

UPDATES + REMINDERS

ALL SAINTS' DAY
All Saints' Day is celebrated on **November 1st**. On this special day we honor all those that have gone before us and attained heaven. Please join members of the St. Christina Parish faith community at Mass on this day.

NOVEMBER ENRICHMENT
November enrichment will take place on 11/5, 11/12, and 11/19 from 2:30-3:20pm. Please click **HERE** for class information and to sign-up by Monday, **November 3rd**.

LAST CALL TO SUBMIT PICS FOR OUR VETERANS DAY PROGRAM
Please click **HERE** to submit a photo of your special veteran. Pictures are due by **Friday, November 7th**. If you've name appears on the list then we have the pics you have previously submitted and will be sure to include them in this year's celebration. Additional details attached. Be sure to join us on Veterans Day, **November 11th** in Church at 8:10am - all are welcome!

CALENDAR REMINDER
There is **No School on Friday, November 7th** due to Arch-wide Faculty Professional Development.

GIFT CARD DRIVE FOR SR. ANN VINCENT'S PARISH MINISTRIES
During the week of **November 10th** we will be collecting gift cards and/or monetary donations for Sr. Ann Vincent's Parish Ministries. Please consider a contribution to this cause. Gift cards or cash donations can be sent to school with your student. Thank you in advance for your support!

BOOK FAIR
Please find details attached about this year's Book Fair which will be held **November 18th - November 20th** in our school Library.

CAR LINE
A friendly reminder that the car line on 110th Street is a moving car line. For everyone's safety and to keep traffic flowing smoothly, please remain in your vehicle when dropping off your child. If your child needs assistance getting out of the car, please park in a designated parking spot (without blocking the car line, traffic, or driveways in the neighborhood) and walk them up to the main doors. Thank you.

SAT 11/1
All Saints' Day

TUE 11/4
SAC Mtg.

WED 11/5
8:10am Mass
(Planned by 4th grade)

Enrichment

THU 11/6
Hot Lunch: Calabria
Nuggets/Chips

FRI 11/7
No School
(Archdiocesan Professional Development)

TUE 11/11
Veterans Day Program
8:10am, Church

WED 11/12
8:10am Mass

Enrichment

THU 11/13
Hot Lunch: Barraco's
Burger/Breadsticks

FRI 11/14
Trimester 1 Ends

MON 11/17
SCAA Mtg.

TUE 11/18-THUR 11/20
School Book Fair

WED 11/19
8:10am Mass

Enrichment

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.



CARDINAL CALL OUT

LILYANN GLENKE

The admirable character of this Cardinal speaks volumes about who they are! She is an inspiration to her peers. She has a wonderful attitude towards school each day with a willingness to learn and grow. She exhibits an incredible effort in class and it is very much appreciated.



MADelyn KOZLOWSKI

This exceptional student is a very organized and responsible. She takes pride in keeping her materials neat and ready to go, which helps her stay focused and prepared for every activity. She is always willing to lend a hand to her classmates and teachers, and she follows directions right away with a positive attitude. Her helpful spirit and dependable work habits make her a wonderful role model for our classroom.



HIGHLIGHTS



Our students got their hands dirty (literally!) as they designed and built their own self-sustaining ecosystems in a jar.



First Grade celebrated Theodore Roosevelt's birthday with studying about how the Teddy bear came to be. Students read to their teddy bears, measured their bears, and the bears even had a sleepover in the classroom.



SEL classes placed mini Jesus' around the school with a note containing a good deed. If students find one, they have to complete the good deed and keep the mini Jesus as a reminder to live like Jesus.

RED RIBBON WEEK



HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE HALLOWEEN!



Halloween Fun & Safety Tips!
It's Halloween time! As your little monsters, superheroes, and witches get ready for their big night of candy collecting, here are some safety tips:

Walk, don't run, and stick to well light areas
Wear bright or reflective clothing so costumes can be seen at night
Always travel in a pack of friendly ghouls
Have so much fun!
Remember—no nibbling on treats until they've had a grown-up's seal of approval!

