



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 6 ~ October 12, 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. OCT 13** 8:00 AM School Mass (Church)
Last day to turn in marathon donations to be entered for grand prize drawings
Marathon Prize Drawing
7:00 PM Archdiocesan Candlelight Rosary Procession (State Capitol)
- SU. OCT 15** 10:00 AM Welcome Sunday (Church and Doran Hall)
- MO. OCT 16** **Parent Teacher Conferences**
Out-of Uniform Pass Day
- TU. OCT 17** **Parent Teacher Conferences**
Final Marathon \$ Collection Day for general prizes
10:30 AM Final Marathon Assembly
- TH. OCT 19** MEA - No School
- TU. OCT 20** MEA - No School
- WE. OCT 25** **6:00 PM VIRTUS Training Session** (Doran Hall)
- TH. OCT 26** Picture Retake Day

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Thank you for an awesome Marathon Day! The weather cooperated as much as we needed it to, and we wore down the concrete on the St. Charles block. Tomorrow is the last day to turn in Marathon money for incentives and goal, so please send any final donations to the school office!

Yesterday, we had eleven awesome parent volunteers help with supervision of our students around the lunch and recess hour so that our staff could attend visitation and funeral services for Mrs. Wysopal's father. Our staff is extremely grateful for your support in making this happen. I won't embarrass the volunteers by listing all of their names - they are **St. Charles Parents**, and this is who I know **St. Charles Parents** to be. We are blessed.

Today, visitors from Mexico blessed our school with cultural music and dance in the gymnasium. These visitors were former residents of the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos home in Mexico. This was a great opportunity to get connected to the mission of NPH, as we begin our NPH project! I was extremely proud of our students during this performance. They were enthusiastic, their applause was fantastic, and their manners were spot on!

Our teachers are preparing for conferences next week, and we're looking forward to connecting with all of you on Monday and Tuesday. They are also looking forward to a breath on Thursday and Friday during MEA workshops and weekend!

Please be aware that the school office closes at 3:30 PM during the year, so if you or a student comes back to school to retrieve something, you will likely have to wait until the next day if you arrive after 3:30. The office staff frequently does work beyond 3:30, but please don't count on that.

Charging,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Marathon Update ~ Great Job!

Thank you to all the families who attended our Annual School Marathon on Saturday, October 7. It was a rainy day, but we charged ahead with a few laps around the Marathon route, and then enjoyed lunch, ice cream, and a Charger-spirited rally including a Joke Contest and Bike drawings! The winners were:

- Two Bike Certificates for \$325: Thomas H. and Ava W.
- Joke Contest Winners: Gina W., Anthony W., and Lucas C.

Tomorrow is the LAST day to bring in your Marathon pledges to qualify for the Grand Prize drawings. You can still bring in Marathon donations after this date, but they won't qualify for the for the Grand Prize drawings.

Grand Prizes will be drawn at the all-school assembly on Tuesday, October 17. These prizes include an iPad, bowling party, drone, Beats headphones and more. We will also announce the Top Fundraisers in each grade-level brackets (K-2, 3-5, 6-8) who will get to take a LIMO ride with Mr. Kieffer and Father Przybilla for lunch! Finally, we will announce which grades have reached their grade-level goals and earned an extra 45 minutes of recess or gym. Good luck to everyone!

Congratulations to all our students for raising more than \$40,000 so far. Keep turning in those pledges so we can reach our Marathon goal of \$43,000. If we're able to make this goal, there will be a special entertainer for the students to enjoy!

It's been a great Marathon so far this year - let's reach our goal, Chargers!

Parent Teacher Conferences are here!

Conferences are this coming 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

Centennial Celebration for Our Lady of Fatima - Candlelight Rosary Procession

Join hundreds of Catholics in a powerful Archdiocesan Candlelight Rosary Procession tomorrow night, October 13, to pray for peace on this 100th Anniversary of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Assemble at the State Capitol at 6:30 PM. The procession to the Cathedral will begin at 7:00 PM and will be followed by a short prayer service at the Cathedral. A special night for families to pray together and be a witness for peace.

Wolf Ridge Calendars & Coffee - After all Masses this Weekend

The 5th graders will be selling calendars containing photos by Ely-based nature photographer Jim Brandenburg and coffee beans to help defray the cost of the annual 5th grade trip to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center in northern MN. Calendars are \$17.00. Coffee beans are \$10.00 and available in both ground and bean form. 5th graders will be taking orders in the church atrium after all Masses this weekend.

Donuts and good company... what could be better?

Sunday, October 15, is Welcome Sunday at St. Charles Parish. Join us for 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!

Calling All Box Tops - Bring in Your Box Tops Next Week

The Home & School Council is participating again in the General Mills "Box Tops for Education" program. The first shipment of box tops, will go out soon. Please bring your box tops to school or church before the MEA break. There are two drop-off locations for your convenience: near the school Lost & Found on the first floor and in the church atrium coatroom. Please note that we cannot redeem expired box tops, and,

as always, trimmed box tops are greatly appreciated! Thanks to all of you for supporting this worthwhile program!

School Not in Session for MEA on Thursday, October 19 and Friday, October 20

Where will You be Wearing Your Spirit Wear this MEA? Spirit Wear Challenge

Oh, the places you'll go! Is your family planning a staycation, road trip, excursion, or another fun destination over MEA break? Show us where your Spirit Wear has been over MEA! Just wear your St. Charles Spirit Wear while you're out and about, take your picture, and then send it to: stchbschool@gmail.com. We will collect all the photos, post them on our Facebook page, and enter you in our Spirit Wear Challenge drawing.

The photo deadline to qualify in the drawing is Monday, October 23. A winner will be announced on Tuesday, October 24. Show off your Charger Pride and have fun snapping those photos!

******* 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!

Shoparoo - Who Knew?

This week we received a check from Shoparoo in the amount of \$198.91.

To learn more about using Shoparoo and other ways to help St. Charles School, check out this link at our website: [Fundraising](#) Thank you for supporting St. Charles School!

Wondering What to Do with Those Gently Used Sports Items Your Kids No Longer Use?

Please consider supporting a St. Charles alum, Jeno Broschofsky, as he works toward his Eagle Scout Project. Jeno is hosting a new and gently used sporting gear drive for families and students who cannot afford basic gear such as cleats, shin guards, and gloves. The drive will be held in the Atrium after each Mass on October 28 and 29. Items can also be dropped off in the school office the week of October 23 - 27. See the attached flyer for more details.

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 Lawrence Anderson, parent of staff member Teri Wysopal and grandfather of Sophia, and for the comfort for his family.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Patricia Candos, mother of student Melissa P., and for the comfort for her family.
 - ❖ For prayers to help manage the complications of diabetes for Don Krieger, grandfather of Jake K., and father-in-law of staff member Amy Krieger.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of the Jansma family's great grandmother Omi and for the comfort of her family.
 - ❖ 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.** ★
