

5/23/25



ST. CHRISTINA NEWS

UPDATES + REMINDERS

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

There is no school on **Monday, May 26th**. Enjoy the long weekend!

IMPORTANT PAPERWORK DUE 5/30

The two forms below must be completed and returned to school by **Friday, May 30th** for all returning students for the 2025-26 school year. It is important that we have these forms on file prior to the start of the 2025-26 school year.

2025-26 Family Information Form (one per family) [CLICK HERE](#)

2025-26 Medical and Emergency Form (one per student) [CLICK HERE](#)

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

Please see school supply lists for the 25-26 school year **HERE**. If you would like to purchase your child(ren)'s school supplies through EPI, use the link **HERE** and our school code is STC048. Supply kits will be shipped directly to your home. A flyer was sent home in your child's white envelope today with additional details.

POWERHOUR

The last week of PowerHour is this week (5/27 and 5/29). There will be no PowerHour the last week of school.

NOTE REGARDING THE END OF THE YEAR PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

We are excited to celebrate the hard work and growth of our littlist Cardinals at the End of the Year Program for PreK3, PreK4, and Kindergarten on **Wednesday, June 4th** in the Gym at the following times: PreK3 at 8:30 AM, PreK4 at 9:30 AM, and Kindergarten at 10:30 AM

Siblings of students participating in the program are welcome to attend with a written note from a parent or guardian. All siblings will return to their classrooms immediately after the program. We kindly ask that you refrain from signing these siblings out of school after the program because we want to model for our students that learning is important through the very last day! Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MON 5/26

No School, Memorial Day

TUE 5/27

8th Grade BBQ and graduation practice

WED 5/28

8th Grade Great America trip

THU 5/29

Feast of the Ascension Mass, 8:10am

No Hot Lunch

Last Day for 8th Graders

FRI 5/30

No Extended Care

8th Grade Dance

MON 6/2

Graduation, 6pm

TUE 6/3

SAC MTG., 7pm

WED 6/4

End of Year Programs in the Gym

8:30am PreK3, 9:30am PreK4, and 10:30am Kindergarten

THU 6/5

End of the Year Field Day, 1st - 7th grade

★ **CLICK HERE**

to view the **CLASSROOM SITES** for the latest info!

★ Remember to check our online calendar for the most up to date information.

SARAH KELLY

Three words come to mind when thinking of this student.....cool, confident, and chill. She puts forth her best best effort in everything she does. This student is a loyal friend and has been witnessed helping fellow classmates without making them feel less than. She is very aware of others' feelings. She does not avoid hard work...in fact it's the opposite. She takes it on and accomplishes what is asked of her. We will miss you next year!



DANNY DALTON

This young man has made his journey at St. Christina standout already as a 1st grader! He shows up every day with a brave heart. He works hard even when given a challenge. He is loved by ALL of his classmates and has a smile that will melt your heart. You're growing into greatness every single day. Believe in yourself because we sure do!



FATHER WAYNE

There is no better time to acknowledge Fr. Wayne than the present. We are thankful for his daily presence at our school. Be it popping into classrooms, helping in the lunchroom, training altar servers, saying Mass, hearing confessions, celebrating Sacraments, stopping by to chat, or reminding students to tie their shoes, our school community is always on his mind. He loves St. Christina and its students and cares deeply about the well being of each individual that is a part of our school community - be it student, teacher, or parent. Thank you Fr. Wayne for your prayers, care, concern, and work. You are and always will be part of the Cardinal Community. May God Bless you on the next phase of your journey.



MRS. MURAWSKI

This teacher is one of the best at St. Christina. She has a big heart, especially for cats. She cares for students and staff. We wish her the best of life in her retirement. Thank you for everything, Mrs. Murawski

Conor Carmody



HIGHLIGHTS

CARDINALS LEAD • SERVE • INSPIRE

One of our Girl Scout troops generously gave their time to serve at our Feed My Starving Children, demonstrating the importance of giving back and making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

Our 7th and 8th graders took part in a special service project to support the homeless community on Lower Wacker Drive. This outreach effort, organized by a local resident in partnership with Spring Lower Wacker Lunches, provides lunches every Saturday to those in need in downtown Chicago. Our students will be preparing 100 bagged lunches.

#BetterTogether



THANK YOU SR. ANN!

Sr. Ann Vincent held her annual "garage sale" for students this past week. Students were able to select religious articles and items to keep or share with others. We are so grateful for Sr. Ann Vincent and the parish volunteers that help make this possible for our school community. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about their faith.



A special thank you to **Principal Fanelli** and **Assistant Principal Healy** for a great day!

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER.
WE ARE READY TO GROW.



CONNECT TO OUR PARISH HERE.
CONNECT TO OUR ALUMNI HERE.

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save the date

MOTHER/DAUGHTER SOX GAME

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH at 1:10 PM

Contact: Sarah Lyman 773.517.4325 or Lauren Turner 773.307.7330.

BACK TO SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND at 6:30pm / St. Christina Parking Lot

Mark your calendars! More details to come.

**CLICK HERE
TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER**

**CLICK HERE
TO LOG VOLUNTEER HOURS**



SUMMER CAMP

June 9-12

Join us at one of our 4-day St. Christina Summer Camps which will be held
Monday, June 9th - Thursday, June 12th. All are welcome!

MATH MANIA

8AM - 9:45AM | \$80

10AM - 11:45AM | \$80

Ages: K - 8th grade

Mrs. Baley

Come review and sharpen your Math skills through games, activities, and exercises while climbing the Math ladder to success for certificates and other fun incentives. Each day we will focus on different and very essential skills you need for all your Math classes.