Hearing & Vision Screenings
And after the candy buzz fades, it's time for our school's vision and hearing screenings on November 10th and 11th. If you prefer your child not to be screened, please email me at nurse@stchristina.org by November 7th.

NURSE'S CORNER



FSA^{25/26}

save the date

HOLIDAY MARKET

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

6:30pm - 10:30pm, Gym

Details attached!

CHRISTMAS CRAWL [☆] WHY NOT HOST A STOP! [☆]

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

Get into the holiday spirit and help make this year's Christmas Crawl the best one yet! FSA is looking for 5 enthusiastic volunteers to serve as **Host Homes** for a stop on the Christmas Crawl. This is a fun and festive way to support our FSA event and share some holiday cheer with your fellow St. Christina parents. You'll be a vital part of the fun, helping to welcome participants and keep the celebration going. **Interested in hosting?** Please contact Sharon Deenihan at 708.927.4176 to express interest and for more details. Sign up for a slot on the Sign Up Genius Volunteer link below. Additional details attached.

**CLICK HERE
TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER**

**CLICK HERE
TO LOG VOLUNTEER HOURS**



Winter Coat

Drive



November 10 - 16, 2025

St Christina School and Parish

Join Cub Scout Pack 3617 and the Holy Name Men's Club in helping families stay warm by donating new or gently used coats, jackets, hats, and gloves of all sizes! Items can be dropped off at the school or in the church vestibule.

We invite all school families to help us honor your family's veterans by sending their name and photo

[click here to submit](#)

[if you submitted pictures last year there is no need to resubmit just check the list here if we have your veteran](#)



VETERANS DAY

CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2025

8:10 am

St. Christina Church





2025
St. Christina
HOLIDAY
MARKET

Saturday

NOVEMBER 15TH

6:30-10:30 PM

ST. CHRISTINA SCHOOL GYM

Over 40 Vendors for Holiday Shopping
Food by S & T's

The first 100 people to sign up in advance receive a custom etched wine glass!



VENMO

For More Information Contact
stc.holidaymarket@gmail.com



Visit with
Mrs. Claus!



ADMISSION
\$10

St. Christina Book Fair is Coming!



Tue 11/18 to Thu 11/20

Cultivate your child's love of reading and support the school!

Join us for the Book Fair, presented by St. Christina School and **Bookie's Bookstore**. All sales are tax exempt and a portion of the profits will be donated back to the school! Cash & many other forms of payment are accepted, see back of flyer for details.

*Book Fair envelopes are coming home with students!
Families can place cash inside the envelope for their child to bring to the Book Fair.*



