

ST. CHRISTINA SCHOOL
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

MASS + OPEN HOUSE THIS SUNDAY!

10:30AM FAMILY MASS | OPEN HOUSE
TO FOLLOW UNTIL 12:30PM

Join us for Mass then Open House and see firsthand what makes our school such a special place for our students, families, and parish community.

featuring
ArtShow '26

**POCKET
SIZED
PICASSOS**

During Open House, be sure to stop by the gym to experience **Pocket-Sized Picassos**, the school's Art Show featuring over **450 tiny works of art by the St. Christina Cardinals**. In addition, 11 collaborative pieces, one from each grade, will be on display and raffled off to lucky winners.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

ACTIVITIES | Jan 25 - Jan 30

SUN

MASS + OPEN HOUSE + ARTSHOW '26

Catholic Schools Mass at 10:30AM

Open House, after Mass until 12:30PM

Pocket-Sized Picassos: ArtShow '26 / *All students will have art on display in the Gym.*

MON

PARENT APPRECIATION DAY

Join us to have lunch with your Cardinals! Parent lunch schedule is as follows:

A-G: 10:45-11:15 | H-O: 11:30-12:00 | P-Z: 12:15-12:45

★ *Please see special parent note in the newsletter.*

Students wear school uniforms.

TUE

STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY

Pajama Day for students and teachers.

Students will enjoy special classroom activities and a few surprises PLUS...

no homework! *Students are receiving Andy's frozen custard; please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher if they cannot have ice cream and would like a freeze pop alternative.*

WED

COMMUNITY DAY

Mass at 8:10AM, Students wear school uniforms.

Cutest Pet Contest Voting

School-Wide Service Project: Make Blankets for Animal Shelter

All students should bring in a \$2 donation to help offset the cost of materials for the Service Project.

THU

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

Students wear school uniforms.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

FRI

SPIRIT DAY

Dress down in Spirit Wear!

Teacher Swap

#BetterTogether
#ReadyToGrow



UPDATES + REMINDERS

SUNDAY! CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS + OPEN HOUSE + ART SHOW '26

We can't wait to celebrate Catholic education and the incredible students, families, and staff who make our school so special. Join us at Mass, Open House, and our School Art Show showcasing student creativity on **Sunday, January 25th**. Make sure to join us as we celebrate all that makes our Catholic school community shine.

Note about **Parent Lunch on 1/26** during CSW: We ♥ our parents and are excited to have you at school to eat lunch with your child(ren) on Monday, January 26th during your designated time. Here are some reminders to ensure the lunch goes smoothly:

- Lunch times by Last name: A-G: 10:45-11:15am, H-O: 11:30-12:00pm, and P-Z: 12:15-12:45pm
- Order your food ahead of time as our local restaurants will be busy with other families picking up lunch too.
- Arrive early as parking will be limited so allow yourself time to park and get inside.
- Let Mrs. Spano know if there will not be anyone attending for your child so that we can prepare to have a special lunch with them at school.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to our Second Graders as they make the Sacrament of First Reconciliation tonight! Through prayer, reflection, and God's loving mercy, they experienced the gift of forgiveness and reconciliation. May they always remember that God's love is endless and that He is always there to guide them.

ALL-SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT

During Catholic Schools Week, we will be doing an All-School Service Project to make blankets for an animal shelter. All students should bring in a \$2 donation to help offset the cost of materials for the Service Project.

FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH

If you would like to order Hot Lunch for February please click **HERE**. If you'd like to order Hot Lunch for the remainder of the year please click **HERE**. Please place your order by **Sunday, January 25th**.

PACK THE HOUSE

Get ready to show your Cardinal pride and fill the gym with spirit! Join us at the Girls Volleyball Pack the House on **Friday, January 30th** and the Boys Basketball Pack the House on **Friday, February 6th**. Go Cardinals!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES BY REQUEST ONLY

On **Thursday, February 5th**, we have an 11:30am dismissal to protect time in the afternoon for optional Parent Teacher Conferences. These conferences are not mandatory but are encouraged if either teacher or parent sees a concern. Please reach out to schedule a conference with your child's teacher if you see a need. Teachers will do the same. Thank you, as always, for your partnership!

CALENDAR REMINDER

There will be No School on **Friday, February 6th** due to Arch-Wide Professional Development for our Faculty.

SUN 1/25 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK '26 KICK-OFF!

MASS
at 10:30am

OPEN HOUSE
immediately following Mass until 12:30pm

ARTSHOW '26: POCKET-SIZED PICASSOS
during Open House in the Gym

MON-FRI 1/26-30
Catholic Schools Week Activities
Details attached

MON 1/26
SCAA Mtg.

WED 1/28
8:10am Mass
Enrichment

THU 1/29
No Hot Lunch

FRI 1/30
Girls Volleyball
Pack The House

TUE 2/3
SAC Mtg.

WED 2/4
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

TEAGAN LYMAN

This Cardinal is always so helpful when taking students to the Nurse's office, she comforts them, makes them laugh, and makes their visits more enjoyable. She is always smiling and such a joy to be around. We are so thankful for her willingness to help and her positive attitude!



DANNY PACELLI

This 3rd grader consistently holds himself to high academic standards. He is often the first to step in with solutions when challenges arise. He is always ready to help his peers and continually amazes us with his deep understanding of how things work mechanically. He is a kind, intelligent young man and a wonderful Cardinal.



HIGHLIGHTS



St. Rita is a very important saint to both Ms. Reich and Mr. Tovey.

This week, Ms. Reich's 2nd Graders and Mr. Tovey's 8th Graders got together to pray a Novena to St. Rita, the saint of impossible causes.



