



Weekly Update –September 2



Introducing: Ms Nina Casey! She is our new Grade 2 teacher and comes to us from Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. Ms Casey is from Ireland, where she taught various primary grades for eight years. She has a Professional Master's Degree in Primary Education from Hibernia College in Ireland. Ms. Casey is certified in *Connect Restorative Practice* and *Nurturing Schools Ireland*.

Ms Casey is very much looking forward to meeting you and teaching our Grade Two students.



New Email Address - To improve our efficiency in contacting Mrs. Renee Travis, please use our newly set up email address: accounting@sfds.school if you have concerns regarding finances, tuition payments, etc.



Mark Your Calendars – **Knights of Columbus Dinner & Dance!**

- The SFDS Parish Knights of Columbus are planning a dinner and dance on **Saturday, September 26**
-  All ages welcome!
-  Details are coming soon — click the link on our [website](#) to learn more
- We hope to see you there!



2026–2027 School Calendar

-  Tuesday, September 8 — **First Day of School | 8:45 a.m.–12:05 p.m.**
-  Thursday, September 17 — AGM & Meet the Teachers | 6:30 p.m.
-  Monday, September 28–Thursday, October 1 — Grade 7 Camp
-  Monday, September 28 — Early Dismissal 2:00 p.m. & Popcorn Sale
-  The complete school calendar is available on our website
- Major events will also be added to the website throughout the year
-  Please note that some dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances
-  The following dates are confirmed and will not change:
 -  Christmas Holidays: Dec. 21–Jan. 1
 -  Spring Break: March 8–19
 -  Easter Break: March 26–29

- 🎓 Last Day of School: June 29
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2026–2027 Early Dismissal Dates

- September 28
 - October 21 (Wednesday)
 - November 30
 - December 14
 - January 25
 - February 22
 - March: None
 - April 26
 - May 31
 - June 28
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4. AGM & Meet the Teacher Night

- All parents are invited to our **Annual General Meeting (AGM) & Meet the Teacher Night**
 - 📅 **Thursday, September 17**
 - 📍 **School Gym**
 - 🕒 Doors open at **6:00 p.m.**
 - 🎤 Presentations begin at **6:30 p.m.**, followed by classroom teacher presentations
 - Hear updates from the **Parish Education Committee (PEC)**, learn about this year's goals, and review **parent commitment expectations**
 - 👤 **Adults only** — the evening will conclude at approximately **8:30 p.m.**
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5. First Week – Punctuality Matters!

- Please plan your morning routine so your children **arrive on time**
 - Ideally, students should arrive by **8:30 a.m.** so they have time to socialize and reconnect with classmates
 - 🟡 **Orange cones** will mark each class's lineup area outside the front doors
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6. Attendance Reminders

- Please notify the **school office** if your child will be absent
 - Absence forms must be submitted **online only**
 - Thank you for your cooperation!
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7. Before & After School Care

- Before and After School Care begins **Monday, September 14**