

Weekly Update – Jan. 7

Volunteer Hours – Reminder

-  Thank you to families who submitted volunteer hours through OnVolunteers for Christmas Break and other 2025 contributions.
-  Some families have not yet submitted hours — please do so as soon as possible.
-  Reminder: All families must complete 50 volunteer hours, including one fundraiser.

School Registration – Important Information

Please be sure to order cheques if you currently have none.
We will once again use our two-step registration process.

PART 1: Online Registration

-  Families will receive a Google Form link during the week of January 26th to complete the online portion.
-  If you do not receive the link, please contact the office immediately.
-  Submit the form only once per family.

PART 2: Paper Package

-  ^{Jan 17} Registration packages will be sent home February 5.
-  Includes:
 - Student Verification Form
 - Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Agreement

Update Your Information

-  changes to address, phone numbers, or emergency contacts must be emailed to the office.

Payment Information (CISVA Policy)

-  Cash payments will NOT be accepted
-  Tuition and fees will be collected by direct withdrawal only.
-  **Please take Note: Everyone is now required to provide a new voided cheque upon registration. As per our auditor's request, this must be submitted annually, even if no account changes have been made.**
-  **Cheques (made out to the parish) are expected for:**
 - Fundraising
 - Parent Participation
 - Optional Capital Expenditure
(submitted in person with the package)

📍 Registration Drop-Off

- Packages must be returned in person on: **Tues., Feb. 10 or Wed., Feb. 11**
- Parents will be admitted into the school to line up and submit packages.
- Registration packages:
 - Must be submitted in person
 - Require Part 1 completed first
 - Should NOT be sent to school with students

Registration Package Return Times (Google Form Complete)		
	Tuesday, Feb. 10	Wednesday, Feb. 11
Family Last Names A-K	8:30-10:00 AM	1:30-3:00 PM
Family Last Names L-Z	1:30-3:00 PM	8:00-10:00 AM

⚠ Registration Reminders

- Google Form must be completed by Feb. 11
- A \$75 late fee will apply if the form is not submitted by this date.
- If you are unable to return your registration package on the assigned dates/times, please notify the office in advance.

🌿 Virtue of the Month – Diligence: *being faithful to promises and commitments.*

- Ask your child how they are practising this virtue at school.
- Saints studied as examples: St. Cecilia, Blessed Luigi & Maria Beltrame Quattrocchi, St. Gianna Molla
- Families are encouraged to support this learning at home.
- Ideas can be found in the Virtues in Practice Parent Guide (see [link](#) on website).

🍽 Hot Lunch – Term 2

- Ordering information for Term 2 is coming soon — dates are being finalized.
- Hunger Lunch Reminder: **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18**
 - Families encouraged to donate what they would normally spend on hot lunch.
 - Donations will be collected through **Munchalunch** in support of **Holy Childhood**.

Canadian Red Cross - Youth Leadership Course 17 February 12 & 13

- Hosted at Christ the Redeemer Church, Details [linked](#) on our website.
- Focus on safety skills and youth leadership
- A great option during February Pro-D / Reading Break

17 Key Dates

- Jan. 10: **Confirmation Enrolment** Sat. 4 PM in SFDS Gym 5PM Mass to follow
- Jan. 13: **First Communion Parent Meeting** Tuesday @ 7:00 PM
- Jan. 16: Professional Development Day (No school Fri.)
- Jan. 19–27: Young Actors' Project (Drama classes for all students)
- Jan. 24: St. Francis de Sales Feast Day Fri.
- Jan. 26: Early dismissal (Mon., 2:00 PM)
- Jan. 30: Fire & Ice Grade 7 Basketball Tournament (Fri. @ SFDS)
- Feb. 1–8: Catholic Schools Week 17
- Feb. 10-11: In-house registration for the 2026–27 school year
- Feb. 12-13: Catholic Educator Learning Days (No school)
- Mon., Feb. 16: Family Day (No school)

Extracurricular Practices and Events - Jan 12-16

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:45-8:45 am	Grade 6 Boys Coach Newton Mrs. Muir	Grade 7 Boys Coach Jeffrey	Choir	Grade 7 Boys Coach Jeffrey Mrs. Licerio	No School Pro-D
Lunch	Grade 5 Boys Coach Johnny Mrs. Muir	Grade 6 Girls Coach Johnny Mr. Regush	Gr. 5 Boys Coach Johnny Mrs. Muir	Grade 7 Girls Mrs. Licerio	
3:15-4:15 pm	Grade 7 Boys exhibition game Vs. St. Helen's @ 3:30(HOME)	Grade 5 Boys Vs. OLM 3:00pm (HOME) Grade 7 Girls Exhibition Game vs. St. Pius X 3:30pm (AWAY)	Grade 6 Girls 2:30pm & Boys 3:30pm vs. OLM (HOME)	Grade 6 Girls Coach Johnny Mr. Regush	