

SEE YOU TOMORROW!

RUN

WALK

**KIDS
DASH**

5K RUN **2025**



3RD ANNUAL FSA

 **MT. GREENWOOD PARK**

**ST. CHRISTINA
CARDINALS**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH @ 9:00AM

UPDATES + REMINDERS

CPD MASS AT ST. CHRISTINA

Fr. Brandt, chaplain of the Chicago Police Department, will join us for a special liturgy to honor the dedicated service of our Chicago Police Department. All are welcome at 4pm Mass tomorrow!

i-READY DIAGNOSTIC TESTING BEGINS MONDAY

The Math portion of the i-Ready Diagnostic will be held on Monday and Tuesday next week. All students must have their own earbuds or headphones for testing—we do not have extras. Please make sure your child arrives on time and has a healthy breakfast, as most testing will take place first thing in the morning.

SAFETY DRILLS

Student safety is our top priority. This week we held a practice fire drill and a practice lockdown drill, and throughout September our students will also practice a tornado drill and a bus evacuation drill. These drills are simply practice so that everyone knows what to do to stay safe in the event of an emergency. We will do an official Lockdown Drill in conjunction with the Chicago Police Department on Friday, **September 19th**, and we will do an official Fire Drill in conjunction with the Chicago Fire Department when the firemen are available to do so.

LAST CALL FOR HOT LUNCH ORDERS

Thursday Hot Lunch will begin in the month of October. To order Hot Lunch for the entire year, please use this link **HERE**. To order Hot Lunch for the month of October only, please use this link **HERE**. Orders must be placed by **September 11th**.

SCHOOL PICTURES REMINDER

School pictures are next week!
Thursday, September 11th: Preschool & Grades 5-8
Friday, September 12th: Kindergarten - Grade 4
 Ordering details are attached.

Students should dress up for picture day (no jeans, no spaghetti straps and dresses/skirts should be an appropriate length for school no more than 3 inches above the knee). Please follow the dress-up guidelines in the policy book. Each student will take an individual photo, which will also be used for the class composite.

LUNCH REMINDER

As a school we encourage healthy lunch options for our students. Healthy foods and beverages at lunchtime provide fuel for afternoon learning. Keeping this in mind, please do not send students with sugary drinks. Also, please do not send students with beverages in glass bottles for lunch as this poses a safety concern. Thank you for your help!

SAT 9/6
 CPD Mass, 4pm

MON+TUE 9/8-9/9
 i-Ready Testing

WED 9/10
 8:10am Mass

THU 9/11
 9/11 Prayer Service

School Pictures for PreK and 5th-8th
Dress up

FRI 9/12
 School Pictures for K-4th
Dress up

SUN 9/14
 10:30am Mass of Enrollment for 8th Grade Confirmation Candidates

MON+TUE 9/15-9/16
 i-Ready Testing

WEEK OF MON 9/15
 PowerHour Begins
Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

WED 9/17
 8:10am Mass

SUN 9/21
 Catechetical Sunday
 10:30am Mass

MON 9/22
 SCAA Mtg.

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.

CARDINAL CALL OUT

DANE COFFEY

This Cardinal enters the classroom each day ready to work. He gets himself organized and prepared for his classes. When in class he focuses and works diligently to complete his work accurately and neatly. His helpfulness to his classmates has not gone unnoticed. He has been seen helping his classmate at the end of the school day to organize his work. His respect for others has been shining through. Keep it up, Dane!



KYLE ESCALONA

Shoutout to this Kindergartener for being a true leader in the artroom! He listens carefully, follows procedures, and sets a wonderful example of helpfulness so everyone can enjoy creating together. Way to go, Kyle!



OUR GALLERY



This morning, we gathered for our first 7am Friday Mass—a beautiful and peaceful way to begin the day in God's presence. We invite you to join us on a future Friday!



Fifth graders participated in a toothpaste activity where they squeezed an entire tube of toothpaste onto a paper plate. Then, they were challenged to try putting the toothpaste back into the tube — which proved to be very difficult!

This activity served as a powerful reminder: our words are like toothpaste — once they're out, we can't take them back. That's why using kind, thoughtful words is so important.



