

UPDATES + REMINDERS

PACK THE HOUSE TONIGHT!

Get ready to show your Cardinal pride and fill the gym with spirit! Join us at the Girls Volleyball Pack the House tonight. Go Cardinals! See Pack the House flyer attached for details.

FEBRUARY ENRICHMENT

February Enrichment begins next week! If you'd like to sign-up please click [HERE](#). February's classes will be held on 2/4, 11, 18 and 25.

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!

DRESS DOWN DAY

Wear orange and Dress Down to support MS for a \$2 donation on **Thursday, February 5th**. All proceeds will go to the Music Movement, an organization working hard to #RockOutMS. See flyer attached for more details.

CALENDAR REMINDER

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

FRIENDLY REMINDER

We kindly ask all families to be mindful of our neighbors during morning arrival. Please remember that alleys are not intended to be used as through-streets or drop-off lanes. Recently, neighbors have experienced blocked access to their garages or have been unable to exit their alleys due to school traffic. We appreciate your cooperation in using designated streets and following normal traffic patterns during arrival.

STUDENT COUNCIL LOLLIPOP SALE

The Student Council will be having a lollipop sale the week of **February 9-13**. Lollipops will be sold during both lunch periods. The cost is \$1.00 each and the flavors include: cherry snow, wild cherry, watermelon, cherry cheesecake, red raspberry, cinnamon, grape, and bubble gum. All proceeds will be donated to the Special Olympics.

SMART FAMILIES

Join Smart Families for their next online talk *The Illusion of Belonging: Connection Is Not the Same as Closeness*. This will take place on **February 12th** with sessions at 9am and 7pm. To RSVP, click [HERE](#). Smart Families will explore how technology has quietly reshaped the way we relate to one another—and why feeling connected doesn't always mean feeling close. This talk will unpack the limits of our social capacity, the hidden pressures of digital relationships, and what families can do to protect meaningful connection at home. Also, if you missed the last online talk, you can watch the recorded talk [HERE](#).

FUN RUN T-SHIRTS

We are excited to begin preparing for our Boosterthon Fun Run, which will take place on Friday, March 27th! Each student will receive a special student-designed Fun Run t-shirt, provided by the school. To help offset the cost, **we invite families to consider making a \$20 donation to have their family name printed on the back of the shirt**. This is completely optional but greatly appreciated and a fun way to show your support. Please click the link [HERE](#) to make your \$20 donation and include your family name on this year's Fun Run shirt. **All donations and names must be submitted by Friday, February 13th**. Thank you for your continued support—we can't wait for our Fun Run!

LAST CALL FOR ART SHOW RAFFLE TICKETS

Purchase [HERE](#) through Blackbaud by 2/1 for a chance to win one of the 11 grade-level collaborative pieces. Winners will be chosen next week. Details and pictures attached!

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

THU 2/5

11:30 Dismissal

Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences

No Hot Lunch

No Extended Care

FRI 2/6

No School

Archdiocesan Professional Development

WED 2/11

8:10am Mass

Planned by

2nd Grade

Enrichment

THU 2/12

Hot Lunch: Barraco's

Burger/Breadsticks

MARK YOUR
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.

COREY TRACY

This cardinal is a kind student with a great personality. He enters the classroom happily, ready to start each school day. He is very respectful to his teachers and classmates. He is always willing to lend a helping hand. When given a job to do, he does it well. We are proud to have this student walk the halls of St. Christina.



MAGDALENA ESCALONA

This Second Grader is a beautiful example of a young Cardinal preparing to receive the sacrament of First Communion. She faithfully attends Mass each weekend with her parents or grandparents and is often invited to bring up the gifts of bread and wine with her family. Her reverence and respect shine through in all she does.



HIGHLIGHTS



CSW 2026

TEACHER SWAP

NURSE'S CORNER

Screens are everywhere—TVs, tablets, and smartphones—but too much screen time can cause tired eyes and restless minds. Encourage "screen breaks" throughout the day! A good rule is the 20-20-20 trick: every 20 minutes, look at something 20 feet away for 20 seconds. Try balancing screen time with outdoor play, reading, or family games. Healthy eyes = happy learners!



