



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 9 ~ November 5, 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FR . NOV 06	8:00AM School Mass (Church) Beginning of Eucharistic Days (Church)
SA . NOV 07	1:00PM Veterans Day K-4 Concert at Local Nursing Homes
SU . NOV 08	End of Eucharistic Days (Church)
MO . NOV 09	SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION ~ Staff Development 6:45AM Wolf Ridge Trip Departs
TU . NOV 10	10:30AM Veterans Day K-4 Concert for the St. Charles Seniors Group (Doran Hall)
TU . NOV 10	7:00PM Home & School Council Mtg (room 104) ALL ARE WELCOME!
FR . NOV 13	8:00 AM School Mass
FR . NOV 13	5:00PM Wolf Ridge Trip Returns
MO . NOV 16	Out -of-Uniform Pass Day
TU . NOV 17	6:30PM School Advisory Council Mtg (room 104)
TH . NOV 19	Spirit Wear Day
FR . NOV 20	8:00 AM School Mass End of Trimester 1

Dear St. Charles Community,

The website launch was successful. Our new site has had many visitors already, and I've received compliments from St. Charles parents and potential parents about how helpful it is.

This Monday, after we send our 5th graders off for their Wolf Ridge experience, our staff will begin our staff development day. We'll be using this day to allow teachers more time to plan for the year ahead using the results from the NWEA MAP test. We'll also have times in teams to work on some of our strategic plan strategies for the year. These strategies include: mission, new science resources, and a program that reinforces positive communication and resolution. Just a reminder that school will not be in session on this day.

Our K-4th graders will be on their way to Catholic Eldercare and St. Anthony Care to honor our veterans this Saturday the 7th of November. Our St. Charles VIPs (seniors group) will be treated to the same show on Tuesday the 10th right here at St. Charles. A big thanks to our K-4 students and Mrs. Malone Miller for serving our seniors and honoring our veterans.

*God bless you,
Danny Kieffer, Principal of St. Charles School*

Get a Wolf Ridge Calendar While Supplies Last!

Talk to a fifth grade student or stop in the school office to purchase your calendar today! Checks should be made payable to St. Charles. There are only a few left!

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive/Turkey Raffle - First collection date is tomorrow, November 6

It is that time of year again for the Thanksgiving Food Drive sponsored by our fourth graders! We will be collecting

nonperishable food from Pre-K - 8th grade classrooms in the first three weeks of November. Collection dates are Fridays, November 6, 13, and 20. Fourth grade parent volunteers bring the food to the Missionaries of Charity and the Franciscan Brothers of Peace who distribute the food to those in need. A raffle ticket is given to students for every item they bring in. One grand prize will be raffled off in grades Pre-K - 4, and one grand prize will be raffled off in grades 5-8. There will also be other prizes to draw for students who bring in food items. The homeroom with the most donated food will win a pop and popcorn party. Thank you for making the Thanksgiving Food Drive so successful.

Elementary Patriotic Music Performance - Saturday, November 7

Saturday, November 7, the elementary students are scheduled to perform at two local care centers. This is an elementary service project field trip. For more details, please see the letter, permission slip and flyer that were emailed to families today.

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION -

Monday, November 9

School is not in session on Monday, November 9 for a staff development day.

Wednesday, November 25 - Friday, November 27

School is not in session Wednesday, November 25 - Friday, November 27 for Thanksgiving break. PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE ADDED WEDNESDAY THIS YEAR TO THE THANKSGIVING BREAK. This is different from the St. Anthony School schedule.

Prayer Corner ~ If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at 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](#)

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★**Weekly Update article deadline: Tuesday 2:00PM - Send submissions to amagee@stchbs.org.**★