



St. Charles Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe that summer is almost upon us! There are a few important pieces of information to share before we head off for summer vacation.

Report Cards:

Students received their report cards Monday, please complete and return the bottom portion to the school Tuesday or Wednesday.

Medication:

Please remember to pick up your child's medications from the school office before or on the last day of school. We are not able to send home medication with students. The school office will remain open **Monday July 4 – Thursday July 7** from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm.

First Day of School:

The first day of school for all students in grades SK – Gr. 8 is **Tuesday September 6**. Senior kindergarten students will gather in the kindergarten yard before school. Students in Gr. 1-8 will gather on the pavement to the south of the school (the primary tarmac) grouped according to grade. There will be signs along the wall indicating where each grade will gather together. Once the bell rings, teachers will call out the students' names and proceed as a class into the school. In the event of rain, this process will take place in the school gymnasium.

Catholic School Community Council:

Our Welcome Back Barbecue is tentatively scheduled for **Thursday September 22, 2016** and our first Catholic School Community Council (CSCC) meeting and election will be held on **Thursday October 6, 2016**. Details will follow in our September newsletter.

Food Options:

Our school will once again be participating in food options that will begin in October. Details will follow in our September newsletter.

Noon Hour Supervisors:

We are looking for additional noon hour supervisors for the 2016-2017 school year to add to our on-call list, if you have a current CBC on file and are interested in being on the supply list, please contact Mrs. Fusaro in the office. This is a paid position.



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Communication:

We will continue to use *Remind*, *Twitter* and *e-Newsletter* to communicate information to our school community. In order to stay informed of the wonderful things going on in and around the school:

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, text @stchar to (705) 243-4392.

If your family will be moving over the summer, please let the office know as soon as possible. The school office will be open from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Monday July 4 – Thursday July 7. The school office will re-open August 24 – September 2, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of our school for all of their efforts over the course of this school year. Their commitment to the education of the children of St. Charles school is evident on a daily basis in the classroom, on the schoolyard and during extra curricular activities. The success of this year can be attributed to their willingness to create a positive and safe learning community that upholds the dignity of each child while nurturing responsibility for individual actions through the modeling of Catholic values.

I hope this summer is filled with wonderful memories, laughter and many blessings! I look forward to seeing you again in September!

Sincerely,

C. Medve-Racine
Principal