

## UPDATES + REMINDERS

### CARDINAL CASH RAFFLE

Keep working, Cardinals! We have sold **436 tickets** thus far. Our top seller this week is **4th grader Nicole Lydigsen!** **Get your tickets in by Thursday, September 25th at 7:50am to make it in the Early Bird Raffle!** This Early Bird Raffle will take place on Thursday afternoon at the All-School Assembly. All tickets must be in by Friday, October 3rd at 7:50am to be entered in the final drawing on October 4th at the Homecoming Football Game.

### USED BOOK SALE

Student Council will be having a used book sale on **September 23rd, 24th and 25th** during both lunch periods. The cost of each book is 25 cents. All money raised will go to the Student Council to support their ongoing programs and events.

### ALL-SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our first All-School Assembly is on **Thursday, September 25th**. All students participating in a Fall sport (cheerleading, girls basketball, flag football, football, and soccer) are invited to wear their sports jersey to school. This is a spirit dress down day for all students.

### NO SCHOOL ON 9/26

There will be No School for students on **Friday, September 26th** due to Arch-Wide Faculty Professional Development.

### HOT DOG LUNCH

To help offset the costs of Homecoming activities, we're excited to host a Hot Dog Day on **Friday, October 3rd!** For \$5, each order includes a hot dog and a bag of chips. All proceeds will support our upcoming Homecoming events. If you'd like to participate, please place your order using the link **HERE**. All orders must be submitted by **Friday, September 26th**—no late orders will be accepted.

### FALL SPORTS MASS

All fall sport athletes are invited to a special Fall Sports Mass on **Sunday, September 28th at 10:30am**. All students in flag football, football, girls basketball, cheer, and soccer should wear their jerseys to Mass. There will be a special blessing of all of our wonderful student athletes.

### ENRICHMENT

October marks the beginning of our after school Enrichment classes. Classes take place on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:20. Please click **HERE** for class details, dates, sign-up, and additional information. All are welcome! Please submit sign-up and payment by **September 26th**.

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please use this link **HERE** to schedule your Parent-Teacher Conference on **Thursday, October 9th** between the hours of Noon and 7pm. Every family is required to meet with their child's homeroom teacher for a ten-minute conference. It is an important opportunity for us to continue to build a strong home-school partnership so that our students can be as successful as possible. We look forward to meeting with you!

### STOPPING AT STOP SIGNS

Your child(ren)'s safety is very important to us. Please ensure when dropping off and picking up you make a complete stop at stop signs. Thanks for helping us to keep our community members safe!

### i-READY

Students in Grades K - 8 completed the i-Ready Math and Reading Diagnostics the last two weeks. Family result reports will be available for parents at parent/teacher conferences in October.

### CALENDAR DATE CHANGE

Attention Second Grade Families - the Reconciliation / Communion Student & Parent Meeting has been rescheduled from November 6th to **Thursday, October 30th** at 6PM in Church.

SUN 9/21

Catechetical Sunday  
10:30am Mass

MON 9/22

SCAA Mtg.

WED 9/24

8:10am Mass

THU 9/25

All School Assembly

FRI 9/26

No School  
Archdiocesan Faculty PD

WED 10/1

8:10am Mass  
Planned by 5th Grade

Enrichment Begins

THU 10/2

Hot Lunch: Calabria  
Nuggets/Chips  
1:45 Dismissal  
Faculty PD

TUE 10/7

SAC Mtg.

WED 10/8

8:10am Rosary  
Prayer Service

Enrichment

THU 10/9

11:30am Dismissal  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
No Hot Lunch or Extended Care

**MARK  
YOUR  
calendar**



**FRIDAY MORNING MASS** 4-8th grade students: Join Mrs. Spano along with other faculty members each Friday at 7:00am Mass. We will sit together and walk through the Parish Center into school when Mass ends.

Click here to be connected to our online calendar for the most current info. Then, bookmark it!



Click here to be linked to our faculty + classrooms to connect with teachers and view their classroom sites.



## MAEVE GALLAGHER

This 4th grader deserves some recognition for how hard they have been working. This student comes to school every day, ready and excited to learn. You can always count on her to be ready for class and to be prepared. Besides being a hard worker she is a great classmate and friend to all! Way to go, Maeve!



## MICHAEL DUDDLESTON

Starting at a new school can feel overwhelming, but this student quickly showed his kindness, helpful spirit, and fun personality. He especially enjoys religion and brings thoughtful insights as the class prepares for the sacraments. This 2nd grader is already proving to be an awesome addition to St. Christina! Keep it up, Mac!



## OUR GALLERY

SC CARDINALS

## #SoaringToServe

LOWER WACKER LUNCHES

Thank you to our wonderful families for donating money and supplies to support our Lower Wacker Lunches service project. Your generosity makes it possible for our students to bring **kindness, care, and hope** to our neighbors in need. Lunches will be delivered today! (Watch out for the highlight reel next week!)



### Carbon Cycle Lab

Our **7th graders** built their own volcanoes while learning about the important role these natural wonders play in the carbon cycle!

