



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 8 ~ October 26, 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. OCT 27** 8:00 AM All School Mass (Church)
Balloon Rosary following Mass (South parking lot) All are welcome!
- SA. OCT 28** Apple Pies for Sale after 5:00 PM Mass (Doran Hall)
- SU. OCT 29** Apple Pies for Sale after morning Masses (Doran Hall)
- MO. OCT 30** Out-of Uniform Pass Day
Art Club registrations due
- TU. OCT 31** Wear Black and Orange or Spirit Wear Today!
1:45 PM Faculty-Student Volleyball Game (Gym)
- WE. NOV 01** 8:00 AM Feast of All Saints All School Mass
2:45 Art Club (1st day for grades 3-5)
- TH. NOV 02** Feast of All Souls
- FR. NOV 03** 8:00 AM All School Mass
Opening of Eucharistic Days (Church)
- SU. NOV 05** Daylight Savings Time Ends
4:00 PM Vespers to Close Eucharistic Days
- MO. NOV 06** Wolf Ridge Trip Departs
- FR. NOV 10** **No School** - Staff Development
Wolf Ridge Trip Returns

Dear St. Charles Parents,

We're back after a break, and the week is going swiftly as temperatures begin to reflect the time of year. I hope that you can all join us tomorrow for Mass and the Balloon Rosary. Mass begins at 8:00 am and immediately after, we will proceed to the parking lot to say part of the rosary, pray for the souls we have lost, and release the rosary into the sky. If you have never attended, I promise that it is worth your time.

Next week we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day! The first graders will be leading us into Mass on Wednesday, dressed as their favorite saints. We're proud to teach our kids to model their lives after people who gave their lives to Jesus Christ. The Saints will be marching in at 8:00 AM. You may want to arrive early to reserve your seat ;-)

On Tuesday of next week, also known as Halloween Day, our Varsity Volleyball Team will be taking on the faculty of St. Charles at 1:45 pm in the gymnasium. Parents often attend this event and are welcome to come witness

some chaos, fun, and bonding between staff and students. Please be prepared for a loud gymnasium. Students may also wear Orange & Black or Spirit Wear instead of their uniforms this day. Please make sure they are dressed according to handbook guidelines.

Next Friday, November 3rd, is the beginning of Eucharistic Days here at St. Charles Church. Students will have a chance to visit the exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles which will be on display all week in Doran Hall. They will also have a chance on Friday to visit the Blessed Sacrament for Eucharistic Adoration.

Thank you for your partnership and support!

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Balloon Rosary Tomorrow!

Join us tomorrow in the south parking lot after the 8:00 AM Mass for prayer and the launch of the Balloon Rosary.

Get Your Fresh Homemade Apple Pies This Weekend

Homemade apple pies will be sold in Doran Hall after all Masses this weekend. All proceeds support the parish library. (And speaking of the parish library, if you have never checked out the parish library, you might want to check it out when you are picking up your pies!)

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.

Basketball Registration is now open for Boys and Girls in Grades 4 - 8

4th -8th grade basketball will begin the week of Nov. 13. Use the link below to download a copy of the registration form. Forms are due Nov. 9.

[:https://stcharles.stonebreakerswebgroup.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/34/2015/09/ConsentformBasketball2017-18.pdf](https://stcharles.stonebreakerswebgroup.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/34/2015/09/ConsentformBasketball2017-18.pdf)

Information about Intramural Basketball for grades 2 and 3 will be available in late November or early December. Intramural Basketball typically starts after Christmas.

Results of the MEA Spirit Wear Challenge

Thank you for participating in our Spirit Wear Challenge over MEA weekend. It was fun to see our Chargers in so many places and enjoying the break. Those who sent in a photo were placed in a drawing, and the winner was Kristen Noll. Go Chargers!

https://www.facebook.com/pg/stchbs/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1629688397051509

November Lunch News

The salad bar for middle school students will be coming soon. Find the November Menu here: [Nov. Menu](#)

A Chance to Help Those in Need: Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive sponsored by our fourth graders is here! They will be collecting nonperishable food in the preschool-8th grade classrooms the first three weeks of November. On Friday, Nov. 3, Thursday, Nov. 9, and Friday, Nov. 17, fourth grade parent volunteers will 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-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 a success.

Wolf Ridge Calendars Still Available

The 5th graders are selling calendars, containing photos by Ely-based nature photographer Jim Brandenburg, to help defray the cost of the annual 5th grade trip to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center in northern MN. Calendars are \$17.00. Please contact a 5th grader or stop by the office to order.

Attention Parents: What Does It Mean for Our Kids to Grow Up in a Digital Age?

St. John the Baptist is hosting a screening of the movie, SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age, a documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time. This event will be held Tuesday, Nov. 14, from 6:00-9:00 pm and is for adults and for students 10 years and older. Click here for more information and to get tickets:

<https://impactflow.com/event/presented-by-stjohn-the-baptist-ptd-and-faith-formation-5515>

SCREENAGERS addresses the most pervasive parenting issue of our time head on—depicting teen struggles over social media, video games and internet addiction. The film empowers kids to best navigate the digital world and provides practical resources to help them do it.

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. Thanks to those who have already donated!

7th and 8th Grade Parents: The Season of High School Open Houses is Beginning

The following high schools have sent us invitations to their upcoming open houses:

[DeLaSalle High School](#) 2018-19 prospective students are invited to the first Open House for Prospective Families on Monday, October 30, from 7:00-9:00 PM. See the attached flyer for more info.

Join Us for an Open House at [Saint Thomas Academy](#)! We invite families interested in learning more about Saint Thomas Academy to attend an upcoming admissions open house on Sunday, November 5, 2017, at 1:00 PM. St Thomas Academy is Minnesota's only Catholic, college preparatory, military/leadership school for boys. For the schedule and to register for the Open House, visit: www.cadets.com/OpenHouse or call 651-683-1516.

Cabrini Welcome Home Basket Drive

Women's Council will be collecting new or gently used apartment essentials for clients of the Cabrini Program. The Cabrini Program provides support to our neighbors in Hennepin County who are transitioning from shelters to their own apartments. Donations will be taken after Mass the weekends of November 4 and 5th, and November 11 and 12th. A display in the atrium will provide more detail. Some supply suggestions include: inflatable mattress, set of pots and pans, flatware for 4, set of dishes for 4, carving knife, mixing spoons, can openers, spatulas, kitchen towels, sponges, comet, dish soap, kitchen garbage bags, laundry soap, shower curtain liners, shower curtain rings, 2 potholders, toilet paper.

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.★**
