



St. Charles Catholic High School

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COMET NEWS

August 29, 2024



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August 29 - FCA Kickoff Meeting @ 6:30pm

August 30 - Home Football Jamboree vs ESJ

August 31 - Back to School Social at SCC from 8-10pm

September 2 - Labor Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)

September 3 - Volleyball vs Lutchter at 4:30pm

September 4 - School Picture Retakes

September 4 - Football 9th @ Jesuit at 6pm

September 5 - Late Take-in (Commons opens at 7:30am; classes start at 9am)

September 5 - Volleyball @ B.T. Washington at 4:30pm

September 6 - Football @ Newman at 7pm

September 7 - Swim Meet at Lutchter

NEWS FROM CAMPUS

Thank you

**FOR BEING OUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION AND
MAKING BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SUCH A SUCCESS!**



NEW & IMPROVED WEBSITE LAUNCH

We are excited to announce the launch of our new St. Charles Catholic High School website. Our team has worked hard to make the website more easily accessible and visually appealing. Whether you're checking grades, connecting with teachers, making tuition payments, or staying updated on school events, our new website is designed to help you stay connected and informed!

[Visit our Website](#)



BIG/LITTLES MEET & GREET

Last week, our Seniors and new students came together for a special event where they met their Big/Little brothers and sisters and enjoyed some delicious snowballs at lunch. This gathering helped our new students feel welcomed and supported by their senior mentors, setting the stage for a strong year ahead.



BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL

"Comets GLOW Back to School"

We're kicking off the new school year with our annual Back to School social!

Join us for a night of music, dancing, and fun! We'll also have a selfie station thanks to **Simply Rentals**, so you can capture all the great moments with your friends!

Tickets may be purchased beginning on Monday, August 26th in the front office.

Don't miss out on the chance to make some great memories! It's the perfect way to start the year!



ACT will not be offered at SCC in October; however, the school will still pay to have the March ACT on our campus. The link below will allow you to register for other dates that ACT is offered in our surrounding area.

Upcoming Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline
September 14, 2024	August 9	August 25
October 26, 2024	September 20	October 7
December 14, 2024	November 8	November 22
February 8, 2025	January 3	January 20

[Click to Register for ACT](#)

To Register, You Will Need About 30 Minutes and...



Computer with
internet



Credit card or
other payment



High school
course details



Headshot photo

INTRODUCING OUR SHINE EXPECTATIONS

"Fly High and SHINE Bright"

At St. Charles Catholic, we strive to create a positive and supportive community that promotes personal growth and academic success. To guide us in this mission, we embrace five core expectations that every student, teacher, and staff member should uphold:



- **Spiritual:** Whether through prayer, reflection, community service, or acts of kindness, we aim to foster an environment of mindfulness and compassion to help each other get to Heaven and grow closer to Christ.
- **Hardworking:** Success comes through effort and dedication. We expect all students to commit to their work with focus and perseverance. Whether in the classroom, on the field, or in everyday interactions, hard work builds character and sets the foundation for achievement.
- **Inspired:** Being inspired means looking beyond the ordinary to explore new ideas and take on challenges with a positive outlook. Our goal is to inspire and be inspired by each other every day, embracing a passion for learning.
- **Neighborly:** We value community and the importance of treating others with respect, kindness, and empathy. Being neighborly means offering a helping hand, listening to others, and fostering strong, supportive relationships with everyone around us.
- **Engaged:** Active participation is key to success. We expect everyone to be fully engaged in their learning, activities, and school life. By being present, involved, and open-minded, we create a vibrant and dynamic community where everyone can thrive.

By living out these expectations, we work together to create a school that is not just a place of learning, but a community where everyone feels valued and supported. We are excited to acknowledge those students who embody these attributes and reward them with quarterly raffle prizes. Fly High and SHINE Bright, Comets!

COMET FOR A DAY

Discover Your Future at SCC!

Do you know someone interested in joining our Comet family?

Prospective students in grades 5 and up are invited to visit our campus, meet our students and faculty, and experience a day of learning to see what makes SCC

such a special place!

