

CSM Update for Families - January 12th to 16th

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 First day Back after Christmas	6	7 Weekly wellness break2:20-3:00	8 Weekly Gospel 8:50-9:20	9 Steam &Dream Friday 1pm Staff meeting All students must be picked up at 11:30am	10
11	12	13	14 Gr1M&4S Going to Mass 9:00 am Weekly wellness break2:20-3:00	15 Weekly Gospel 8:50-9:20 2/3 SP has science in school session	16 Steam &Dream Friday	17
18	19 Kindergarten Family Play Day 10:30am	20 Blankets of Hope 1:00pm	21 Weekly wellness break2:20-3:00	22 9 am dental for Kindergarten to Grade 2 students Weekly Gospel 8:50-9:20	23 Steam &Dream Friday	24
25	26 School Pd day No school for students Report cards go home	27 12:30pm 4S&2C field trip to Helen Schuler Gr6H Swim at Nicholas Sheran Pool Leave school at 1:30pm until 3:00	28 9am 6H at Mass Weekly wellness break2:20-3:00 Division Board Meeting	29 9 Am Whole School Mass At the Church	30Steam &Dream Friday Color Team Assembly 9:15am Colour team Dress up Day	31



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CSM Weekly Events

Weekly Events

Wednesday Wellness Break - Every Wednesday 2:20 pm to 3:00 pm
Thursday Gospel Time - Every Thursday 8:50 am to 9:20 am
Friday STEAM and DREAM - Every Friday 9:15 am to 10:55 am

Monthly Events

Mass - Last Thursday of every month - 9:00 am
Colour Team Activity - Last Friday of every month - 9:15 am
Grow and Glow Assembly - Last Friday of every month - 9:45 am

January

Wednesday January 14 - Jersey Day

Thursday January 15 - School Wide Liturgy

Tuesday January 20 - Blankets of Hope

Monday January 26 - Professional Day for Staff - No School for Students

Thursday January 29 - Monthly School Wide Mass 9:00 am

Friday January 30 - January Glow and Grow Recognition Assembly

Friday January 30 - Colour Team Dress Up Day

February

Friday February 13 - Red/White/Pink Day

Monday February 16 - Family Day - No School for Students

Tuesday February 17 - HS Non Operational Day - No School for Students Wednesday

February 18 - HS Non Operational Day - No School for Students Wednesday February 18
- Ash Wednesday

Thursday February 19 - Teacher Convention - No School for Students Friday

February 20 - Teacher Convention - No School for Students Thursday February 26 - Monthly School Wide Mass 9:00 am
Friday February 28 - February Glow and Grow Recognition Assembly Friday
February 28 - Colour Team Dress Up Day

BELONG. GROW. SHINE

THIS WEEK AT CSM

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- WEEKLY WELLNESS BREAK - 2:20PM TO 3:00PM
- 4S AND 1M GOING TO MORNING MASS
- DRESS UP DAY: JERSEY OR SPORTS DAY

- BAPTISM OF THE LORD LITURGY - 9:00 AM - 1M AND 2C
- 2:3SP SCIENTISTS IN SCHOOLS

- DISMISSAL 11:30 AM
- STEAM AND DREAM WEEK 1- INVENTORS AND INNOVATORS

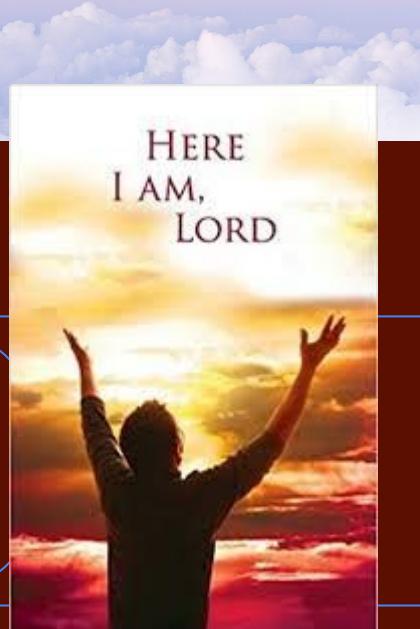
Welcome Back

“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

(Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10)

“What you are is God’s gift to you, what you become is your gift to God.”