FSA_{25/26}

save the date

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH

School Basement, 7pm-11pm / 21+ Event / Details attached!

**CLICK HERE
TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER**

**CLICK HERE
TO LOG VOLUNTEER HOURS**

HOLLYWOOD VOLLEYBALL PRESENTS

8TH GRADE PACK THE HOUSE

“OUR FINAL SET”

FRIDAY JANUARY 30TH

6:00 B TEAM

7:00 A TEAM

*DRESS IN YOUR HOLLYWOOD
BEST!*



ST. CHRISTINA

ARTSHOW '26

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE!

LAST CALL!

WIN ONE OF THE 11 ORIGINAL STUDENT ARTWORKS CREATED BY EACH GRADE, PREK - 8.

This year's proceeds will go to the **KIDDS KRUE POLAR PLUNGE TEAM FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS** Illinois, towards creation of a **NEW SCHOOL GALLERY WALL** to showcase student art, and towards **STUDENT SUPPLIES** for the art room.

CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS THROUGH BLACKBAUD UNTIL 2/1. TICKETS ARE \$1 EACH.



5TH GRADE



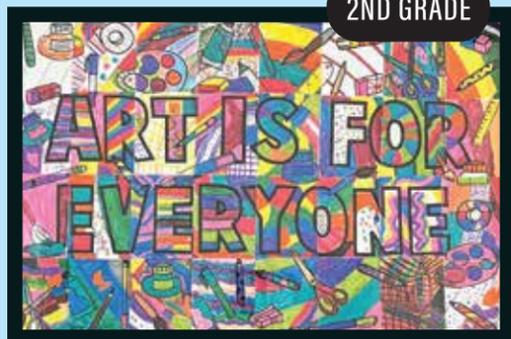
3RD GRADE



PREK 3



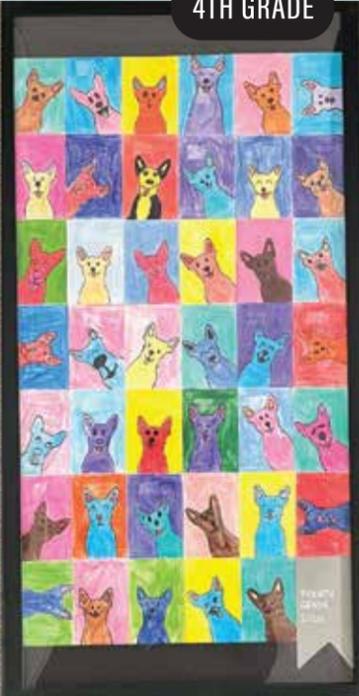
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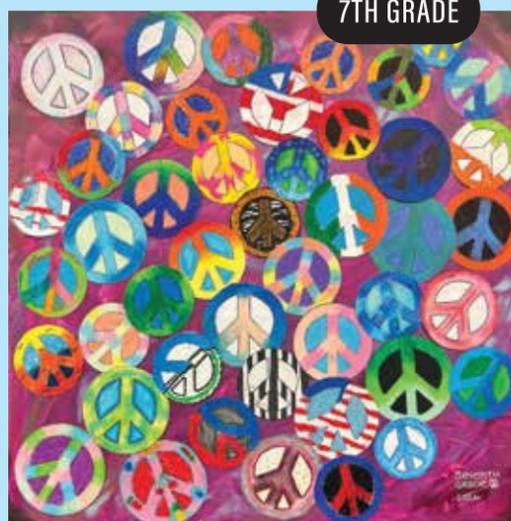
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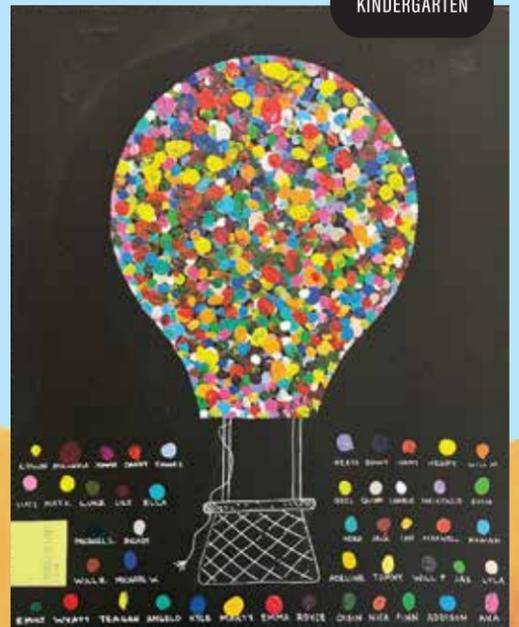
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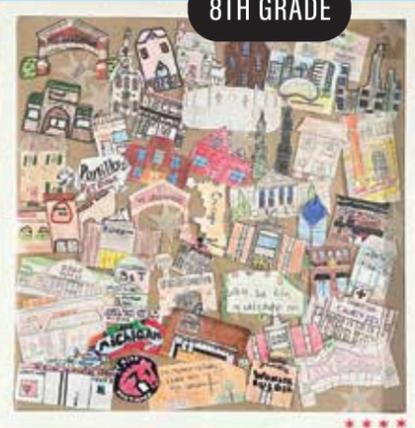
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KINDERGARTEN



