

UPDATES + REMINDERS

CARDINAL CASH RAFFLE
Please see the video below to know who the lucky Early Bird Raffle winner is! Keep selling those tickets, Cardinals. We have sold **814** tickets to date. We need to sell **MORE** to make this a success! Our top seller this week is **Emily Beil with 45 tickets!** Congratulations and thank you for selling so many tickets. All tickets must be in by Friday, **October 3rd** at 7:50am to be entered in the Final Drawing at the Homecoming Football Game.

REMINDER - NO SCHOOL TOMORROW
There will be no school for students tomorrow 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 this **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
Please click **HERE** for Enrichment class details, dates, sign-up, and additional information. All are welcome! Please submit sign-up and payment by **September 26th**. Classes take place on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:20.

EARLY DISMISSAL
On **Thursday, October 2nd** we will have an 1:45pm Early Dismissal for Faculty Professional Development.

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY
Athletic eligibility will begin October 3rd (warning week). Students in Grades 6-8 that are failing a course will be held out of athletics beginning October 10th for one week. Students that are deemed ineligible to play for a failing grade will be required to attend Power Hour that week.

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!

A MESSAGE FROM NURSE KULPA
A stomach bug has been going around our school. Please remind your child to wash their hands often, especially before eating and after using the restroom. If your child has vomiting, diarrhea, or fever, keep them home until they are symptom-free for at least 24 hours.

SMART FAMILIES
St. Christina School is partnering with Smart Families to promote healthier technology habits for students. Students will participate in presentations throughout the year, and faculty will receive training to support this initiative. On Friday, October 17th, students will have an Early Dismissal at 1:45pm to accommodate the faculty/staff training. Our parents are an integral part of this process too! Join us for the first Smart Families Parent Meeting on **Wednesday, October 15th** at 6pm in the Church. It is critical that families attend to make this initiative a success. The first 100 parents will receive a free SC Parent t-shirt, and all attending parents will be entered in a \$1,000 tuition raffle and receive a Dress Down pass for their child to redeem on Thursday, October 16th. *Save the date for this important parent event!*

FRI 9/26
No School
Archdiocesan Faculty PD

SUN 9/28
10:30am Fall Sports Mass

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

FRI 10/10
No School

MON 10/13
No School
Columbus Day



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.

CARDINAL CALL OUT

HANK SPRING

This Cardinal is the definition of kind, hardworking, and endearing. His empathy shines through in every interaction, and each day he steps out of his shell a little more. Watching his growth is a joy, and it's clear that every day is a great day for Hank. Truly, he is one of the best!



HARPER HECKER

This student has been an exceptional 4th grader who truly deserves to be celebrated! She brings a positive attitude to everything she does and is always ready to lend a helping hand. She sets a wonderful example for her fellow Cardinals, and her love for Jesus shines brightly in all she does. Keep up the amazing work, Harper!



OUR GALLERY

SC CARDINALS
#SoaringToServe
Take a moment to watch how our students came together to serve others through the Lower Wacker Lunches project—it's teamwork and kindness in action!

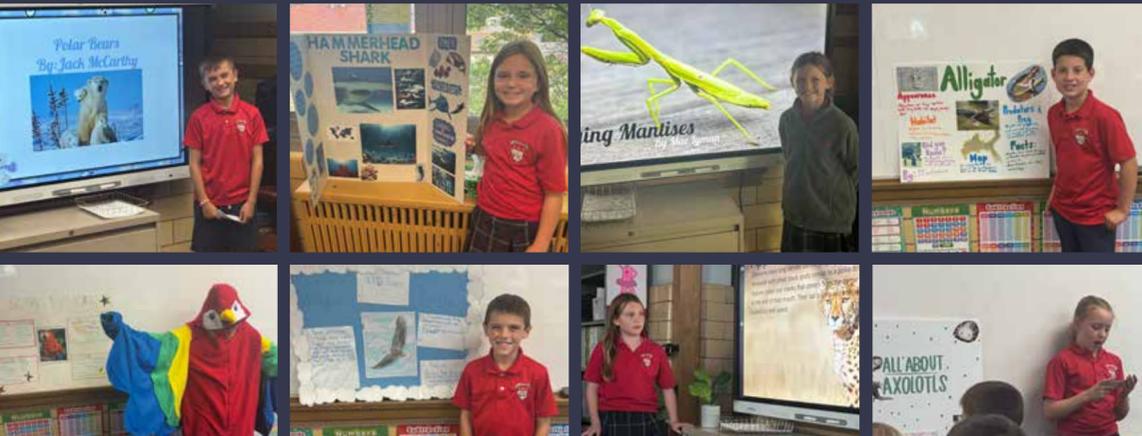


[CLICK HERE TO WATCH!](#)

ALL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Click here to watch the early bird drawing!



