

UPDATES + REMINDERS

CARDINAL CASH RAFFLE

The top Early Bird seller is **John McBroom**, selling 13 tickets! Room 9 will receive a special incentive. That brings our sales so far to 161 tickets. **Keep selling Cardinals!** If you need more tickets, reach out to the Main Office. Let's make this our most successful Cardinal Cash Raffle yet!

NO SCHOOL MONDAY

There will be no school on Monday, **September 7th**, in observance of Labor Day.

MILK SERVICE

A reminder that milk service will begin on Tuesday, September 8th for any student who ordered milk.

SC 5K REMINDERS

Students who are registered for the SC 5K may dress down and wear their race shirts to school on Tuesday, **September 8th**.

PICTURE DAY REMINDER

Picture Day will be held on Thursday, **September 10th**, for Preschool-Grade 3 and Friday, **September 11th**, for Grades 4-8. Students may dress up for their pictures; no jeans, please. Please be sure your child wears gym shoes, as students will still participate in recess and gym class, and we want everyone to be safe. When the photos are ready, Color Portraits will email families a link to view the images, select their favorites, and purchase the photos they love. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

HOT LUNCH

To order Hot Lunch for the month of October, please click the link [HERE](#). To order for the entire school year, click [HERE](#). All October Hot Lunch orders are due by **September 13th**.

CONFIRMATION MEETING

On **Monday, September 14th**, there is a mandatory Confirmation Sponsor/Parent/Candidate Meeting with Father Tom McCarthy from 6:00-7:30pm in the Church for all 8th grade Confirmation candidates.

CPS IEP/SERVICE PLAN

If your child has an IEP/Service Plan through CPS and receives services for speech, academic instruction, and/or social work, please read the parent welcome letter [HERE](#), which outlines key updates regarding service delivery for the upcoming year.

EXTENDED CARE FAMILIES

We would like to take a moment to remind everyone of the purpose of our Extended Care Program. Extended Care is provided to support families who are unable to pick up their children at the regular school dismissal time. It is not intended to be used as a way to extend the school day for children who simply wish to spend additional time playing with friends or having a playdate. We understand that children enjoy spending time with their friends, and we love seeing those friendships grow. However, Extended Care is a childcare service with limited staffing and resources, and we ask that families utilize the program when care is genuinely needed beyond the regular dismissal time. Your cooperation helps us ensure that we can provide a safe, structured and appropriate environment for the children in our care while continuing to serve the families who depend on this program. Thank you for your understanding and continued support of our Extended Care Program.

2025-2026 YEARBOOK

If you would like to order a St. Christina yearbook from the 2025-2026 school year (*last school year!*) please click [HERE](#). Orders placed before **September 15th** will be shipped to school and sent home with your child. Orders placed after September 15th will incur a \$6.99 shipping fee and will ship to your home. If you have any questions please email amurphy@stchristina.org or sklupshas@stchristina.org.

MON 9/7
No School
Labor Day

TUE 9/8
Milk Begins

5K Dress Down Day
7th + 8th grade High
School Recruitment
Fair (*during the school day*)
FSA Mtg., 7pm

WED 9/9
8:10am Mass

THU 9/10
School Picture Day
PreK - 3rd grade

FRI 9/11
9/11 Prayer Service
8am - 8:10am, flagpole

School Picture Day
4th - 8th grade

SAT 9/12
5K + Harvest Market

MON 9/14
i-Ready Diagnostic
Testing Begins

Sponsor, Parent and
Confirmation Candidate
Meeting with Father
Tom McCarthy
6pm, Church

**MARK
YOUR
calendar**

FRIDAY MORNING | 7AM MASS
4-8th grade students: Join
Mrs. Spano along with other
faculty members each Friday
at morning Mass.

We will sit together (front, to the right of
the altar) and walk through the Parish
Center into school when Mass ends.

BOOKMARK IT!

ONLINE CALENDAR



FACULTY + CLASSROOMS

CARDINAL CALL OUT

WILLIAM COSENTINO

This Cardinal is brave, strong, kind-hearted, adaptable, capable, polite, and always positive. William jumped right in to the classroom and didn't miss a beat. His classmates are so happy to have him with us. With him here, our Kindergarten classroom family finally feels complete!



MITCHELL KOMAN

We were so proud to receive this note from the librarian at the Mount Greenwood Branch Library:

"Mitchell Koman volunteered at the library this summer. He was a fantastic addition to our summer reading program and volunteered for over 18 hours. I couldn't run a successful summer reading program without my volunteers, and Mitchell was a big part of that. St. Christina should be proud!"