### CONGRATS TO OUR ALUMNI!

The achievements of these Marist students has been recognized by the 2025 College Board National Recognition Program. This national program highlights high-performing students who have excelled on College Board assessments and in their academic coursework.



### MEET ALISON CHANDLER

Religious Education and Sacramental Coordinator



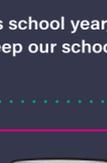
“My job entails overseeing the Religious Education Program and coordinating Sacraments. I have experience as a catechist and as a Coordinator of Religious Education. I attended school at my childhood parish in the suburbs. I played in the handbell choir at my childhood parish for over 30 years. In 2004, I earned my bachelor's degree from Lewis University. Recently, I earned a Lay Leadership certificate and then a Catechetical Coordinator certificate from the University of St. Mary of the Lake. I look forward to preparing the Second and Eighth Grades for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. When I am not working, I am probably making jewelry or rosaries. I speak two other languages, one of them is Sign Language and I can fluently sign. If you see me around, please stop and introduce yourself to me. I look forward to working with you.”

Just a reminder to please return your child's school physical forms to the office as soon as possible. Physicals are required for new students, Kindergarten, and 6th grade and vision ( for K) and dental (for K,2nd, and 6th) exams should also be completed. In addition, sports physicals are to be completed annually. These forms help us make sure all students are healthy and ready for a successful school year. As I look through them, I'll reach out if a vaccination is missing or if a form needs to be completed.

If you'd like to review the health requirements for this school year, you can find them **HERE**. Thank you for working with us to keep our school community safe and healthy!

## NURSE'S CORNER

CONNECT TO OUR PARISH **HERE**.



CONNECT TO OUR ALUMNI **HERE**.

**FSA**<sup>25/26</sup>

*save the date*

## TRUNK OR TREAT

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH**

5pm - 6:30pm, School Parking Lot

More details to come!

**CLICK HERE  
TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER**

**CLICK HERE  
TO LOG VOLUNTEER HOURS**

# Watch Party

## BEARS

### VS

## RAIDERS

## DA BEARS

*Free Entry!*

*Split the Pot!*

**Complimentary Membership  
to the St. Christina Holy Name Men's Club  
with the Purchase of a Raffle ticket!**



**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & CURRENT MEMBERS  
PIZZA AND DRINKS PROVIDED  
OPEN TO ALL MEN 18 AND OVER**

**1 TICKET FOR \$10**

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 28TH  
DOORS OPEN AT 2:30 PM**

**3 TICKETS FOR \$20**

**ST CHRISTINA SCHOOL BASEMENT**

**RAFFLE TO WIN A 58" TV!**



## ST. CHRISTINA BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION 2025 – 2026 Season

Registration for grades 3-8 will take place on:

Monday September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 & Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

6:00pm-7:15pm

St. Christina Parish Center

<b>Registration Fee (plus Uniform fee)</b> Check #1	<b>Registration Fee</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade:        \$125 (includes uniform t-shirt) 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade:    \$180
	<b>Uniform Fee</b>	\$70 — All new players are required to purchase a new uniform this year.
<b>Concession Stand Fee</b> Check #2		MANDATORY \$300 per family; grades 4-8 only. Concession checks only must be postdated January 1, 2026 This check will be returned to you after concession stand hours are completed. For more information, contact <a href="mailto:laurakirby32@comcast.net">Laura Kirby at 773-203-7603 / laurakirby32@comcast.net</a>
<b>Gym Pass Fee</b> Check #3		\$25 — Grades 4-8 only Admits your family to all gym sports at St. Christina for the 2025 season.

**Make all checks out to SCAA.**

**Checks only please! No cash can be accepted! No refunds. No Venmo**

Visit St. Christina Athletics Programs > Forms at <http://www.stchristinaparish.org/Athletics/Forms.html>

Please print and fill out all relevant forms and bring to registration completed. Thank you.

Anyone interested in coaching? Please contact Pat Ramsden [pramsden20@yahoo.com](mailto:pramsden20@yahoo.com)

**Check the Parish website or contact Pat Ramsden for more information.**

# St. Christina Girls' Volleyball Registration 2025-2026



Registration for grades 3-8 will take place on September 29, 2025, from 6:00-7:15pm and October 1, 2025, from 6:00-7:15pm at St. Christina Parish Center

Fees Check #1	Registration Fee	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade: \$135 4 <sup>th</sup> —5 <sup>th</sup> grade: \$190
	Uniform Fee	3rd-5th- \$30 (shirt and shorts) \$20 (shirt only) If you played last year and are 4th/5th and your shirt still fits you can keep that shirt <b>*Please be aware of the jersey number*</b> 6th-8th (one-time fee)\$50 — This fee is only necessary if you are new to volleyball, need a new uniform, or are in 6th grade

**Concession stand fee:** \$300 per family grades 4th-8th  
This check will be returned to you after concession stand hours are completed  
Check #2 For more information, contact Laura Kirby at 773-203-7603 or [laurakirby32@comcast.net](mailto:laurakirby32@comcast.net)