Wild About Learning: 4th Grade Animal Research Projects



Fall is here! It's time for sports, playing outside, and cozy weather. Here are some quick tips to keep you healthy and strong:

- stay active and safe
- drink water (even when it's cool out!)
- stretch before and after playing
- wear the right shoes and gear!

Stay Healthy!

- try fall snacks like apples and carrots
- get good sleep so you have lots of energy
- Wash your hands to keep the germs away! Cold and flu season is right around the corner!

NURSE'S CORNER

Fun Fall Fact
Pumpkins aren't just for carving - they're a fruit that helps your eyes stay healthy!

CONNECT TO OUR PARISH HERE.



CONNECT TO OUR ALUMNI HERE.

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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 29th, 2025 & Wednesday October 1st, 2025

6:00pm-7:15pm

St. Christina Parish Center

Registration Fee (plus Uniform fee) Check #1	Registration Fee	3 rd grade: \$125 (includes uniform t-shirt) 4 th – 8 th grade: \$180
	Uniform Fee	\$70 — All new players are required to purchase a new uniform this year.
Concession Stand Fee 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 Laura Kirby at 773-203-7603 / laurakirby32@comcast.net
Gym Pass Fee 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

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

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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 for questions or if you are interested in coaching.

CARDINALS HOMECOMING

BONFIRE / PREP RALLY

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3RD

BARRACO'S PIZZA
CASH ONLY

6:30PM
PEP RALLY STARTS
INTRODUCTION OF PLAYERS
CHEER ROUTINE

7:30PM
8TH GRADE FOOTBALL
WING CONTEST

7:45PM
8TH GRADE CHEER
WATERMELON CONTEST

8:00PM
BONFIRE



**KICK OFF
TIMES**
12PM DFL
1:30PM JV
3PM VARSITY

HOMECOMING

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH

8:00AM
TENT SET UP: 8TH GRADE VARSITY
FOOTBALL AND CHEER ONLY

9:00AM
TENT SET UP: ALL DIVISIONS

9:45AM
PLAYERS & CHEER MEET IN
SCHOOL PARKING LOT
DECORATE CARS & LINE UP FOR PARADE
(BRING YOUR OWN DECORATIONS)

10-10:15AM
PRE-GAME BLESSING
IN THE PARKING LOT

10:30 AM
PARADE TO FIELDS BEGINS



Game Day Food
Cash/Card
11-2 Fat Tommys
2-5:30 Kona Ice
2-5 Nicky V's taco truck

St. Christina Catholic Church

Will Be Gathering
To Join Forces By
Praying The Rosary As Part Of



Sunday, Oct. 5th
2:00PM (meet at 1:45PM)
At The School Parking Lot

stchristinaparish.org
St Christina Catholic Church
3342 W 111th St, Chicago, IL 60655

For Information:
Laurie Caputo
815-274-6218



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 Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

October 2025 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

<p>Registration is required unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Registration is available online or in person.</p> <p>www.chipublib.org or scan the QR code:</p> 	<p><u>Preschool Story Time</u></p> <p>Join us for this 45 minute program of stories, songs, stretches and a craft.</p> <p>For ages 3-5.</p> <p><i>Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.</i></p>
<p><u>My First Book Club</u></p> <p>Just beginning to read? Pick up a copy of <i>Duck, Duck, Dinosaur: Perfect Pumpkin</i> by Kallie George. Read the story and join us for a fun discussion and craft activity.</p>  <p>Must be able to read independently. (Grades K-2)</p> <p><i>Wednesday, October 1 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.</i></p>	<p><u>Have You Got Game?!</u></p> <p>Come find out at our Family Game Day! We will have board games, a few carnival type games and perhaps some physical challenges at this drop-in program.</p> <p>For kids ages 5-14 and their families! No registration needed.</p> <p><i>Thursday, October 2 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</i></p>
<p><u>Toddler Story Time</u></p> <p>Toddle on in for this 30 minute program of stories, songs, stretches and a craft!</p> <p>For ages 18-35 months.</p> <p><i>Mondays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</i></p>	<p><u>Drop-In Craft Night</u></p> <p>Stop on by and join Ms. Annie for a fun craft!</p> <p>For ages 4-14.</p> <p><i>Tuesday, October 7 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</i></p>

