



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 7 ~ October 18, 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. OCT 19** MEA - No School
FR. OCT 20 MEA - No School
SU. OCT 22 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Pancake Breakfast (Doran Hall)
MO. OCT 23 Out-of Uniform Pass Day
6:00 PM Wolf Ridge Chaperone Meeting
TU. OCT 24 6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (104)
Vision and Hearing Screening
WE. OCT 25 **6:00 PM VIRTUS Training Session** (Doran Hall)
TH. OCT 26 Picture Retake Day
FR. OCT 27 8:00 AM School Mass (Church)
Balloon Rosary following Mass (South parking lot) All are welcome!

Dear St. Charles Parents,

We're at the end of a short, but intense week! We appreciate this amazing partnership in educating your children. The attendance at conferences was great, and I know that the teachers appreciate the opportunity to connect. I know that you, the parents, and I, the principal, appreciate the teachers' hard work and willingness to stay at work really late two nights in a row.

Marathon was amazing on all fronts this year. I'd like to acknowledge the hard work of Angie Johnson and Carey Thuente for their amazing organizational leadership! I also thank the multitude of parents who showed up to volunteer and help the day go smoothly. One final group I'd like to recognize is the Knight's of Columbus, who prepared a wonderful lunch for all involved.

If you did not pick up MAP testing results during conferences, they will be mailed out next week. I'll include an e-communication next week with information in how to interpret the results.

Enjoy the weather this weekend,

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Marathon ~ We Did It!!

Yesterday we held our all-school assembly to announce the Marathon final prizes and incentives! We are proud to announce that we have surpassed our all-school goal and ended this year's Marathon with a total of \$49,088 in donations. THANK YOU to all the students and families who helped us achieve this goal. If you still have Marathon pledges to return, please send them into the office as soon as possible.

Winners and incentives were announced at yesterday's assembly, including:

- All students who turned in \$185 or more of Marathon pledges will receive an Out-Of-Uniform pass.

- Because the all-school goal was achieved, students will enjoy a special entertainer to celebrate their success (date of the show and entertainer yet to be announced).

- Grades Kindergarten through 5th grade all achieved their grade-level goals so they earned 45 minutes of extra recess/gym.

- The competition between the 8th graders vs. Mr. Kieffer and Father Przybilla was close. The 8th graders won, so they will be taking a trip to DQ with a treat of their choice!

- The Grand Prize winners were randomly drawn from all students who brought in \$185 or more:
 1. Arianna S. — 4rd grade
 2. Faith B. — 6th grade
 3. Anthony W. — 1st grade
 4. Louis N. — 1st grade
 5. Martha N. — 5th grade
 6. Isla F. — Kindergarten
 7. Isabella F. — 3rd grade
 8. Samantha V. — Kindergarten
 9. Ava W. — Kindergarten
 10. Richard M. — Kindergarten
 11. Riley H. — 3rd grade
 12. Anthony B. — 3rd grade
 13. Hunter L. — 1st grade
 14. Alexandros K. — 4th grade
 15. Emma J. — 6th grade
 16. Anna A. — 8th grade
 17. Victoria K. — 4th grade
 18. Anna T. — 3rd grade
 19. Alannah C. — 6th grade
 20. Robert C. — 1st grade
 21. Alyssa M. — 5th grade
 22. Eleni K. — 2nd grade
 23. Tom V. — 5th grade

- The Top 2 Fundraisers in the following 3 brackets will get to play "rookie" with Mr. Kieffer and Father

Pryzbilla on November 3. They will get picked up by a LIMO and get a free pizza lunch with a DQ treat!

- K-2 winners: Amelia S. and Eleni K.
- 3-5 winners: Arianna S. and Rita M.
- 6-8 winners: Tom K., Gianna C, and Matthew C.

Congratulations to all our students for a great Marathon year.

Thank you to everyone who made this year a success!

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!

Pancake Breakfast Sunday Morning in Doran Hall

Have You Attended a Virtus Training? Last Opportunity at St. Charles this Year

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!

Picture Retakes ~ Thursday, October 26

If your student was absent on Picture Day or you would like to order retakes, Lifetouch envelopes are available in the school office. You will need an envelope to place your order. The envelope must be given to the photographer on picture day to complete your order. If you are requesting retakes, please return your child's package on retake day to the photographer; the photographer needs to scan the package into the camera to ensure you receive the correct package returned. Students having their picture taken may come out of uniform (see the Parent & Student Handbook for out of uniform guideline) If you have any questions, please call Lifetouch at 1-866-955-8342.

Balloon Rosary Launch!

Mark your calendars for our Balloon Rosary Launch on Friday, Oct. 27th. Please join us for 8:00AM Mass. After Mass, please head to the south parking lot for our gathering and launching of our beautiful balloon rosary.

Calling All Box Tops - Bring in Your Box Tops Monday

The first shipment of box tops, will be mailed next week. Bring your box tops to school or church. 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!

Art Club Registration Open for Grades 3 - 5 (Starts Wednesday, November 1)

All sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 2:45-4:00 PM. The cost is \$35 for six sessions. Sign up by October 30: [Art Club](#) Art Club for grades K - 2 will start in February 7.

Wolf Ridge Calendars & Coffee

The 5th graders are 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. Please contact a 5th grader or stop by the office to order.

FALL UNIFORM SALE at Educational Outfitters

All uniform apparel and accessories will be 15% off October 18 – 28.

SHOP ONLINE: minnesota.educationaloutfitters.com OR

IN STORE: 6002 Excelsior Boulevard, St. Louis Park, MN. Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Saturday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. See attached flyer.

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

Please consider supporting a St. Charles alum, Jenó Broschofsky, as he works toward his Eagle Scout Project. Jenó 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 Arden, a friend of the St. Charles community, who is suffering with asthma complications and scheduled for surgery next week.
 - ❖ 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 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.★