Junior High students engaged in collaborative problem-solving using task cards to determine slope from tables, graphs, equations, and ordered pairs.

This week, let's talk about the daily lift - your backpack! Backpacks are part of every school day, but carrying too much weight—or wearing a backpack the wrong way—can lead to sore shoulders and backs. To help prevent discomfort, make sure your child's backpack weighs no more than 10-15% of their body weight. Discourage the use of both shoulder straps, and place heavier items toward the back of the pack for better balance and support.

A few small adjustments can make a big difference in keeping students comfortable, healthy, and ready to learn!

NURSE'S CORNER

CONNECT TO OUR PARISH **HERE**.



CONNECT TO OUR ALUMNI **HERE**.

FSA^{25/26}

save the date

FATHER / DAUGHTER DANCE - TONIGHT!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD

Bourbon Street, 6pm-9pm

**CLICK HERE
TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER**

**CLICK HERE
TO LOG VOLUNTEER HOURS**



Annual Championship Party

Sunday, January 25, 2026



\$30 entry includes food and beverages or BYOB

St Christina School Basement
Doors Open at 1:00 pm

You must be 21 years old to enter

**For more information or to volunteer, please contact:
 Mo Walsh 773.505.1789 or Bill Fitzgibbons 773.879.9594**



St. Christina Boys Volleyball Registration 2026

Tuesday, January 27th 6:00pm-7:30pm in the Parish Center

Thursday, January 29th 6:00pm- 7:30pm in the Parish Center

Checks only- 3 separate checks for registration, uniforms and concession

Fee for 4th - 5th grade: \$100 fee/ \$40 uniform

6th - 8th grade: \$125 fee/ \$40 uniform

If your son has his uniform from the previous year and it fits then you will not need to purchase one.

New players and those who do not have a uniform will need to purchase one

Contact Marvin Otten if you are interested in coaching or have any questions (motten2773@gmail.com).

Please visit the St. Christina parish website for all relevant forms.

<http://www.stchristinaparish.org/Athletics/Forms.html>

St. Christina is invited to a

GALENTINES

Shopping Night

THURSDAY JANUARY 29TH

FROM 6-8PM

Please join us for a private shopping event at Haven 1890 and Emilia Gray in support of our 8th graders!

SIO AT THE DOOR, PROCEEDS GOING DIRECTLY TO THE 8TH GRADE CLASS
THERE WILL BE A SPECIALTY COCKTAIL FOR AN EXTRA FEE!

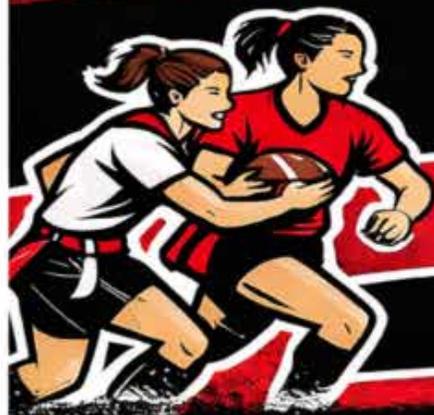
PLEASE CONTACT BRIDGET FERGUSON WITH ANY QUESTIONS
773-203-2112

ST. CHRISTINA

GIRLS

FLAG FOOTBALL

REGISTRATION



Registration for all 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade girls interested in participating in Flag Football this Spring season!

- Registration dates will be Wednesday, Feb. 4 & Thursday, Feb. 5 5:00 - 6:30 pm at St. Christina Parish Center.
- Fee will be \$130 (includes jersey)
- Only form of payment will be a check made payable to SCAA

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Season will begin the week of March 8th and conclude near May 16th.
- Varsity games will (most likely) be played every Sunday, while JV games will (most likely) be played during the week.
- Expect one to two practices per week.
- Multisport athletes are welcome!

FORMS:

- Please visit the website below and bring all completed athletic forms with you to registration. These forms must be on file to participate.

www.stchristinaparish.org/Athletics/Forms.html

For any further questions please contact:
Tony DeCarlo at tony.decarlo5@gmail.com



100-year Kick-Off Party

{ APRIL 11, 2026 @ 7 P.M. | 115 BOURBON STREET }

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$ 1K (CENTENNIAL)	INDIVIDUAL BANNER WITH LOGO AT THE EVENT. LOGO & CONTACT INFORMATION IN PARISH BULLETIN & SCHOOL NEWSLETTER. BRANDED TABLE AT THE EVENT ALONG WITH 4 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS
\$500 (DIAMOND)	SHARED BANNER AT THE EVENT LOGO OR NAME LISTED IN PARISH BULLETIN & SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TWO COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS TO THE EVENT
\$250 (GOLD)	SHARED BANNER AT THE EVENT NAME LISTED IN PARISH BULLETIN & SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
\$100 *NEW (SILVER) PARISH & SCHOOL FAMILIES!	FAMILY NAME ON SHARED BANNER AT THE EVENT FAMILY NAME LISTED IN PARISH BULLETIN & SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Pictures Needed!

At the event we will be displaying a picture slideshow! We are asking the St. Christina community **to send pictures of St. Christina past and present** to be included in the slideshow!



Send your pictures to:
stchristina100year@gmail.com
or contact Allie Boyle @ 773-569-5864

Volunteer Sign Up

Sign up to volunteer to be a part of this milestone celebration for St. Christina!

Scan the QR code to sign-up:
-Selling tickets after mass
-Day of split the pot and raffle ticket sellers!



Any questions- please email:

stchristina100year@gmail.com