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Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Art Buffet

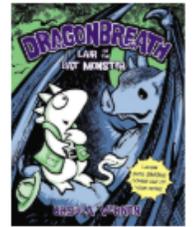
Feeling creative? Just drop in and get making!
All materials will be provided, all you need to
bring is your imagination.
(Prepare to get messy!)

**For kids of all ages.
No registration needed.**

***Monday, October 13
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.***

Level Up Book Club

Join us for a book club! Pick up a
copy of *Dragonbreath: Lair of
the Bat Monster* by Ursula
Vernon. Read the book and join
us for a fun discussion and craft
activity.



For grades 3-4.

***Wednesday, October 22
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.***

Halloween Hoopla

Put on your costume and join us for some
stories, crafts and games!

For ages 4-14.

***Thursday, October 23
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.***

Open Block Play

Stop into our block play event to build, explore
and create together. This is a drop-in event.

**For ages 0-8.
No registration is needed.**

***Monday, October 27
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.***

Artist Afternoon

Explore an artist's work and create your own
work of art.

For ages 4-14.

***Wednesday, October 29
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.***



CRUSADER FOOTBALL GRAMMAR SCHOOL NIGHT

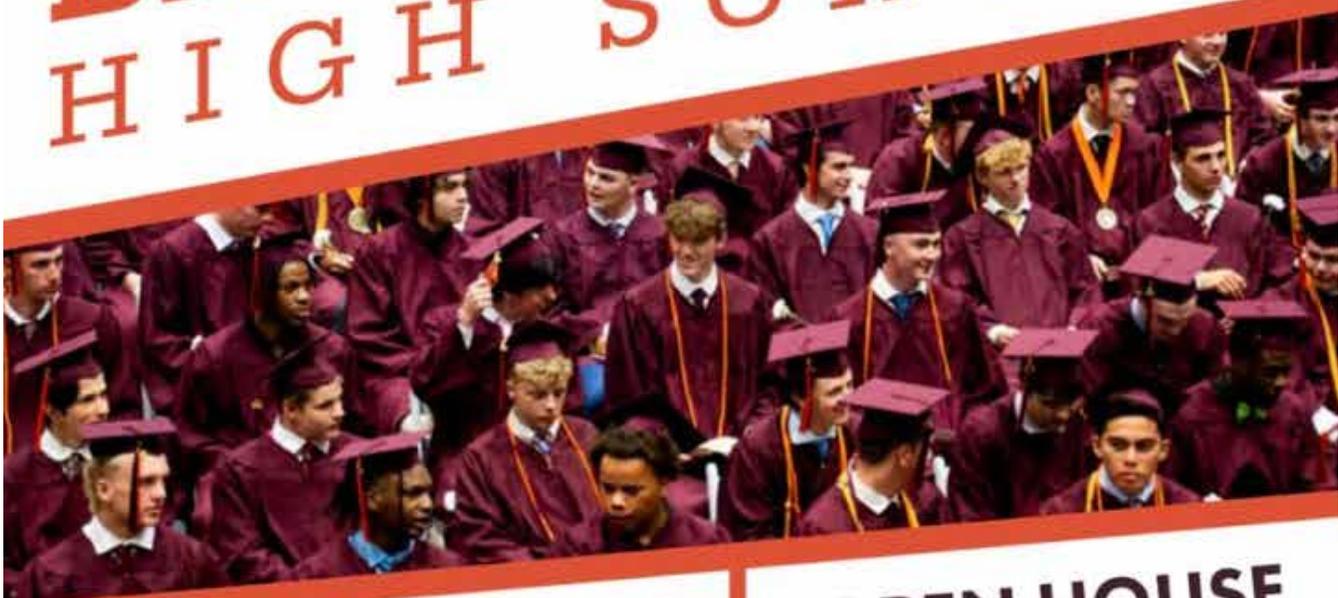


FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH AT 6PM
PIZZA • GAMES • PRIZES
7PM KICKOFF VS ST. PATRICK

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

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