October 7, 2025

**Lantern Parade**

Please join us for the Lantern Parade on Saturday October 25. We will be walking in the parade as a school. Students will be making fish lanterns in school to light our way!

**Purse Bingo:**

Looking for tickets to Purse Bingo? Last year’s event sold out in record time! This year, we’re offering EARLY ACCESS to tickets. All individual purse sponsors and event sponsors will receive early access to purchase up to 2 tickets each. To qualify, you must sign up as a sponsor by this Friday. Once you’re registered, a committee member will contact you with details on how to secure your early-access tickets.

We rely on generous donations to make Purse Bingo both fun and successful for our school. This year, we’re offering several ways to get involved:

* Sponsor the event
* Sponsor a Purse
* Donate or Assemble a Basket: Contribute items or put together a basket for our raffle/auction

Classes are encouraged to collect funds toward a purse or basket. All monetary donations and baskets (with receipts) go directly toward your 2025–2026 school year fundraising profit. Please deliver all baskets and basket items to the front office by Friday, October 24th. Use the link below to sign up to sponsor a purse or donate a basket. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AEA62FA6F8C25-58427451-purse#/>

This year’s HSA Designer Bag Raffle features a Louis Vuitton Nano Madeleine purse (retail value: $2,230). Raffle tickets are $25 each. For each raffle ticket you purchase (or that your family /friends purchase and credit to your student), you will receive $5 in profit dollars towards your fundraising goal. The winning ticket will be pulled at Purse Bingo (absentee winners can pick up their prize in the school office). The family that sells the most raffle tickets and the family that sells the winning ticket will win a special prize! <https://event.auctria.com/ac2ddb93-23d8-411f-8114-1f86c97c2c0b/d6f1c3171c7d42ceb4926e06911aba33>

**Soccer:** Here are the highlights from this past weekend, 10/04-10/05:

St. Casimir came off fairly strong this past weekend and while they may not have notched wins across the board our student athletes are really coming into their own! Our U8 Boys – Jose Victorio notched their first win of the season while our U10 Girls showed up big in a tightly contested 3-1 victory! Our U14 Girls and U8 Boys - Johnson both had the weekend off this past weekend.

There is a bye weekend coming up so our players have earned a much needed rest ahead of the final three weeks of the season!

# **Welcome to the Saint Casimir House System!**

**Building Community • Celebrating Success • Growing Together**

## Dear Families and Students,

We are excited to announce the launch of our new House System for students in Grades 1–8 and the Tiny Saints Program for our youngest learners in PreK3 through Kindergarten!

This system is designed to build community, encourage positive behavior, and celebrate the unique gifts of every student. Through belonging, teamwork, and leadership, we will create a stronger, more connected Saint Casimir family.

## **How It Works???**

### **For Grades 1–8: The House System:**

* **Four Houses**: Every student and teacher will belong to one of four Houses.
* **Team Spirit**: Houses work together to earn points for **positive behavior, academic effort, kindness, and leadership**.
* **LiveSchool Integration**: We’ll use the **LiveSchool app** to track and celebrate points in **real time**.
* **House Celebrations**: At the end of each month, we’ll recognize top Houses and celebrate student contributions.

### **For PreK3–Kindergarten: The Tiny Saints Program**

* Our Tiny Saints will learn about kindness, friendship, and community through fun activities designed just for them.
* Older students will act as buddies and mentors to help Tiny Saints feel welcome and supported.
* Tiny Saints will also participate in select House celebrations to build early connections to the wider school community.
* Our teachers will also use LiveSchool for tracking points and select a “Tiny Saints of the Week” to celebrate student growth and success.

## **Our Goals**

* Build a strong sense of belonging for every student.
* Encourage positive behavior and school pride.
* Strengthen relationships between students across grade levels.
* Celebrate the gifts and contributions of all learners.

**LiveSchool for Families**

* **Celebrate Growth**: LiveSchool helps us focus on what students are doing well and keeps you informed in real time.

**Important Dates**

* **House System Launch & Kick-Off Assembly:** 26th September, 2025
* **First House Celebration:** End of October, 2025

## **How Families Can Support**

* Talk with your child about their House values and goals.
* Celebrate their achievements through LiveSchool updates.
* Encourage kindness, teamwork, and school pride at home.

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