



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 5 ~ October 5, 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. OCT 06** 8:00 AM School Mass (Church)
Middle School Rosary Pilgrimage** (please note change in lunch times for all students)
Marathon Prize Drawing
- SA. OCT 07** **9:30 AM ST. CHARLES SCHOOL MARATHON (FRONT LAWN)**
4:00 PM ST. CHARLES PARISH FALL FESTIVAL (FRONT LAWN)
- SU. OCT 08** Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos performances after Masses (Doran Hall)
- MO. OCT 09** Out-of Uniform Pass Day
- TU. OCT 10** Marathon \$ Collection Day
7:00 PM Confirmation Parent Meeting (Doran Hall)
7:00 PM Home & School Meeting (104)
- TH. OCT 12** Spirit Wear Day
- FR. OCT 13** 8:00 AM School Mass (Church)
Marathon Prize Drawing
- MO. OCT 16** Parent Teacher Conferences
- TU. OCT 17** Parent Teacher Conferences
- TH. OCT 19** MEA - No School
- TU. OCT 20** MEA - No School
- WE. OCT 25** **6:00 PM VIRTUS Training Session** (Doran Hall)

**Lunch change due to the Middle School Rosary Pilgrimage - Friday, October 6

Grades K-2 will start lunch at 11:10, 3-4 will start lunch at 11:15, and the middle school will have lunch upon their return from the Cathedral (aiming for 11:45). Preschool will eat at their usual time.

Dear St. Charles Parents,

It was great having a big crowd for Parent Night last Thursday! The full room is a fantastic example of the parent support we have at St. Charles.

In the world of Marathon, we have reached the \$30,000 milestone and will celebrate with a Spirit Wear Day on Thursday, October 12th. Fr. Przybilla and I have challenged the 8th graders to see who can raise the most money. If the 8th grade wins, we treat them to a trip to the DQ a little later in October. If we win, the 8th graders will serve us lunch with a smile. Being that there are only two of us, we could really use your support. If you have an 8th grader, I understand if you choose to sponsor your child instead of us. As for the rest of the parent body, please

support us by writing "Mr. Kieffer Marathon" on an envelope, loading it with cash, and sending it to the school office. It is that simple to help Father and me in this contest. I beg you, it is a whole class against the two of us!

Marathon day shows potential for some raindrops. Please dress for the weather and show up with your game face on! In the case of lightning, we will have a route to walk inside the school, but lightning is not in the forecast. Walking in the rain with Charger pride is a glorious experience!

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

The Marathon is Saturday!

Only TWO more days until Marathon Day! We hope to see all our students and their families this **Saturday from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

This is a fun day of fellowship, walking the Marathon route, and showing our support for Catholic schools, plus, there's a FREE lunch and ice cream at the end for everyone!

Two NEW things this year:

- Our 5th grade class will have Caribou coffee available from 9:30 to 10 AM on Marathon Day. Grab a free cup and leave a donation to support their trip to Wolf Ridge Learning Center.
- Students can submit their favorite joke in the school office for the Joke Contest. Get your submission in by Friday morning. The top 3 jokes will be announced on Marathon Day, and the winners will receive a prize and get to read their joke on stage!

On Marathon Day, we are also giving away two new bikes and other prizes to those who show up and get registered - so make sure to get there by 9:30 AM. Remember to wear your Spirit Wear or green & white for Charger Pride! If you're new to this annual tradition, please check out our website for more information about the event: <http://stchbschool.org/activities/school-events/>.

Students can continue to collect Marathon donations until October 13. Prizes are drawn weekly for all students who turn in the suggested goal of \$185 or more. After the October 13 deadline, we will draw random names for additional Grand Prizes, such as an iPad, Bowling Party, Beats headphones and much much more! The Top 6 Marathon contributors for the 3 grade-level brackets will also win a LIMO ride and free lunch with Mr. Kieffer and Father Przybilla!

As a school we have raised a little more than \$33,000, which means our students have earned an extra Out-of-Uniform day. We still have work to do in order to reach our end goal of \$43,000. Go Chargers!