Thank you, Mitch, for being such a positive member of our community and for representing St. Christina so well!



HIGHLIGHTS



Our students are settling in nicely as they become familiar with the schedules and daily routines designed to help them succeed!



Thank YOU!

Shoutout to Mrs. Spano, Father Ryan and the Maintenance Staff for helping us transform part of the Homan basement into "The Nest". This space has been designed for our **Cardinal Connections Class** as well as an additional Resource Room. Cardinal Connections will focus on social emotional learning as well as the academic needs of our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

Water may not be the most exciting item on the school supply list, but it's an important one!

Staying hydrated helps children maintain their energy, concentration, and overall well-being throughout the school day. Headaches, tiredness, dry mouth, and difficulty concentrating can sometimes be signs that it's time for a water break.

Encourage your child to bring a water bottle to school each day and make drinking water part of their regular routine.

**NURSE'S
CORNER**



FSA^{26/27}

save the date

5K + HARVEST MARKET

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH | 9AM-2PM | MTG PARK + ST. CHRISTINA FIELDS

See details attached!

CLICK HERE
TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

CLICK HERE
TO LOG VOLUNTEER HOURS

Smile! PICTURE DAY IS COMING!



Color Portraits, Inc. will be at: ♥

St. Christina School



9/10 & 9/11

★ HOW OUR PROOF PROGRAM WORKS ★



We take your student's photo.



We email you a link when photos are ready.



View and choose your favorite images.



Purchase the photos you love!

★ WHAT YOU'LL RECEIVE:

- ✓ Secure online gallery link
- ✓ Ordering info and instructions
- ✓ View images before purchasing
- ✓ Digital downloads and photo products

♥ Dress your best!
Bring your
biggest smile!
★ We'll take care
of the rest! ♥

? QUESTIONS? Visit our Help Center at cphelpcenter.com | Call 847-382-7505



Capturing School Memories
FOR GENERATIONS

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BRIGHTEN
YOUR HOME
THIS FALL!

Only
\$16
each!

FORMS DUE TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY 9/9



PICK UP
AT HARVEST
MARKET ON
9/12

COLOR SELECTIONS



YELLOW



RED



WHITE



PINK



RUST

Why Pre-Order?

- ✓ Best Selection
- ✓ Guaranteed Availability
- ✓ Beautiful, Healthy Plants
- ✓ Pick-Up Made Easy

MUM ORDER CARD

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
EMAIL: _____

PAYMENT METHOD (Please Check One)

- ☐ CASH
☐ CHECK Payable to: Harvest Market
☐ ZELLE

ORDER DETAILS

COLOR	HOW MANY	TOTAL (\$16 EACH)
YELLOW	_____	\$ _____
RED	_____	\$ _____
WHITE	_____	\$ _____
PINK	_____	\$ _____
RUST	_____	\$ _____

TOTAL MUMS ORDERED: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:

\$ _____

JOIN US FOR A FUN & FESTIVE!

HARVEST

Market

5K



FRESH AIR

GOOD VIBES

STRONG
COMMUNITY

RUN WALK STROLL

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12

10:00-2:00



ST. CHRISTINA FIELDS

40+ VENDORS
LIVE MYUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS
KIDS ACTIVITIES



SUPPORT
LOCAL



100th Year Event Schedule

WEDNESDAY
10/7/26

FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA

- Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
- 7 p.m. Live broadcast with Fr. Rocky & Relevant Radio

SATURDAY
1/9/27

DUELING PIANOS WITH HOWL AT THE MOON

- 7 p.m. In Gym

SATURDAY
2/20/27

LATE NIGHT CATECHISM

- Nuns4Fun with Vicki Quade & Maripat Donovan
- 7 p.m. In Gym

SATURDAY
4/3/27

100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

- 4 p.m. Closing Mass
- 7 p.m. Gala Dinner

NEW DATE



**ST. CHRISTINA
PARISH**

3342 WEST 111TH STREET | CHICAGO



JOIN US!

WEDNESDAY MASSES | 5:30pm

FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Every Wednesday at 5:30pm, join us to celebrate Holy Mass at St. Christina Church and pray for those discerning a call to the priesthood and religious life. Together, we'll pray that others recognize and embrace the gifts God is calling them to share.