**Gym pass fee :**  
Check #3 \$25 — Admits your family to all gym sports at St. Christina for 2025-2026 season  
Grades 4-8 only

**Make all checks out to SCAA**

**Checks only please! No cash will be accepted! No refunds. A \$20 late fee will be charged for those who do not sign up on designated sign-up dates**

**\*\*\*Your daughter will not be allowed to tryout unless all fees are paid in full before tryout dates\*\*\***

**\*Concussion exam required for all athletes, paperwork can be found on the athletic website\***

Visit the St. Christina parish website for all relevant forms and bring to registration  
<http://www.stchristinaparish.org/Athletics/Forms.html>

**PLEASE PRINT ALL FORMS AND FILL OUT PRIOR TO SAVE TIME!!**

Check the Parish website or contact Julia Tracy at 773-895-7500 or [Juliatracy83@gmail.com](mailto:Juliatracy83@gmail.com) for questions or if you are interested in coaching.

# SAINT BARNABAS

*welcomes families from all local grammar schools to the*

## Diverse Learners High School Panel Discussion

Wednesday, September 24 at 7pm

St. Barnabas Church Hall

10134 South Longwood Drive



Parents & guardians of Junior High students with Student Support Plans/IEPs are invited to a panel discussion led by area Catholic High Schools

**Brother Rice DeLaSalle Marian Catholic Marist Mother McAuley  
Mount Carmel Saint Ignatius St. Rita St. Laurence**

**Learn about HSPT Accommodations  
School Day & Testing Accommodations  
and Resource & Counseling Support  
for diverse learners at Catholic High Schools**

*This is a community-wide event. Parking is available in the lot.  
Enter the Church doors and proceed to the lower level.*

# CRUSADER FOOTBALL GRAMMAR SCHOOL NIGHT

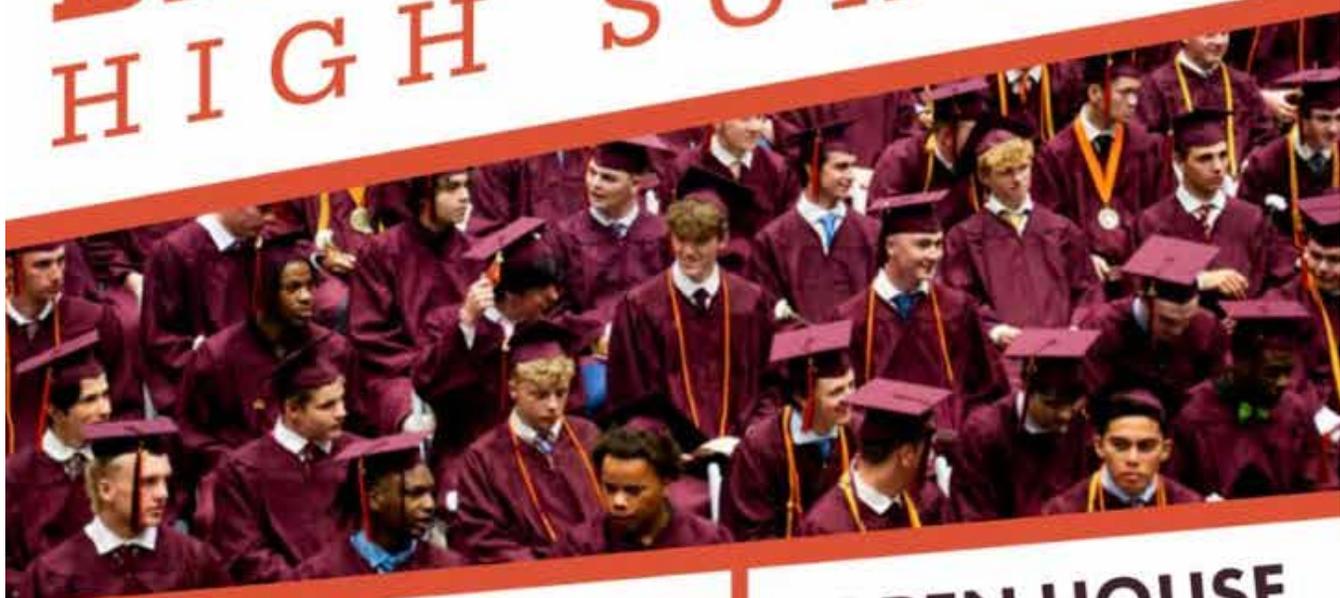


FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH AT 6PM  
PIZZA • GAMES • PRIZES  
7PM KICKOFF VS ST. PATRICK

RSVP TO RECEIVE  
A BR FOOTBALL RALLY TOWEL



# BROTHER RICE HIGH SCHOOL



## SHADOW DAYS

OCTOBER 13TH  
OCTOBER 17TH  
EVERY FRIDAY

## OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 5TH  
NOVEMBER 3RD  
DECEMBER 3RD



## ENTRANCE EXAM

DECEMBER 6th 8:00am

CONTACT ADMISSIONS NOW  
ADMISSIONS@BRRICE.ORG

[www.BrotherRice.org/Experience](http://www.BrotherRice.org/Experience)