



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 10 ~ November 10, 2016

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR . NOV 11 8:00 AM All-School Mass
- FR . NOV 11 5:00 PM Wolf Ridge Trip Returns
- MO . NOV 14 Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
- MO . NOV 14 Educate/Cornerstone Alert Notice Testing
- TU . NOV 15 6:30 PM School Advisory Council Mtg (room 104)
- TH . NOV 17 Give to the MAX Day <https://givemn.org/organization/410706912-7799507>
- FR . NOV 18 8:00 AM All-School Mass
- MO . NOV 21 Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
- TU . NOV 22 End of Trimester 1
- FR . NOV 23 8:00 AM All-School Mass of Thanksgiving
- WE . NOV 24 SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION ~ Thanksgiving Break
- TH . NOV 25 SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION ~ Thanksgiving Break
- FR . NOV 26 SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION ~ Thanksgiving Break

Dear St. Charles Parents,

This year we are creating a promotional video that will help us get the word out about the greatness of St. Charles School. This means we will be taking footage during various school days between now and the end of January. If you indicated that you would not like your child in promotional materials on the waiver we will certainly honor that. Parts of this video will feature clips of our students talking about their experiences at school. If your child is selected to be in one of these clips we will contact you to make sure that you are comfortable with it. The next scheduled day we will be taking footage will be Friday November 18th. Please support us in representing our school by having your children in clean uniforms and well groomed. As a parent, I know I'm asking a lot on a Friday!

Gratitude, such a wonderful virtue. Gratitude is our virtue of the month this November, and one way we're celebrating is by filling up our Gratitude Graffiti wall. This wall is right outside of our library and is already slathered with post-its of every shape color and size. Students and staff have taken the opportunity to write what they are most thankful for and slap it on the wall. Please feel free to fill out your own message of gratitude and send the Post-its from home to add to our collage.

Also in this month of gratitude, please take time to send non-perishable food items to school to support our 4th graders in their Thanksgiving Food Drive. This drive helps us to stock the Missionaries of Charity and the Franciscan Brothers of Peace food shelves during a time of the year when there is great need. Think of it as an all you can give buffet!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
Grateful to be Principal of St. Charles School

Get a Wolf Ridge Calendar While Supplies Last!

Stop in the school office to purchase your calendar today! Checks should be made payable to St. Charles. There are only 20 calendars left!

Spiritual Development Team ~ Month of November

Our Staff Spiritual Development team has set up a **Gratitude Graffiti** wall between the school entryway and library. Students, staff, and/or ANYONE with a grateful thought may grab a Post-It, a pen of their choice [there's a basketful], and share on our wall.

We will keep our **Gratitude Graffiti** wall going through November. Help us fill the hall with gratitude!

Spirit Wear Sales ~ November 10 - 27

Need gift ideas for Christmas? Search no more, the spirit wear store is now open! The store will be open from Monday, November 7th - Sunday, November 27th. Check out our new items! Orders should be available by Christmas unless otherwise noted on the website.

http://davessportshop.net/St-Charles-Spirit-Wear- c_223.html

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive/Turkey Raffle ~ Fridays, November 11 & 18

It is the time of year again for the Thanksgiving Food Drive sponsored by our fourth graders! We will be collecting nonperishable food from preschool - 8th grade classrooms in the first three weeks of November. Upcoming collection dates are Fridays, November 11 and 18. 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 preschool - 4th grade 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.

Educate/Cornerstone Alert Test Message - Monday, November 14

A test message from our Educate/Cornerstone Alert System will be going out on Monday, November 14. The messages will be received by phone, text, email, or any combination of these three based on your choices on your Educate/Cornerstone account. Instructions on how to login to Educate/Cornerstone and set up your alert preferences can be found at the link below.

[Educate/Cornerstone Alert Preference Settings Instructions](#)

Donuts and good company... what could be better? ~ Sunday, November 20

Sunday, November 20 is Welcome Sunday at St. Charles Parish. Join us for 10:00 AM Mass and afterwards, enjoy donuts in Doran Hall.

All St. Charles School families are warmly invited to attend, even if you aren't members of the parish. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other school families.

If you are a long-time St. Charles parishioner, invite a new family to join us for Welcome Sunday!

St. Charles Blood Drive ~ Monday, November 21

See flyer for times and to register: [St. Charles Blood Drive](#)

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION ~ Wednesday, November 23 - Friday, November 25

School is not in session on these days for Thanksgiving break. Please note, we have an additional day off compared with the St. Anthony School District calendar.

Prayer Corner ~

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at dkieffer@stchbs.org.

- ❖ Marilyn Keating — mother of former teacher Marguerite — full recovery from a broken hip
 - ❖ John Fehrman — grandpa of Jeremy — full recovery from heart surgery
 - ❖ Roberta Michalek — mother of Siddalee — surgery today for the removal of an ovarian cyst & for benign results
 - ❖ Cathy Quandt, our K & Pre-K aide — full recovery from a 2nd surgery & speedy return to St. Charles!!!
 - ❖ Lily Cartier — '16 alumna — battling lupus
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Additional Links

St. Charles Website ~ www.stchbschool.org

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

St. Charles Lunch Calendar ~ [St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link](#)

St. Charles Google Athletic Calendar ~ [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)

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

St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

★ **Weekly Update article deadline: Wednesday 9:00 AM - Send submissions to amagee@stchbs.org.**★