



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Weekly Update 12 ~ November 24, 2015**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WE . NOV 25	SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION ~ Thanksgiving Break
TH . NOV 26	SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION ~ Thanksgiving Break
FR . NOV 27	SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION ~ Thanksgiving Break
SU . NOV 29	First Sunday of Advent
MO . NOV 30	Out-of-Uniform Pass Day Vision Screening Re-check
TU . DEC 01	7:00 PM Home & School Council Mtg (room 104) 9:00AM Reconciliation for Grades 6-8 Report Cards Sent Home
WE . DEC 02	9:00AM Reconciliation for Grades 3-5

**Dear St. Charles Parents,**

**Thank you for choosing St. Charles. Thank you for partnering with my fine staff and me in providing Faith & Knowledge for Life. The world is counting on us!**

**God bless your families and your Thanksgiving weekend,  
Danny Kieffer, Principal of St. Charles School**

## **School Not in Session - Wednesday, November 25 - Friday, November 27**

School is not in session Wednesday, November 25 - Friday, November 27 for Thanksgiving break. We have added an additional day to our Thanksgiving break this year. This is different from the St. Anthony School schedule.

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## **Thanksgiving Food Drive Thank You**

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Thanksgiving Food Drive this year. We were able to donate over 2,000 items of food to those in need. We would also like to thank our 4<sup>th</sup> grade parent volunteers; Traci Wischmeier, Kathy Derr, Sue McSherry, and Liz Magee for being our drivers. Our two grand prize winners were Victoria K. and Ari E., along with many other classroom winners. The two classes that brought in the most food were Mrs. Flynn's second grade and Mrs. Hopper's sixth grade homeroom. Thank you again for helping with this Corporal Work of Mercy. Through our efforts we were able to help many people in need.

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## **Do You Shop on Amazon?**

Black Friday shopping is just days away and I'm sure you're receiving lots of reminders from an assortment of retail stores. If you avoid the check-out lanes and shop online through websites like Amazon, please support St. Charles

by selecting us as your charity of choice. What a perfect way to support St. Charles while also getting some holiday shopping done! If you use Amazon Smile for making all your Amazon purchases, they will donate 0.5% of your purchase back to St. Charles. This is all made possible by shopping on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and selecting St. Charles as your charity of choice. See how to sign up [HERE](#)

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### **Intramural Basketball Registration (2nd and 3rd grades) - Due Monday, November 30**

The purpose of this school sponsored program is to teach the 2nd and 3rd grade students basic basketball skills. It will allow them the opportunity to have some fun, be active, and compete with their peers in an atmosphere where sportsmanship will be emphasized. This experience will allow them to develop solid fundamentals and learn what it means to be part of a team. If you would be interested in coaching or co-coaching a team, please indicate that in the appropriate space provided. If you have any further questions, please contact Tony Carpenter at 612-787-1145 or [tcarpenter@stchbs.org](mailto:tcarpenter@stchbs.org). [Registration Form & More Information Here](#)

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### **Report Cards - Tuesday, December 1**

Report cards will be sent home with the students on Tuesday, December 1. Please remember report card envelopes should be signed and returned to school at your earliest convenience. Elementary students should return the envelopes to their teacher and middle school students should return the envelopes to the school office.

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### **Honor Roll Assembly for Trimester 1 - Friday, December 4**

Following 8:00AM Mass on Friday, December 4, 5th-8th grade students who received honors in the first trimester of the last school year will be acknowledged. Come to Mass and stay to applaud their accomplishments.

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### **Advent Service Dress Rehearsal - Wednesday, December 9**

We need all Advent Service actors-only to bring their requested clothing items to change into for the dress rehearsal scheduled for Wednesday, December 9 at 1:00PM. Students must wear their school uniform as usual; they will have an opportunity to change after lunch. Please contact Anne Flynn ([aflynn@stchbs.org](mailto:aflynn@stchbs.org)) or Beth Hess ([bhess@stchbs.org](mailto:bhess@stchbs.org)) with questions.

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### **Staff Christmas Appreciation Fund (see attached flyer)**

Contributions to the Christmas Staff Appreciation Fund will be accepted until Friday, December 11. The money will be distributed so that every teacher and staff member will receive an appreciation gift. Please see the flyer attached to this communication for more details.

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Lunch Calendar for December is available on our website [HERE](#)

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### Prayer Corner ~

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at [dkieffer@stchbs.org](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org).

- ❖ Connie Nelson — grandmother of Olwyn, Isaiah, Rivers, Eli — recovering from a hemorrhagic stroke
  - ❖ Raymond Pearson — father of staff member Beth Pearson — enduring advanced stages of Parkinson's
  - ❖ For eternal rest for Michael Welter— brother of Grace and '06 graduate — and for the comfort of his family
  - ❖ Ray DeGidio — Great Uncle of Natalie B — fighting lung cancer
  - ❖ Andrea “Annie” Mangan ('92) — battling a very aggressive form of non-Hodgkins Lymphoma
  - ❖ Preston Brandes ('09) — deployment to Syria with the Marines
  - ❖ Stas Thibault — younger brother of Maggie — battling leukemia
  - ❖ Abby Rodin — older sister of Victoria K — battling Susac syndrome
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### Attachments & Links

St. Charles Google Calendar ~ Bookmark it! [St. Charles Calendar Link](#)

St Charles Volunteers: [SignUpGenius - St. Charles](#)

St. Anthony Traveling Soccer Registration [St. Anthony Soccer Registration](#)

1. [Staff Christmas Appreciation Fund](#)

2. [Weekly Update 12 ~ November 19, 2015](#)

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