—Hans Urs von Balthasar



Welcome back to another wonderful week at our school! It has been so good to see our hallways filled with smiles, energy, and the joy of learning once again. Thank you to our families for helping make the first week back a smooth and positive start for our students.

We are grateful for the partnership we share with you in supporting your children’s growth in faith, learning, and belonging.

This week, we look forward to several exciting moments in our community:

- **Jersey Day** – a fun way to celebrate school spirit
- A visit for our **Division Two students** from **AJ Barrows**, Family and Youth Coordinator for Lethbridge Parishes
- A **school liturgy** to acknowledge the **Baptism of the Lord**

Our prayer for the week is inspired by the Responsorial Psalm:

Weekly Family Prayer

Loving God, Thank You for our school community. Help our children to learn with joy, to grow in faith, and to treat others with kindness. Guide our families to live the words of the psalm, *“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”* Amen.

May this message remind us that each day is an opportunity to grow in faith, to serve others with kindness, and to help our children shine.

Thank you for your continued support as we journey together in faith and learning.

2026–2027 Registration Timeline

Friday, January 9

Lethbridge families will receive an email from the District Office outlining the new registration process. (*This information will also be attached to this email for your reference.*)

Friday, January 16

Families affected by school boundary changes will receive:

- An update about their new designated school
- Access to **early registration**, which opens **January 19**

If your family is reassigned to another school **but you wish to remain at CSM**, please contact

Mrs. Clamp at clampi@holyspirit.ab.ca - please see below for more information.

Please note:

- Families requesting to stay at CSM must apply as **out-of-boundary** students
- Families are responsible for transportation
- Final placement decisions will be made in **early March**, based on available space
- If space is not available, students will attend their designated boundary school

February 2

Registration opens for:

- All current Holy Spirit students in Lethbridge
- All students in **communities throughout the division**

All current CSM families will be able to **re-register** at this time. Registration links and forms will become active on this date.

February 9

Registration opens for **new families** not currently enrolled in Holy Spirit Catholic Schools.

Information and Updates

- **Parking Lot and Bus Loop**
 - There are moments of the day when the parking lot is becoming very full. Please follow the following requests:
 - Always park in the parking lot. Do not drop off in driving lanes.
 - Do not park in the Accessible Parking Spots.
 - If you are dropping off and do not want to park - please use the loop on McMaster Blvd.
 - There is also parking available on Columbia Blvd and at St. Martha Parish.
- **Winter Weather**
 - Indoor recess will be determined with a combination of temperature, wind and judgement. We will use -20 celsius as our guideline - however we will use our judgement if weather seems extreme. We will also do our best to avoid having students inside for the entire day and students can expect to have outside recess at least once during the day. In the new year we will be sending home permission forms for properly dressed children to go out for short periods of time when temperatures drop below -20. Please pay attention for a permission slip for CSM FROST FIGHTERS.
 - Please ensure that all students are prepared for outdoor play and learning at all times. Proper winter jackets, snow pants, tuques or ear covering, mittens or gloves, scarf or face covering and boots - waterproof mittens and gloves will increase warmth and enjoyment of the snow.
- **Reports Cards**
 - Report cards will be emailed home and available on SPACES January 26 and June 26.
 - Regular insights to your child's learning can be found on their classroom SPACES digital portfolio. Parents can expect several posts each month. You can also expect an evening in the spring - Celebration of Learning - where you will be invited into your child's classroom to witness their learning.



Mission | Vision | Motto

Rooted in faith and guided by love, The Children of St. Martha School celebrates each child. We honour connection, foster growth, and inspire every learner to be kind, courageous, and full of hope.

Our vision is to be a community where faith, learning, and connection guide every child to reach their full potential — growing together in strength, identity, and compassion.

Belong. Grow. Shine.