



ST. ANNE'S
CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL



Monday October 19, 2026

Dear St. Anne's C.S.S. Families,

THANK YOU to all our families, students and staff for their participation and donations in our annual STRIDES fundraiser! The Strides Pep rally was incredible and thank you to all our period 1 classes who showcased their dance moves, school spirit and creativity. Congratulations goes to Mr. Studenny's homeroom for winning the SPIRIT award. We would also like to congratulate Mr. Dietrich's homeroom for raising the most money per student (over \$176) well done! Together, we raised over \$22,000 which goes towards offsetting co-curricular costs for our students and helping families in need within our school community. Way to go, Eagles!

Any student who has not submitted their pledge form to their period 1 teacher is reminded to do so by Wednesday October 21st.

Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

Grade 11 students who are planning on taking at least 2 co-op credits in Grade 11 or Grade 12 are invited to register for the Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Program. SHSM is a specialized high school program that allows students to earn their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and focus their learning on a specific economic sector at the same time.

We are pleased to offer 7 SHSM programs at St. Anne's: Agriculture, Arts & Culture, Business, Construction, Health & Wellness, Non-profit, Education & Childcare and Sports.

Students typically start a SHSM program in Grade 11 but can also join in Grade 12.

SHSM students ...

- complete a **minimum of 2 cooperative education credits**
- earn **free SHSM certifications** that enhance their skill development and look great on a resume
- participate in field trips and learning experiences with their **tickets and bus costs covered by the SHSM program**

For more information, please contact Ms. J. Wells - jwells@huronperthcatholic.ca

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

Our Grade 11 students who need to write/re-write the OSSLT will be on **Tuesday November 17th**. Our Literacy/library team has been busy meeting and preparing these student writers. Our first time grade 10 writers will write the OSSLT on **April 6th**. Please do not schedule any appointments on this date.



GRADUATION - Class of 2027

Save the Date: We will be celebrating the **Class of 2027 on Tuesday June 29th** at 7pm in our gymnasium. All potential graduates have received a google invite to the Class of 2027, where we share important dates, scholarship and bursary information as well as potential sources for community service opportunities. In addition, Prom will be held on Friday June 4th, 2027 from 7 until 10pm.



Parent -Teacher Interviews

Thursday October 29th from 5:00 - 7:00pm



Please mark the date and time of our Parent - Teacher Interview evening on your calendars. Interviews will be hosted in the gym and are on a first come, first serve basis. We look forward to meeting all of our Eagle families this evening.

CSAC Minutes: October 1, 2026

Please find the minutes of our October 1st Catholic School Advisory Committee (CSAC) - Parent Council meeting [HERE](#). Thank you to Sharlene Bolen and Mary McInnes for serving as our Co-Chairs for this year. We heard a great presentation from our HPCDSB Attendance Counsellor, Lindsay Durst who provided attendance data and statistics, reviewed the impacts poor student attendance has and provided many examples of how parents and caregivers can support their teenagers! Please find her presentation [HERE](#).

Monday, October 19:

- Senior Boys Volleyball Practice @ 7:00am
- Field Hockey in Exeter Depart: 9:45am, Return: 2:10pm
- Student Cabinet Meeting; 3:05 pm - 4:15pm
- Jr Boys Volleyball Practice 3:10pm
- Drama Club; 3:10pm
- Cross Country Practice; 3:15pm - 4:30pm

Tuesday, October 20:

- Concert Band; 7:10am
- Choir Practice Senior Lunch, in Music Room
- Brock University during Senior Lunch in Front Foyer
- Tennis Practice 3:10pm
- Jr Girls Basketball Practice 3:15pm - 4:40pm
- Gamers Club 3:00pm - 4:45pm in the Library
- Homework Help (Bergeron); 3:10pm - 4:20 in the Library



- Drama Club; 3:10pm

Wednesday, October 21:

- Senior Boys Volleyball Practice @ 7:00am
- Chaplaincy Team Meeting during lunches
- Cross Country Practice 3:15pm - 4:30pm
- Jr Boys Volleyball Practice 3:10pm
- Homework Help (Geiger) in Library; 3:15pm - 4:15pm
- Rock Band; 3:10pm - 4:40pm
- Varsity Girls Hockey Tryouts 3:30 - 4:30 at the Clinton Arena

**Thursday, October 22:**

- Concert Band 7:10am
- Choir Practice (Karram, Derrough); Senior Lunch, in Music Room
- Jr Girls Basketball Practice; 3:15pm - 4:40pm
- E-Sports in Seminar Room, 3:10pm - 4:30pm
- Varsity Boys' Hockey Practice 3:30pm - 4:45pm
- Sr/Jr Boys Volleyball; Dismiss: 1:00pm, Return: 6:00pm

Friday, October 23

Transportation

The Huron Perth Student Transportation Services [Parent Portal](#) is now open. Bus carriers have experienced staffing shortages in the past. It is important for families to have a plan in place in case a bus route is cancelled. Monitor the [Huron Perth Transportation Services website](#) or download the [Bus Planner Delays App](#) for the latest information on bus delays & cancellations.

Online Payments (i.e. Student Fee, Phys. Ed. Uniforms, Field Trips etc.)

School Cash Online is our board's preferred method of payment. Please join other families who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE by going to <http://huronperthcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>.

CONNECTING WITH US

We are all in this together! Our board's spiritual theme is "On Fire with the Spirit, Rejoice!"—a meaningful reflection as we journey together and share the Light of Christ throughout the school year. Please feel free to contact us anytime. Thank you for your continued patience and support.

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