Click [here](#) to register for one of our Comet for a Day dates. Spots are limited, so register today!

COMET for a DAY

- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH



Questions or Concerns?



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JOIN US IN SCOTLAND IN 2025

SCC Travel Club

Not sure where to spend your vacation next summer? Look no further! In July our Travel Club will be getting ready fly to one of the most beautiful countries on the planet — Scotland! In addition to looking for the Loch Ness monster and gazing at the majestic mountains in the Highlands, we'll get to explore some of the most elaborate castles in all of Europe, participate in a haunted ghost tour, and maybe even try on kilts and play the bagpipes. After a full week traveling throughout Scotland, our trip will conclude with 3 days in London, where we'll ride the London Eye and visit Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, and more. (And perhaps best of all, we'll get to experience 10 days of temperatures in the 60s and 70s!) See all that's included [here](#)!

We have a few spots left! If you'd like to join us, enroll [here](#) or **email** Mr. Madere for more information. Fundraising for our 2025 Scotland trip will begin next week!

Be on the lookout next week for the announcement of our 2026 trip!
Where, oh where, will we go???



ATHLETIC NEWS



Fall sports are underway, and we're excited to see our Comets in action! Be sure to visit our new school website to check out the schedules and come support our athletes!

[Click Here to Find Athletic Schedules](#)

LADY COMETS VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball team has been training hard this summer and in practice.

The Varsity squad competed in the Lutchter Jamboree on August 28. The team played 3 25-point games. The first game was against Destrehan, where the Comets took a 25-21 point victory. The next game was played against East St. John JV, where the Comets won by a score of 25-8. In the final game of the night, the Comets took a loss to Vandebilt Catholic by a score of 25-10.

The JV and Varsity teams will compete at their home opener on Tuesday, September 3 vs Lutchter. JV will begin at 4:30pm with Varsity following at approximately 5:30pm.

Please use [this link](#) to purchase game day tickets.

Cash will not be accepted at the gate. Concessions will take cash payments.

COMET SWIM

Our Comet swim team has been hard at work preparing for the upcoming season.

The first swim meet will be at St. James Aquatic Center on the campus of Lutchter High School on Saturday, September 7.

We look forward to another competitive year!

COMMUNITY NEWS

"IN HER SHOES" Mother/Daughter Lock-In

"*In Her Shoes* is a one-day, one of a kind experience for moms and their teen/tween daughters. Shannon Perry brings her expertise as a school counselor and Certified Parenting Instructor to tackle some of the toughest issues that arise between moms and daughters."

We are inviting all moms and daughters from across the River Parishes to join this fun event. It will be a great opportunity for moms and daughters to have a night out with each other, as well as with friends.

All registration is completed online with the QR Code. If you have any further questions, Addie Melancon at amelancon@aolcrusaders.org.

Featuring speaker, author, television host, recording artist
SHANNON PERRY

IN HER SHOES
Lock-In

MOTHER/TEEN DAUGHTER EVENT
AGES 12-18

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 • 6 - 11 PM
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD SCHOOL
SAVIO CENTER

IN HER SHOES is designed to strengthen relationships between moms and teen daughters with the truth of God's word in the following areas:

- Parent/Teen Communication
- Handling Bullies
- Dating/Purity and God's Promises
- Esteem/Body Image and the Media
- Friendship
- Social Media

- Door Prizes
- Games
- Break-out Sessions for Moms & Teens
- FUN

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SEPT. 28, 2024
NOLA CATHOLIC
YOUTH
CONFERENCE

**be
not
afraid**
Matthew 14:27

OPEN TO ALL 7TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS

THIS ONE-DAY CONFERENCE IS A TIME FOR CELEBRATION, LEARNING, PRAYER, AND CHALLENGES IN A CONTEXT OF COMMUNITY FOR 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS.

			
Keynote	Mass Celebrant	Emcee	Emcee
Katie Prejean McGrady	Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond	Fr. Andrew Gutierrez	Fr. Ajani Gibson

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NOLA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

September 28, 2024

You are invited to a wonderful celebration of the young Church in our archdiocese at the NOLA Catholic Youth Conference 2024, which will take place on Saturday, September 28, 2024. This Conference is open to all students in 7th – 12th grade. This is a perfect opportunity for younger students to join with their older peers, and future classmates for prayer, fellowship, and fun.

