

# 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

*"For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away,  
everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." Acts 2:39*

## Catholic Education Week "Renewing The Promise"

God of Mercy.

You have taught us that, where two or three are gathered in your name;  
you are here with us.

You call us to grow in our knowledge of you, into relationship with those around us,  
and with the world you have created.

Deepen our faith as we walk together, in understanding and hope.

Lead us to a future that realizes your kingdom of peace.

May your love continue to light the path we walk.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our brother and guide.

~ Amen.

## Principal's Message:

Catholic schools are Catholic communities. Catholic schools are faith communities. We – parents, students, teachers, administrative and support staff – walk and grow together in the faith which we received at our Baptism. And it is the 'together' that we grow. Our growth is primarily a relationship with God, who at our Baptism, called us by name. But the response of each of us to that growth is both personal and communal. We grow in our faith in the nurturing atmosphere of our Catholic community be that of our local parish, our home, or our Catholic school community.

Our school community will celebrate Catholic Education Week 2018 in ways that are appropriate to our students' age. We invite you to participate in these activities as your personal time and work schedule may permit.

Every year, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA) provides our Catholic schools with a resource kit to help schools prepare for Catholic Education Week. Using these resources as well as our own developed activities we have prepared a series of activities which will highlight how our school is 'Renewing the Promise'.

We hope that you will be able to "Renew the Promise" with us throughout the rest of this school year as we continue to witness the growth and development of all of our students, your children.

Yours in Christ,  
Ms. Cassandra Medve-Racine



## Important Dates

## & Events

May 7 - 11	Catholic Education Week: Renewing The Promise
May 16	Gr. 7 Vaccinations - Round 2
May 16	Boys Ball Tournament
May 18	Choir @ Festival of the Arts - am
May 21	Victoria Day - No School!
June 1	PA Day - no school for students
June 6	Final School Mass
June 8	Holy Trinity Band Visit

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We are pleased to report that over 70% of our families have signed up to School Day!

**Please be sure to select YES in the Email Notifications section to receive email notifications/reminders/info.**

# 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 @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:

**Enter this number:**  
(705)243-4392

**Text this message:**  
@stchar

Monday May 7	Tuesday May 8	Wednesday May 9	Thursday May 10	Friday May 11
Remembering the Promise	The Promise is Within You	Praying the Promise	Living the Promise	Proclaiming the Promise
<b>9:15 am</b> <b>Morning Liturgy</b> - School Gym	<b>1:00 pm</b> <b>Volunteer Lunch</b> (Invitations have been sent home)	<b>8:30 - 8:45 am</b> <b>Walk'n'Wheel</b> <b>Wednesday!</b>	<b>2:15 pm</b> <b>Walk for Social Justice</b>	<b>11:35 am</b> <b>Living Rosary</b> - School Gym
<b>Throughout the Day:</b> School Yard Clean Up	<b>2:00 - 2:45 pm</b> <b>Math Open House</b> Parents are invited to come see what happens when small groups work together and problem solve in Math! Parents are asked to sign in at the office and will be permitted to visit classes beginning at 2pm.	Students are encouraged to take the bus, bike, or walk to school. Member(s) of Bradford council and South Simcoe Police will be at the school to greet students.	**Be sure to sign the Neighbourhood Walk Permission form on School-Day**	<b>2:30 pm</b> Walk for Social Justice Rain Date

## Dress Code Reminders:

The warmer weather will soon be upon us. Please remember to ensure that your child comes to school dressed for the weather and dressed appropriately, following our school dress code as outlined in the student agendas. Also, don't forget to apply sunscreen before school and encourage your child to drink plenty of water throughout the day! If you are in doubt about an article of clothing, then your child should not wear it to school. Please ensure that children are dressed for success! Thank you for supporting our efforts to promote a safe, positive and respectful environment.

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



## 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.



## MOVING?

If you are planning to move out of the area, we would very much like to be aware of your plans so we can make adjustments to our enrolment projections for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Alternatively, if you know of a family who is moving into our catchment area, please ask them to call us as soon as possible so we can assist them through the school registration process. Being aware of students coming and going greatly reduces the possibility of school reorganization early in the school year. Please call the school to share information.



Students in grades 3 & 6 will participate in the provincial assessment of reading, writing and mathematics. If your child is in grade 3 or 6 please do not plan any appointments or absences from May 23 - June 5, as this is the assessment writing window.

Thanks to all families for participating in our Spring QSP Fundraiser! We raised over \$1000! Monies raised will go toward updating technology. Our next CSCC Meeting will take place on Thursday May 10 @ 6:00 pm in the school library. All are welcomed to attend.

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## 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 registration package. A kindergarten information session has been scheduled for **6pm on Thursday May 3rd** in the school library.