8th graders launched paper airplanes and used reference points to calculate their speed.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS AND BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

These two individuals will be canonized together as Saints this Sunday, September 7th. These are the first two Saints to be canonized by Pope Leo XIV. Both of these young men from Northern Italy had unique gifts that they used to serve and be united to our Lord. Blessed Carlo Acutis is the first individual born in the 21st century to be canonized, and will be known as the Patron Saint of the Internet. Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati will be known as the Patron Saint of Youth and Students. Please pray to them to guide us to be holy individuals that also use our unique gifts to serve our Lord and each other.

Hi Cardinals! It has been so great seeing students settling into their new school year and routines! At this time of year, it is common for me to see students with stomach aches and headaches during the school day. Often these can be caused by things like:

- Skipping breakfast or not drinking enough water
- Adjusting to daily routines, homework, and earlier bedtimes
- Worries or nerves about the new school year

You can help by making sure your child:

- Eats breakfast every day
- Brings a refillable water bottle to school
- Gets 8-10 hours of sleep a night

Talk about their nerves and worries

NURSE'S CORNER

CONNECT TO OUR PARISH HERE.



CONNECT TO OUR ALUMNI HERE.

FSA^{25/26}

save the date

3RD ANNUAL 5K RUN & HARVEST MARKET

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

5K: 9 AM @ MT. GREENWOOD PARK

MARKET: 10 AM - 2 PM @ St. Christina Fields

Details attached.

CLICK HERE
TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

RUN ON OVER TO
ST. CHRISTINA FSA'S



*3rd
annual*

HARVEST MARKET *after the 5K*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**ST. CHRISTINA FIELDS
10:00AM - 2:00PM**

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**25+ Vendors
Live music
kids face painting
food trucks**

**Please consider
participating in our
school's 5K before!**

click here 

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING VENDORS!
Contact us at stchristinaharvestmarket@gmail.com
INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THE 5K?
Contact the committee at 5kstchristina@gmail.com

ST. CHRISTINA MASS TO HONOR THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

All are welcome to attend!

Fr. Dan Brandt, chaplain of the Chicago Police Department, will join us at St. Christina on September 6th to celebrate 4pm Mass with our parish community. This special liturgy will honor and express our gratitude for the dedicated service of the Chicago Police Department, especially the men and women who serve right here in our neighborhood. We invite everyone to come together in prayer, celebration, and appreciation for their work in keeping our city safe.



ST. CHRISTINA
PARISH



SATURDAY
9/6
4PM MASS

ST. CHRISTINA CHURCH | 3342 WEST 111TH STREET, CHICAGO

Picture Day is Coming!

St. Christina School
 Color Portraits will be taking pictures on:
Thursday, September 11, 2025
Friday, September 12, 2025

Prepaid Ordering as Easy as 1, 2, 3

This year your school is sponsoring a PRE-PAY picture program.
 Payment may be done online or by phone.

Este año su escuela está patrocinando un programa de fotografías prepagadas.
 El pago puede ser hecho en línea o por teléfono.

STEP 1:



Go to: **ordercp.com**
 Click on the green icon
 "BEFORE or ON
 PICTURE DAY"

Ir a: **ordercp.com**
 Presione en el boton verde
 "ANTES O EN EL DIA DE FOTOS"

STEP 2:



Enter your student's
 information and
Your School Event Code
10012001

Ponga la informacion de su
 estudiante y
El Codigo de Su Escuela
10012001

STEP 3:



Choose your package and
 background.

Escoja su paquete y so fondo.



For assistance, please contact customer service at: 1-847-382-7505 Ext.7
 Para ayuda con su pedido, comuníquese con: 1-847-382-7505 Ext.6

****If you are unable to pay online, fill out the information below and return to the photographer stapled to money order or check on picture day.**
****Si usted no puede pagar en línea, Complete la informacion abajo y entregelo al fotografo engrapada a un giro postal o cheque.**

Background choice	_____	Price	_____	Student Name	_____
Package choice	_____	\$	_____	Teacher	_____ Grade _____
Build your own	_____	\$	_____	Daytime phone	_____
TOTAL DUE	_____	\$	_____	Email	_____

Pay by CASH or make CHECKS payable to:
 Pago en EFECTIVO o CHEQUE a nombre de:

Color Portraits Inc.

EXACT AMOUNT REQUIRED! Photographers are unable to provide change.
Pay separately for each student! Pague cada estudiante por separado!
ENVIE LA CANTIDAD EXACTA! El Fotografo no puede proporcionar el cambio.