10324 S. Western Ave.

BOOKIE'S
NEW AND USED BOOKS

773.239.1110

Tue 9am to 3:30pm

Wed 8:30am to 3:30pm

Thu 8:30am to 3:30pm

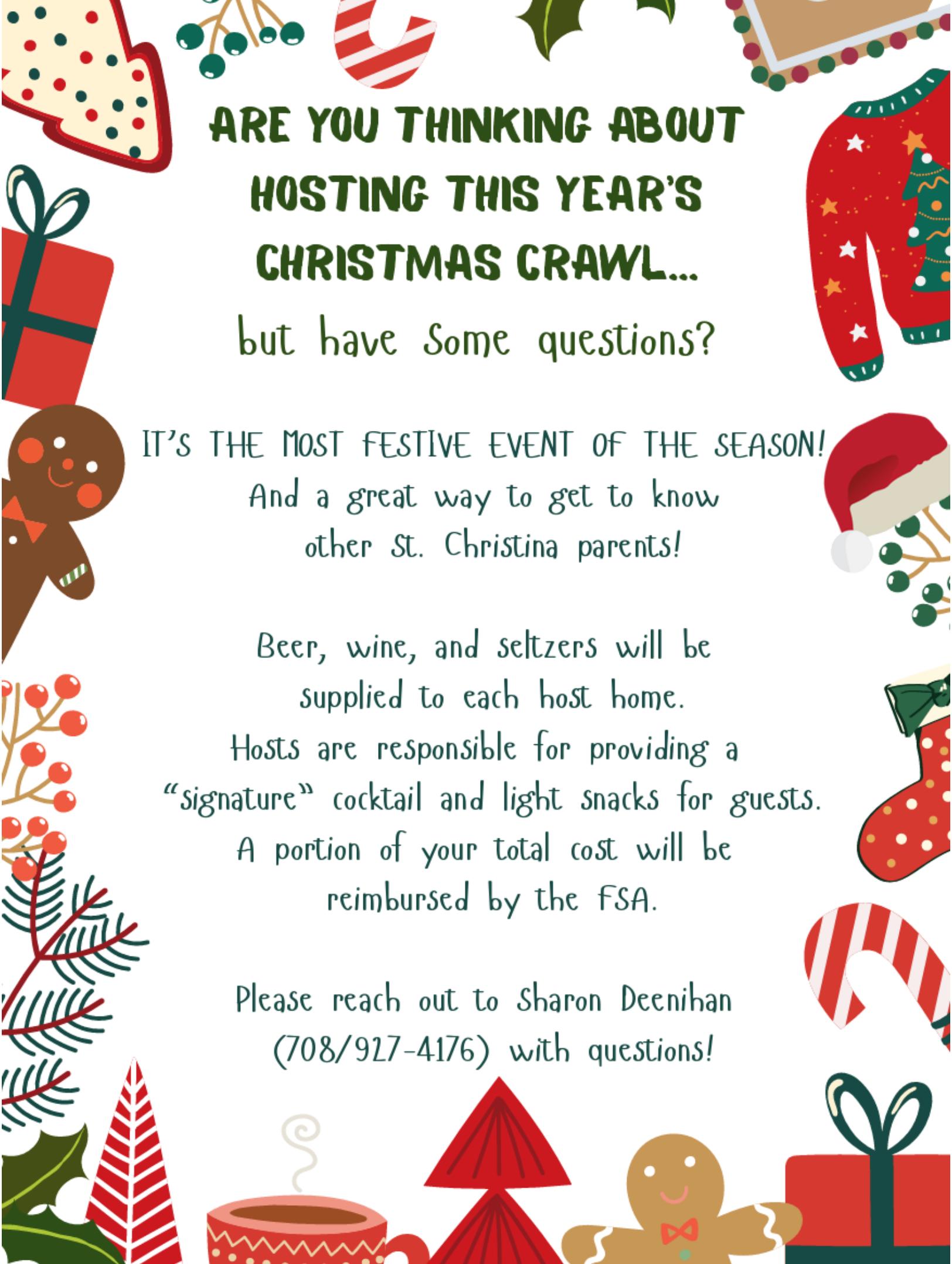
FORMS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED AT THE BOOK FAIR

Cash, Credit/Debit cards, Applepay, Googlepay,
CashApp, Venmo

or Bookie's book fair credit available at
bookieschicago.com

Instructions for St. Christina School families to purchase student credit for the Bookie's Book Fair

- 1) Go to bookieschicago.com & create an account or Login if you have an account.
- 2) Click "Gift Cards" then click on
 "Book Fair Credit – Add to Cart".
 - A. Edit the "Amount (\$)".
 - B. In the "To" box enter your student's **FULL NAME** and their **GRADE**.
 - C. In the "From" box enter your name.
 - D. In the "Message" box enter **"ST. CHRISTINA FAIR"** then click "Add to cart". **PLEASE NOTE**, it is very important that you enter the school's name so your student's name will be on the credit list at the **ST. CHRISTINA BOOK FAIR** checkout table. Bookie's runs fairs at multiple schools and this will create confusion if the school name is not entered.
- 3) If you have multiple children who attend the school, you can create an individual gift card for each child. Make sure to list the **FULL NAME** and **GRADE** and **"ST. CHRISTINA FAIR"** for each student. Click "Add more gift cards" to do this.
- 4) At the "Your Cart" screen click "Pick up in store". And then complete your purchase.
- 5) **PLEASE NOTE:** You will **NOT** need to pick up a physical gift card from our store. Your student's name will be on an alphabetized list at the book fair check out table. Tell your student to let a Bookie's staff member know what their name is and that you have purchased book fair credit for them and we will verify the credit amount they have available to spend at the fair.
- 6) **If you have any problems or questions please contact Bookie's Operations Manager, Rich Wojcikowski directly at 708-398-0677**



**ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT
HOSTING THIS YEAR'S
CHRISTMAS CRAWL...**

but have some questions?

