



# CARDINAL LÉGER CATHOLIC JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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June 2026

Dear Grade 8 Families,

**Welcome to Cardinal Léger Junior High School! This letter re-confirms your child's registration for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year.** Cardinal Léger Catholic Junior High School is committed to helping your child reach their full potential. Our staff is dedicated to ensuring that your child's transition into grade 8 is a smooth one. There will be more information posted on our school website at the end of June including Parent/Student Handbook, Standard of Student Dress, School Hours, Calendar of Events and School Fees. Please mark your calendars for our Meet the Staff and Curriculum Evening on Wednesday, September 9.

Edmonton Catholic School students are able to purchase Chromebooks through Compugen. Chromebooks are purchased by parents online and currently, are being delivered to the student's home. Click here for the most updated information [Student Chromebook Purchase Program](#). Although not mandatory, students are encouraged to bring their own Chromebook/Laptop to school to have access to their Google Classroom throughout the day.

School Fees for 2026-2027 will be posted on our school website before the end of the year. School Fees are broken down into Supplemental Fees of \$60 for all students that include items such as: school wide activities, student leadership activities, and technology fee. Fees for options will also be posted and will be added to your PowerSchool account for payment depending on the options of your child. They will be due on October 15, 2026. The form will also include potential costs for other activities such as sport teams, clubs, field trips etc...

On September 1, 2026, families will receive a welcome email from their child's homeroom teacher. Additionally, information regarding option courses for junior high students will be accessible through PowerSchool by the same date.

If you would like to join or school council, please email [clschoolcouncil2000@gmail.com](mailto:clschoolcouncil2000@gmail.com).

Please check our website and Instagram frequently throughout the school year for updated information. Our office will open on Thursday, August 27 – Friday, August 28 from 9:00am – 2:00pm. **Closed** for professional development and planning on Monday, August 31 – Tuesday, September 1.

**Please find enclosed important information about the first day of school.**

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Your child's **first day of school will be on Thursday, September 3, 2026 AM ONLY** on a staggered entry schedule.

**The grade 8/9 students will be the only ones at school for the morning this day so that they may prepare for the start of the school year.** In early September, parents will receive a Welcome Message by their child's homeroom teacher. There will be a designated door for the students to use for entry into the school.

## Grade 8s – AM ONLY

8:10am - 8:30am	Students gather by homeroom outside their designated door
8:30am - 11:43am	Homeroom Time (Textbooks/Locker Assignments/Mock Timetable, Parent/Student Handbook)
<b>Dismissal 11:43am</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL IN THE PM</b>

**There is NO SCHOOL for grade 8 & 9 students on Wednesday, September 2**  
**Regular classes begin for all grades on Friday, September 4 at 8:10 A.M.**

For the 2026-2027 school year, all payments (field trips, option costs, supplementary fees, extra-curricular activities, bus passes) must be paid **online** through the [Parent PowerSchool](#) account. If you are unable to make payments through PowerSchool, we ask that you contact the school Admin Support **to help set you up. Alternatively, you can come into the school and pay using a credit card or a debit card.**

All option fees and supplementary fees will be processed once all students are confirmed in their options. Invoices will be available online at the beginning of October and are **due by October 15, 2026**. The school will send home an email reminder once invoices have been posted to PowerSchool.

I wish you and your family a safe and restful summer and look forward to seeing you in the new school year.

Yours in Quality Catholic Education,

Carm Shim, Principal




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## Basic School Supply List – 2026-2027

Parents are asked to refer to the list below for details as to the suggested school supplies required for the school year. Additional items may be requested during the year for specific classes or projects. Please note the items in yellow that are quite often forgotten.

Item	Quantity
2" fabric zipper binders <b>or</b> 1.5" binders	2 - 3
Coil scribbler	1 or 2
Dividers	2 x 10 pack
Lined loose-leaf paper	4 x 100 packs
Blank Loose-leaf paper	1 x 50 pack
<b>Graph/Grid paper</b>	<b>1 pack of 50</b>
30 cm clear Ruler (cm/mm)	1
Blue Pens	10
Red Pens	2
HB Pencils	75
Exercise book ELA	
Pencil sharpener	1
Pencil Crayons	1 pack of 24
Washable fine tip markers	1 pack
Highlighters	3 (different colours)
White Erasers Large	2
Geometry Set	1
Scissors	1 pair
Glue Sticks	2
Correction tape whiteout	1
Pencil Case	1
<b>Scientific Calculator</b>	<b>1</b>
Post-It Notes	2 packs - 3"x5"
<b>Refillable Water Bottle</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Indoor Only running shoes (White-soled, non-skid for PE) and change of clothing – see note below*</b>	<b>1 pair</b>

Locks will be provided by the school for all student lockers; locks must be returned to the school at the end of the year.

**Students who do not return locks at the end of the year will be expected to pay the replacement cost of \$15.**

Students MUST use a lock provided by the school.

\*Physical education clothing is mandatory for all JR High students during physical education class.

Each student must have shorts or sweatpants, a T-shirt, and **running shoes**.

There will be a mandatory purchase of a **Cardinal Leger PE T-Shirt for 2026-2027 \$13.00.**

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## HOURS OF OPERATION 2026-2027

**Outside Supervision starts at 8:00 a.m. & doors open each morning at 8:10 a.m.**

**Please DO NOT drop students off prior to 8:00 a.m., particularly in cold weather.**

### REGULAR DAYS (MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY)

8:10 AM	First Bell - Doors open to students
8:15 – 9:08	Block 1 (9:03 – 9:08 Prayer and Announcements)
9:10 – 9:58	Block 2
<b>9:58 – 10:03</b>	<b>Locker and nutrition break</b>
10:03 – 10:51	Block 3
10:53 - 11:41	Block 4
<b>11:41 - 12:01</b>	<b>Lunch - Inside</b>
<b>12:01 - 12:21</b>	<b>Lunch – Recess</b>
12:21 - 12:25	Students prepare for afternoon classes
12:25 - 1:13	Block 5
1:15 - 2:03	Block 6
2:05 - 2:53	Block 7
2:53 PM	Dismissal

### EARLY DISMISSAL (THURSDAY)

8:10 AM	First Bell - Doors open to students
8:15 – 9:09	Block 1 (9:04 – 9:09 Prayer and Announcements)
9:11 – 9:59	Block 2
<b>9:59 – 10:04</b>	<b>Locker and nutrition break</b>
10:04 – 10:52	Block 3
10:54 – 11:43	Block 4
11:43 AM	Dismissal