ART

8AM - 9:45AM | \$80

Ages: K - 8th grade

Mrs. Murphy

This camp is designed for artists to explore, create, and unleash their imagination in a fun and supportive environment. Whether you're a budding artist or just love experimenting with new art forms, this camp is the perfect place to dive into the world of creativity!

PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE

8AM - 9:45AM | \$80

10AM - 11:45AM | \$80

Ages: Pre School - K

Mrs. O'Neill

Join us as we explore the songs, games, stories and foods of Australia, Ireland, Italy and Japan. We will have hands-on activities, so wear clothes you can get messy in. A permission form for tasting and preparing food will be given to you after you register. Campers must be potty trained.

[CLICK TO SIGN UP!](#)

Please sign up by June 1st.

2025-26 School Calendar

August 18th	Meet the Teacher & Supply Drop Off Night (PreK-8)
August 19th	Faculty/Staff Meetings & PD
August 20th	K-8 First Day of School (11:30AM Dismissal) PreK Open House (A-L 8:30-9:30AM & M-Z 9:45-10:45AM)
August 21st	K-8 Full Day (2:30PM Dismissal) PreK First Day of School (10:50AM Dismissal for all PreK)
August 22nd	K-8 Full Day (2:30PM Dismissal) PreK (5-day students only- 10:50AM Dismissal)
August 29th	Early Dismissal (1:45PM)
September 1st	No School-Labor Day
September 4th	Early Dismissal (1:45PM) Faculty PD
September 26th	No School (Archdiocese of Chicago System Wide Faculty PD Day)
October 2nd	Early Dismissal (1:45PM) Faculty PD
October 9th	11:30AM Dismissal/Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 10th	No School
October 13th	No School-Columbus Day
October 31st	Halloween; Early Dismissal (1:45PM)
November 7th	No School (Archdiocese of Chicago System Wide Faculty PD Day)
November 14th	Trimester 1 Ends
November 24th-28th	Thanksgiving Break
December 4th	Early Dismissal (1:45PM) Faculty PD
December 19th	11:30AM Dismissal; Christmas Break begins
Dec 22nd-Jan 4th	Christmas Break
January 5th	Classes Resume
January 8th	Early Dismissal (1:45PM) Faculty PD
January 19th	No School-Martin Luther King Day
Jan 25th-31st	Catholic Schools Week
February 5th	11:30AM Dismissal/Parent-Teacher Conferences (optional)
February 6th	No School (Archdiocese of Chicago System Wide Faculty PD Day)
February 16th	No School-Presidents' Day
March 5th	Early Dismissal (1:45PM) Faculty PD
March 6th	Trimester 2 Ends
March 16th	No School
April 2nd	11:30AM Dismissal; Spring Break begins
April 3rd-April 12th	Easter Break
May 7th	Early Dismissal (1:45PM) Faculty PD
May 22nd	Early Dismissal (1:45PM)
May 25th	No School-Memorial Day
June 4th	Last Day of School (10:30AM Dismissal)

St. Christina Treasure Chest Raffle

**\$100
per ticket**



**Only 1500
tickets sold**

1st Prize \$50,000

2nd Prize \$7,500

3rd Prize \$5,000

5 Prizes \$1,000 5 Prizes \$500

Earlybird drawing \$1,000 July 18th

Drawing 9PM • August 17th @ Parish Picnic



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago
Office of the President and CEO

May 15, 2025

Fr. Ryan Brady and Parishioners
Saint Christina Catholic Parish
3342 W. 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60655

Dear Fr. Ryan and parishioners of St. Christina,

I am truly grateful for your generous in-kind donation of 95 boxes of new diapers to support low-income mothers through the Catholic Charities Diaper Depot.

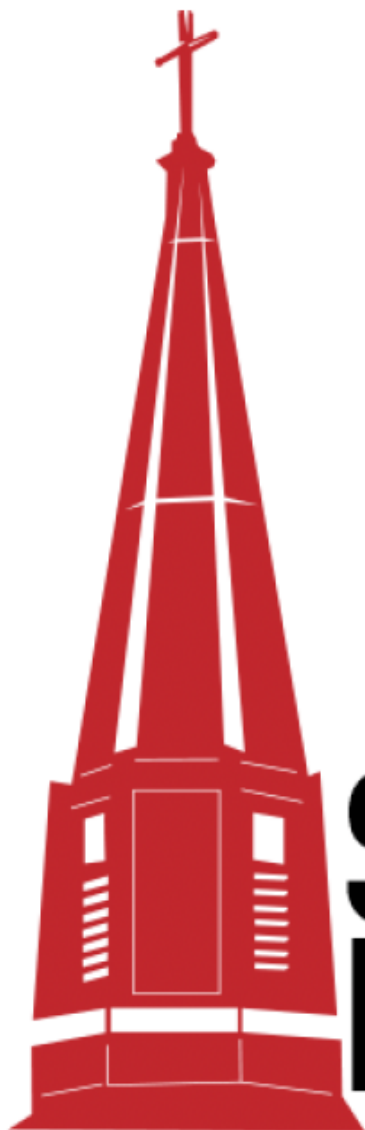
The impact of your donation cannot be overstated; you have touched and shared responsibility for the lives of so many families and children, bringing hope and reassurance to mothers who may feel overwhelmed by their circumstances. With your generous support, we can continue to serve those who rely on us for help, ensuring that no mother need worry about the fundamental necessities for her child.

Again, thank you for your incredible support. We look forward to continuing our partnership to empower and resource our community.

Sally Blount

President and CEO

Wonderful!!!



ST. CHRISTINA PARISH

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St. Christina Newsletter!***

Follow the QR Code to submit your email:

