Students Swimming @ 12:40 pm
June 22	Graduation - Mass @ 5:30 - Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish
June 25	Reports Go Home
June 25	Talent Show - Details to come
June 28	Last day of class for students
June 29	PA Day - No school for students