IT'S THE MOST FESTIVE EVENT OF THE SEASON!

And a great way to get to know
other St. Christina parents!

Beer, wine, and seltzers will be
supplied to each host home.

Hosts are responsible for providing a
“signature” cocktail and light snacks for guests.

A portion of your total cost will be
reimbursed by the FSA.

Please reach out to Sharon Deenihan
(708/927-4176) with questions!



2025 St. Christina Football/Cheer Banquet

The annual St. Christina Football and Cheer Banquet for DFL, JV and Varsity will be held on Friday, November 21st at Bourbon Street from 5:00pm – 9pm. Cost includes a buffet dinner, deserts, coffee and soft drinks. Please remember if you are sending your child by themselves, please arrange for a family to be responsible for them.

Agenda as follows:

5pm-5:30pm: Check in

5:30pm – 7pm: Buffet dinner

7pm – 9pm: Awards Presentation

Please submit this form to school (Attn: Mallaney Durkin) or mailbox 11130 S. Albany Ave by November 12th.

Pricing below:

Adults: 13yrs old & up: \$25

Kids: 5yrs old – 12yrs old: \$20

Under 5yrs old: FREE

Family Name: _____

Adults (13yrs & older): _____

Kids (5yrs – 12yrs): _____

Under 5yrs old: _____

Responsible family if attending alone: _____

EAT

Thursday, November 13th

Come out and dine in or order TOGO at Lawlor's Bar, mention you are here for St. Christina.

& EARN



Come out and support the 8th grade graduating class of 2026!

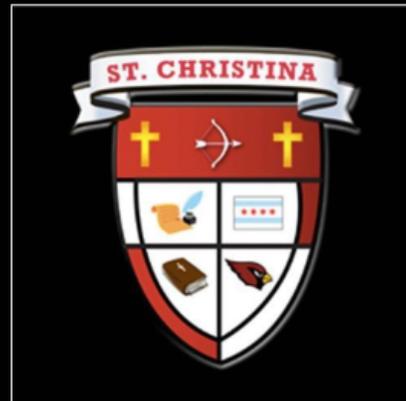
20% of Dine in Sales

&

10% of carry out will be donated to the Class of 2026!

773-941-8532

Lawlor's Bar
3908 W 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60655





WE ARE HIRING!

ASSISTANT GYM COORDINATOR

- ✓ **EVENING & WEEKEND HOURS**
- ✓ **VIRTUS-COMPLIANT REQUIRED**

INTERESTED? EMAIL
OPERATIONS@STCHRISTINAPARISH.ORG

7TH & 8TH GRADE **FLAG FOOTBALL**



CAMPS! **FREE!**



**WORK ON YOUR SKILLS & LEARN
THE GAME WITH MARIST FLAG
FOOTBALL PLAYERS!**

THREE FREE SESSIONS:

NOVEMBER 5 7-8:30PM

NOVEMBER 12 7-8:30PM

NOVEMBER 19 7-8:30PM



**REGISTER
NOW!**

ALL CAMPS WILL BE HELD AT THE LARRY
TUCKER MARIST SPORTSPLEX!



YOU'RE INVITED TO A VIBRANT CELEBRATION!

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Saturday, November 1st, 2025 • 12:00 - 2:00 PM
McDonald's • 4334 W 26th St



FREE ACTIVITIES:

- Create your own skull mask
 - Coloring pages
- Face painting of traditional skulls and more
- Catrina costume contest with a prize for the winner





TRAIN WITH THE CARAVAN

CARAVAN LACROSSE GRADE SCHOOL CLINIC

Saturday, November 8 | 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Mount Carmel High School

Please join us for lacrosse drills and game situations with Mount Carmel Coaches and current players. Available to current 7th – 8th graders, please bring full equipment.

For more information, please contact Coach Kelly at mkelly@mchs.org.



MOUNT CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL
6410 S. Dante Ave.
Chicago, IL 60637



To learn more and register to attend this clinic, please scan the code to the left.