School Name: St. Christina School

10012001

Packages with a Digital Download (MVP)

Package A \$47.00

- 2-8x10
- 2-5x7
- 2-3.5x5
- 8-Jumbo Wallets
- 16-Exchange Wallets
- 1-Class Photo
- 1-New Swappables
- 1-MVP Image Download

Package B \$42.75

- 1-8x10
- 2-5x7
- 2-3.5x5
- 4-Jumbo Wallets
- 16-Exchange Wallets
- 1-Class Photo
- 1-New Swappables
- 1-MVP Image Download

Package C \$38.50

- 2-5x7
- 2-3.5x5
- 4-Jumbo Wallets
- 8-Exchange Wallets
- 1-Class Photo
- 1-New Swappables
- 1-MVP Image Download

Package D \$34.50

- 1-5x7
- 2-3.5x5
- 8-Exchange Wallets
- 1-Class Photo
- 1-MVP Image Download

Package E \$30.25

- 2-3.5x5
- 8-Exchange Wallets
- 1-Class Photo
- 1-MVP Image Download

Package F \$25.50

- 8-Exchange Wallets
- 1-Class Photo
- 1-MVP Image Download

Prints Only

Package J \$25.00 1-5x7, 2-3.5x5, 8-Exchange Wallets, 1-Class Photo

Package K \$19.75 2-3.5x5, 8-Exchange Wallets, 1-Class Photo

Package L \$15.75 8-Exchange Wallets, 1-Class Photo

Package M \$13.50 1-Class Photo

Build Your Own

N. 1-8x10	\$14.00	R. 8-Jumbo Wallets	\$14.00
O. 2-5x7	\$14.00	S. 16-Wallets	\$14.00
P. 2-4x6	\$14.00	U. 1-Digital Download	\$18.00
Q. 4-3.5x5	\$14.00		

Wallet Sizes:
Jumbo Wallets = 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" Wallets = 1 3/4" x 2 1/2"



More Package and Background Options Available Online!

MVP Digital Download
"OWN IT - USE IT - SHARE IT"

Your MVP is available to download for 90 days.

When you purchase a MVP Digital Download you will receive a high resolution image of your child's school picture and rights to the image.

When you receive your picture package you will be provided a web-link and code. The link will direct you to MVP Digital Download site.

Personalized Photo Gifts

Canvas prints, mugs, key tags, and much more!

PhotoGifts make great holiday presents for loved ones. order in our "Cre8 it" section online.

*Items will ship directly to you home.



Mount Greenwood Branch

11010 South Kedzie Ave

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Mon and Wed 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tues and Thurs 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday and Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

September 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</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,</i> <i>September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15</i></p> <p><i>11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.</i></p>
<p><u>Art Buffet</u></p> <p>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!)</p> <p>For kids of all ages. No registration needed.</p> <p><i>Monday, September 15</i> <i>4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</i></p>	<p><u>Monster Smackdown</u></p> <p>Face off against a monstrous foe in an exciting table top role playing game! Will heroes win out?</p> <p>For ages 8-14. Space is extremely limited.</p> <p><i>Wednesday, September 17</i> <i>4:00 p.m. - 5:00 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,</i> <i>September 22, 29 and October 6, 13, 20, 27</i> <i>11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</i></p>	<p><u>Artist Afternoon</u></p> <p>Enjoy a relaxing afternoon of oil pastels!</p> <p>For ages 5-14.</p> <p><i>Monday, September 22</i> <i>4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</i></p>



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Level Up Book Club

Join us for a book club! Pick up a copy of *Escape at 10,000 Feet: D.B. Cooper and the Missing Money* by Tom Sullivan. Read the book and join us for a fun discussion and activity.



For grades 3-4.

Wednesday, September 24

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fall Bingo

A fun night for the family!

For ages 4-14.

Thursday, September 25

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, September 29

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Use this QR Code to get to the Mount Greenwood Branch's Events page:



***Congratulations to our
Summer Reading Program
Grand Raffle Winner
Sebastian S!!***



**“WHO’RE THE OTTERS?”
WE’RE THE OTTERS!
AND YOU CAN BE TOO!**

Tryouts are coming up! We hope to see you there!

Open Tryouts

When:

**Thursday, 4 September 2025
@6:30 PM**

please come dressed to swim

Where:

**Harold L Richards High School
10601 Central Ave
Oak Lawn, IL 60453**