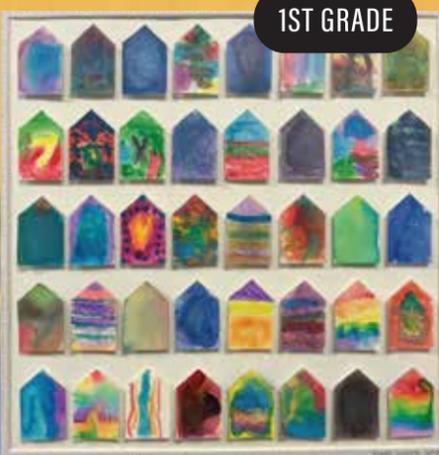
8TH GRADE



PREK 4



1ST GRADE



WINNERS CHOSEN THE WEEK OF 2/2.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR ARTISTS!

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



St. Christina Golf Registration

7th & 8th Grade Boys & Girls Only

Where: St. Christina Parish Center

When: Wednesday Feb 4th & Thursday Feb 5 from 5:00pm 6:30pm

Cost for 7th Graders: \$50.00

Cost for 8th Graders: \$100.00 Initial League Fee

\$40.00 $\frac{3}{4}$ SC Golf Jacket or \$20.00 for SC polo

Make all checks out to SCAA

Checks only please. No cash will be accepted. No refunds.

***This year we are adding 7th graders in for range and practice sessions. They will not be able to participate in the events but can learn the game of golf and have fun at practice.**

The golf season will have tee times from 12:00pm – 4:00pm @

Silver Lakes Rolling Hills in Orland Park

- Sunday – March 29th, 2026
- Sunday - April 12th, 2026
- Sunday - April 19th, 2026
- Sunday – April 26th, 2026
- Sunday – May 3rd, 2026 (Championship)

Weekly green fees for the above dates are \$18.00 and are payable on the day of play. No golf carts are available for kids or parents.

If your child is interested, we will meet twice a week at Water's Edge Golf Course to hit a bucket of balls and work on putting - dates to be determined. This league is to introduce kids to the game of golf. No experience is necessary.

Visit the St. Christina website for all relevant forms and bring them filled out to registration.

Check the Parish website or contact Bobby Turner at 708-516-3681 or bobbyt11@aol.com for more information.



#ROCKOUTMS

Dress Down Day: February 5th

While MS creates various physical challenges, music creates memories, inspires movement & enables joy.

In support of The Music Movement's mission to ROCK OUT MS, students can dress down and rock orange for \$2 on Thursday, February 5th.

Please visit www.msmusicmovement.com to learn more about this local charity's big event which benefits the National MS Society!

"Music is the medicine of the mind."



ST CHRISTINA FSA

St. Patrick's PATRICK'S DAY



SATURDAY
MARCH

7

SCHOOL
BASEMENT

21 & UP 7-11PM BYOB
\$30/PERSON \$50/COUPLE

*Please join our St. Pat's celebration at our BYOB
luck o' the Irish event!*

Included with ticket

LIGHT
APPETIZERS

COAX & FOLKS
ENTERTAINMENT

SPLIT THE POT & RAFFLE TICKETS
available for purchase





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