November 18, 2026

Wednesday Weekly

**Today is Mrs. Cooper's birthday! Please wish her a very happy birthday!*

*Last week our middle school teachers and students visited the **Obama Presidential Center**. What an honor for our school! Thank you to our chaperones for attending this historic event.
*Yesterday, our **Gallagher Scholars** attended an event at the Chicago History Museum. It was a lovely outing chaperoned by Ms. Kenney and Big Shoulders Fund.
*Tomorrow, **Thursday, November 19**, our 8th graders are attending Fenwick HS to see a production of *A Christmas Carol* starring our very own SCSL alum, Sydney!
***Basketball season** begins next week on November 19. Our *first home game is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1.* Please check the schedule on the back for more details.
***Parent-Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for Tuesday, November 24.
***There is a *half-day of school* that day. Students will be dismissed at 11:30am. <u>There will be no lunch and no aftercare</u>.
***Conferences run from *1-6pm.*
***Please *enter the building* through the front door. Ring the bell on the right side to be buzzed in.
***Representatives from the Neighborhood Bridge will be here to greet families and talk about their assistance program.
***Thanksgiving break** begins on Wednesday, November 25 - Friday, November 27. We will welcome students back on campus on Monday, November 30.
*The season of **Advent** begins on Sunday, November 29.
***Picture retake day** is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1. Students taking pictures can be out of uniform.
***Tuition payments** are due on the 15th of every month. Families who are 30 days past due will be receiving exclusion letters.
*The **Neighborhood Bridge** is a non-profit organization specifically designed to help our families. Reach out if you need services.
***The Essential Pantry** provides non-parishable items to families. If you're interested, please reach out to Ms. A

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Dates to Remember

11/16 - Learning Edge Tutoring

11/17 - Fenwick Tutoring

11/18 - Fenwick Tutoring

11/19 - Fenwick Tutoring/HSPT Class/8th grade field trip/Boys Basketball season begins

11/23 - Learning Edge Tutoring

11/24 - Half day dismissal at 11:30am/Parent teacher conferences 1pm-6pm

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8th Grade Corner

*HSPT Entrance Exam Dec. 5

*The **graduation fee** is $100 until December 18. After that date, the fee goes up to $150. **Payments must be made by cash/check in the main office by April 15, 2027.**

*We are proud to share that SCSL has **6 Daniel Murphy Scholars.** Students are still interviewing, and we wish the remaining applicants good luck. We are so proud of ALL our applicants.

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Catholic Corner

The season of **Advent** begins on Sunday, November 29. Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent is the season encompassing the four Sundays leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas

2026 - 2027 Basketball Schedule

Date	Location	7th Grade Time	8th Grade Time
November 19th	Away at Field	4:30pm	5:30pm
December 1st	Home vs. Ascension	5:30pm	6:30pm
December 2nd Scrimmage	Home vs. St. Angela	6:30pm	5:30pm
December 3rd	Home vs. Field	4:30pm	5:30pm
December 7th	Home vs. St. Mary	5:30pm	6:30pm
December 9th	Away at DP	6:30pm	7:30pm
December 15th	Home vs. St. Luke	5:00pm	6:00pm
December 17th	Away at Ascension	7:00pm	8:00pm
January 4th	Home vs. OLC	6:30pm	7:30pm
January 5th	Away at St. Mary	6:00pm	7:00pm
January 7th	Away at OLC	6:30pm	7:30pm
January 11th	Away at CJA	5:00pm	6:00pm
January 12th	Away at St. Vincent	7:00pm	8:00pm
January 13th	Home vs. DP	6:30pm	7:30pm
January 14th	Home vs. St. Giles	5:00pm	6:00pm
January 15th Scrimmage	Away at St. Angela	7:00pm	6:00pm
January 16th - January 18th	Fenwick MLK Tournament	TBD	TBD
January 20th	Away at St. Luke	7:00pm	8:00pm
January 26th	Away at St. Giles	5:00pm	6:00pm
February 8th	Home vs. CJA	5:00pm	6:00pm
February 9th	Home vs. St. Vincent	5:00pm	6:00pm