CSM Update for Families - Week of September 7–11

Faith in Our Week

September Scripture
“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”
— Matthew 18:20

What a blessing it has been to welcome students and families back to CSM. Our first days together have been filled with new routines, reconnections, introductions and lots of excitement. As our classrooms fill again, we are reminded that our school is more than a building — it is a community where we belong, grow and support one another.

Celebration & Gratitude

We are so grateful to have our students, families and staff back together for another school year.

We are also excited to welcome several new staff members to our CSM community:

- **Mrs. Chambers** — Kindergarten
- **Mrs. Killoran** — Kindergarten
- **Mrs. Wolochaty** — Complexity Teacher
- **Mrs. Alma-North** — Grade 2
- **Mrs. Fuller** — supporting Grades 3, 5 and 6

We are so glad they are part of our CSM family.

This Week at a Glance

Monday, September 7
Labour Day — **No School**

Tuesday, September 8
First Day of Kindergarten and Early Learning Program

Wednesday, September 9
Wellness Break — **2:20–3:00 PM**

Thursday, September 10
Gospel

Friday, September 11
STEAM & DREAM

Need to Know

- Please continue to help your child learn and settle into school routines.
- If there is information about your child that the school needs to know, please connect with the office or your child’s teacher.
- Watch for school emails and updates as we continue through the first weeks of school.

Growing in Our Catholic Faith

What is the Sanctuary?

The **sanctuary** is the sacred area of the church surrounding the altar. It is where the priest and other liturgical ministers serve during Mass.

As our students participate in Masses and liturgies throughout the year, learning the names and purposes of sacred spaces helps them better understand and participate in our Catholic faith.

School Updates

- Please send school supplies as they become available.
- Please ensure your child has **clean indoor shoes with non-marking soles** that remain at school.
- **School fees** will be ready soon. We will send families an email when School Cash Online is available.
- The **school calendar** is available on the school website.

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, September 15
School Photo Day

Wednesday, September 16
Pattern Day
Opening Mass