[Watch the Video Here](#)

CALENDAR AND UPDATED BELL SCHEDULE

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR											
August 2024						January 2025					
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Important Dates 2024						Important Dates 2025					
Aug 2 Day of Formation for Faculty/Staff						Jan 5 Return to School					
Aug 5 New Student Orientation						Jan 20 MLK Holiday					
Aug 12 - 14 Faculty/Staff Retreat & Prof. Dev.						March 3 - 7 Mardi Gras Holidays					
Aug 15 Welcome Day for Students/Picture Day						March 17 - 20 3 rd Nine Weeks Exams					
Aug 16 Student Retreat/1 st day of School						April 15 - 25 Easter Holidays					
Sept 2 Labor Day Holiday						May 6 - 9 Senior Exams					
Oct 8 - 11 1 st Nine Weeks Exams						May 23 Graduation					
Oct 23 Open House						May 26-29 4 th Nine Weeks Exams					
Nov 1 Homecoming						May 29 Last Day of School					
Nov 25 - 29 Thanksgiving Holidays						May 30 Records Day for Faculty/Staff					
Dec 16 - 19 2 nd Nine Weeks Exams											
Dec 20-Jan 5 Christmas Holidays						Update: 7/16/24					

Legend:

Holiday
No SchoolHoliday for students; professional
development for faculty/staff

Exams

New Teacher
Orientation

Advisory	
48 min/ 4 min transition/ 2-26 minute lunches	
7:30-8:20	Period A
8:24-9:12	Period B
9:16-10:04	Period C
10:08-10:56	Period D
10:56-11:22	1 st Lunch
11:00-11:26	1 st Advisory
11:26-11:52	2 nd Lunch
11:26-11:52	2 nd Advisory
11:52-11:57	Lockers
11:57-12:45	Period E
12:49-1:37	Period F
1:41-2:30	Period G

Normal Schedule	
51 min/ 4 min transition/ 35 minute lunch	
7:30-8:24	Period A
8:28-9:19	Period B
9:23-10:14	Period C
10:18-11:09	Period D
11:09-11:44	Lunch
11:44-11:49	Lockers
11:49-12:40	Period E
12:44-1:35	Period F
1:39-2:30	Period G

Late Arrival- Thursday	
38 min/ 4 min transition/ 35 minute lunch	
9:00-9:41	Period A
9:45-10:23	Period B
10:27-11:05	Period C
11:09-11:47	Period D
11:47-12:23	Lunch
12:23-12:28	Lockers
12:28-1:06	Period E
1:10-1:48	Period F
1:52-2:30	Period G

Mass Schedule	
(42 min/4 min transition 35 min lunch/60 min activity)	
7:30-8:14	Period A
8:18-9:00	Period B
9:04-9:46	Period C
9:50-10:32	Period D
10:32-10:36	Transition to Gym
10:36-11:36	Mass
11:36-12:11	Lunch
12:11-12:16	Lockers
12:16-12:58	Period E
1:02-1:44	Period F
1:48-2:30	Period G

Pep Rally Schedule	
47 min/ 4 min transition 35 min lunch/30 min activity	
7:30-8:18	Period A
8:22-9:09	Period B
9:13-10:00	Period C
10:04-10:51	Period D
10:51-11:26	Lunch
11:26-11:31	Lockers
11:31-12:18	Period E
12:22-1:09	Period F
1:13-2:00	Period G
2:00-2:30	Pep Rally

Testing	
34 min/ 4 min transition/ 35 minute lunch	
7:30-9:30	Testing
9:35-10:09	Period A
10:13-10:47	Period B
10:51-11:25	Period C
11:29-12:03	Period D
12:03-12:38	Lunch
12:38-12:42	Lockers
12:42-1:16	Period E
1:20-1:54	Period F
1:57-2:30	Period G

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