Parish Fall Festival ~ October 7

Start the day with the Marathon and end the day on the St. Charles front lawn with games, music, food, beverages, and prizes at the Parish Fall Festival from 4:00 - 9:00 PM. Be sure to bring your family and friends – it will be a great night at St. Charles!

\$20 raffle tickets are still available to win a chance for a pilgrimage for 2 (\$8,000 value) or \$500 cash or a \$150 Jax gift certificate. Buy your ticket at the Festival or pick one up in the parish office.

You can still volunteer to help with the Fall Festival!

We are still in need of volunteers to help out with the games at the St. Charles Fall Festival. This is a great way to meet other families. Check out the Signup Genius below – simply plug yourself into a one-hour time slot. thank you!

Any questions – call Tom Harrington at 612-787-1189 or email at tharrington@stchb.org.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4aa4ae22a3f58-stcharles>

Parent Teacher Conference Sign-up

Conferences will be held on Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17 from 3:30 - 8:00 PM.

To schedule conferences visit http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/St_Charles_Borromeo_School. This link will bring you to the St. Charles School scheduling page. Select relevant preschool, elementary teacher(s) and/or a middle school time slot, and then register your name and contact information. This creates a registration for each conference and sends you a confirmation email with a link to choose appointment times. For more details about conferences, please refer to the email sent on October 2nd or call the school office with your questions. 612-781-2643

Opportunity to Support our 5th Grade Students' Trip to Wolf Ridge

Contact a fifth grade student or the school office to purchase beautiful Wolf Ridge calendars for \$17 and delicious coffee for \$10. All proceeds go toward the fifth grade trip to Wolf Ridge this November.

Virtus Training Opportunity for New Volunteers

If you are new to volunteering at St. Charles and would like to volunteer in the classroom, chaperone a field trip or the 5th grade Wolf Ridge Trip, help out at concessions, etc, please sign up for your required VIRTUS training session. **St. Charles will host our last VIRTUS Training session of the school year on Wednesday, October 25th from 6 - 9 PM.** (Other sessions are held throughout the diocese)

There are other volunteer requirements, but this is the only one that cannot be completed online. **Please check [VIRTUS info](#) for instructions, registration, and other requirement details.**

Only one live training session is required and will cover your requirement anywhere in this Archdiocese and in most dioceses in the United States.

If you have already completed a live VIRTUS training, you will not need to attend another training. All of the volunteer requirements need to be updated online every three years. Please contact Angela Bollensen if you have questions (abollensen@stchbs.org).

Advanced registration is required for the VIRTUS Training sessions at www.virtus.org.

Thanks for your service to St. Charles School!

Family Service Opportunity

Feed My Starving Children is a Christian, non-profit organization called to feed God's starving children hungry in body and spirit. Women's Council is getting a group to pack meals at the Coon Rapids site on Saturday, October 14, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. This is a great time to bring your whole family (ages 7 and up). Sit-down tasks are available. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early, for the uplifting and educational orientation. The whole experience is an enlightening and hands-on mission. To reserve your spot(s) please email Miss Villella at jvillella@stchbs.org or sign up in the church atrium. Stations fill up, so reservations are required.

October 15 is Welcome Sunday

Sunday, October 15 is Welcome Sunday at St. Charles Parish. Join us to celebrate 10:00 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!

See you on October 15!

Prayer Corner ~

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

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Patricia Candos, mother of student Melissa P., and for the comfort of the entire family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of the Jansma family's great grandmother Omi and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ Lawrence and Valerie Anderson, parents of staff member Teri Wysopal and grandfather of Sophia, for healing after various health complications

- ❖ For Frankie F., little brother of Dominic, for quick healing of his broken leg.
 - ❖ For staff member Kelly Beasley for complete healing for her back.
 - ❖ For all St. Charles families, new and old, that they may be strengthened by their faith and sheltered in God's loving mercy
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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
mwappes@stchbs.org.★**
