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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 Remembrance

Loving God,
You call us to be people of hope, and to believe in
Your promise of a world of peace and justice.
You sent us your Son, to teach us how to live
peacefully and lovingly.
Help us to express a love for all humanity as Jesus showed us.
May we always remember the sacrifices of war to remind
us to work for peace through our words and actions.
May your Spirit guide our steps so that we
may live as instruments of peace.
We ask this prayer through Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

Principal's Message:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have generously donated non-perishable food items for our We Scare Hunger food drive. The spirit and generosity of our school community is second-to-none. We are very fortunate and should be so proud of our generosity.

Teachers are working very hard on completing their Progress Reports. Progress Reports are designed to show a student's development of learning skills and work habits during the fall of the school year, as well as a student's general progress in working towards the achievement of the curriculum expectations. This general assessment of how well each student is progressing towards the learning expectations is based on early observations, conversations and student work. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences on November 16 and 17 to discuss your child's progress.

~ Ms. Medve-Racine

Dressing for the Weather:

With the winter weather almost upon us please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the winter conditions. Hat, mitts or gloves, and snow pants and boots are necessary. Students are outside for 20 minutes in the morning and 20 minutes in the afternoon.

Save the Date for our Christmas Concert!

St. Charles School will host a Christmas Concert on **December 14th**. Additional details to come.



Remembrance Day Service

Our Remembrance Day service will take place on Friday, November 10th with an assembly in the gym at 10 AM. All parents and extended families are welcome to join us for this ceremony.



REMEMBRANCE
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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 <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 .



Spirit Wear:

We are very excited to be selling St. Charles Spirit Wear once again! Order forms went home earlier this month and are due November 22. Sample sizes are available in the office.



Catholic School Community Council:

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday November 23rd at 6pm** in the school library. We hope to see you there.



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.

Progress Reports & Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences:

Progress Reports will be going home for students in Grades 1 to 8 on Wednesday, November 15, 2017. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on the evening of the 16th from 3:30 PM to 8:00 PM and during the day on the 17th (8:30 AM to 3:00 PM). This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's successes and set future learning goals. Scheduling information regarding our Parent/Student/Teacher Conference was sent home November 2. We will again use an online process for the scheduling of parent teacher interviews. We hope that you find this system more convenient.

For those who do not have access to computers or the internet, please call your child's teacher to schedule an appointment.

Important Dates & Events

Nov. 1	Gr. 8 Students visit Holy Trinity
Nov. 7	Feast day mass @ 9:30 - Holy Martyrs Church
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Service @ 10am
Nov. 10	Senior's Tea with Gr. 7 & 8 Students
Nov. 14	Picture Retakes
Nov. 15	Progress Reports go home
Nov. 15	Gr. 7 Vaccinations
Nov. 15 - 20	Scholastic Book Fair
Nov. 16 & 17	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 17	PA Day - No school for students
Nov. 22	Int. Boys and Girls Volleyball Tournament
Nov. 23	CSCC Meeting @ 6pm - Library
Dec. 14	Christmas Concert

There are exciting things happening during our Parent/Student/Teacher conferences:

- Bake Sale
- Scholastic Book Fair