



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 10 ~ November 9, 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. NOV 09** Pre-holiday Spirit Wear online store opens today through 11/27
- FR. NOV 10** **No School** - Staff Development
Wolf Ridge Trip Returns
- SU. NOV 12** Pancake Breakfast 9:00 - noon (Doran Hall)
- MO. NOV 13** Out-of Uniform Pass Day
- TU. NOV 14** 7:00 PM Home & School Meeting
6:30 PM Screenagers (St. John the Baptist)
7:30 PM Presentation about Mental Illness (Doran Hall)
- TH. NOV 16** Spirit Wear Day
Give to the Max Day
- FR. NOV 17** 8:00 AM All School Mass
- MO. NOV 20** Out-of Uniform Pass Day
- TU. NOV 21** 8:00 AM All School Mass
6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting
End of Trimester 1
Parkway Pizza Night - 5% sales go to St. Charles.
- WE. NOV 22** SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Thanksgiving Break
- TH. NOV 23** SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Thanksgiving Break
- FR. NOV 24** SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Thanksgiving Break

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Thank you for a great start to our Thanksgiving Food Drive! The 4th graders have been kept busy moving donations and taking inventory. This year promises to be another successful year of feeding the hungry in our local community. Since I arrived, I've been so impressed with the way St. Charles reaches out to serve people in need who are hundreds of miles away or just next door.

Tomorrow, the Chargers are not in session, but the teachers will be hard at work. We have 3 staff development days each school year allowing us to receive training on initiatives in our school strategic plan. Tomorrow's day will include training on NWEA MAP testing data and online tools, a Socratic Seminar led by me, training for online social studies resources, work on our English Language Arts Review, and an overview of the accreditation

renewal process that we are now in. We're grateful to Home and School who will be providing us with lunch, one less thing to worry about!

As I mentioned above and at Parent Information Night in September, we are in the process of renewing our accreditation. The first steps of this process are the self-study and stakeholder survey. The self-study provides the opportunity for our staff to look at each MNSAA standard and substandard, write about how we meet it, and how we can meet it better in some cases. The survey will go out to you in December or January and your participation is crucial. This self-study and survey will steer the direction of a new strategic plan which will guide our school for the next 7 years. We value your input as our parents and partners.

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer
Principal of Charger Nation

School Not in Session ~ Friday, November 10

School is not in session on Friday, November 10, for a staff development day.

Missing Keys?

Keys on a Globe University lanyard were found at school. Call the office to claim them. 612-781-2643.

Basketball Registration for Grades 4 - 8

4th -8th grade basketball is here. Use the link below to download a copy of the registration form. Forms are due today. [Basketball](#)

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

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive: Next Week is the Last Week to Bring in Food

The Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive sponsored by our fourth graders is here! They are collecting nonperishable food in the preschool-8th grade classrooms through Nov. 17 for 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.

Fall Sports Wrap Up

The **Charger Volleyball Program** had a fantastic season! The North Star team, coached by Mrs. Brooke Hage, had a year of growth as a team and individually on their skills. They especially improved their passing and serving! The Cub team, coached by Miss Coffman, showed lots of gains as the season went on! Their teamwork and hustle on the court helped out numerous times during matches. The Varsity team, coached by Mrs. Seashore, grew together as a team over the season. Their desire to improve and dedication to honing their skills really paid off in the end! They fought hard to win the MCYO Championship title and played well in the Twin City Championship match as well. The 8th graders will be missed next season! Thank you to all of the girls and their families for an outstanding season overall!

Congratulations to the three **St. Charles Soccer Teams** on a good season. Both Cub teams and the Varsity team displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the year. The Varsity team finished fourth in the Twin Cities playoffs, playing its best soccer at the end of the season.

Need Gift Ideas for Christmas?

Search no more, the Spirit Wear Online Store is now open! The store will be open until Monday, November 27th. ***New this sale - Every order will receive a free St. Charles cinch bag (1 bag per family).** Orders should be available by Christmas unless otherwise noted.

<http://davessportshop.net/St-Charles-Spirit-Wear- c 223.html>

Amazing Fundraising and Christmas Gift Idea Opportunity

Scrip Fundraising is a no-selling program that allows our families to raise money for St. Charles School. Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, or credit cards. **For every gift card you purchase at face value, St. Charles receives instant cash!** We will have two ordering periods - the first for post-Thanksgiving (Black Friday) shopping and the 2nd in December for last minute Christmas shopping or gifts. **Rethink the way you shop while supporting St. Charles School!!** Refer to the school email you received on 11/6 for complete details.

St. Charles Alum Recognized at De LaSalle for Honor Roll Achievements!

De LaSalle recognized 12 former St. Charles students this week for achieving honor roll levels

- 2 students were recognized for achieving a GPA of 3.0 and above
- 3 students were recognized for achieving a GPA of 3.5 and above
- 7 students were recognized for achieving a GPA of 3.8 and above

Congratulations on a job well done!

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-pto-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.

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.

Creating Caring Faith Communities for All: A Presentation on Mental Illness

Nearly 1 in 25 adults live with a serious mental illness. Please join us to learn about mental illnesses, the impact of negative attitudes, and **five things each of us can do** to make our faith community better for people who experience a mental illness. This one-hour class is for anyone (men and women) interested in learning about and helping to change attitudes towards mental illnesses. This presentation is sponsored by the Women's Council and will follow the monthly meeting. You are invited to come on November 14 for the whole evening or just for the presentation. The schedule for the evening is: Rosary at 6:40 in the Atrium, 7:00 Women's Council business meeting in Doran Hall, 7:30 presentation in Doran Hall.

St. Charles is hosting a Blood Drive Monday, November 20

Please contact Parish Nurse Mary Anne Frank to sign up: 612-787-1182 or mafrank@stchb.org.

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 Cody Lampi, class of 2005, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ Lucy M., class of 2015 and sister of Rita and Richard, for a quick recovery from her heart operation earlier this week.
- ❖ Prayers for Jack J. (uncle of Stella J.) for a miracle for healing from a rapidly growing brain tumor.
- ❖ 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 Arden, a friend of the St. Charles community, who is suffering with asthma complications.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Lawrence Anderson, parent of staff member Teri Wysopal and grandfather of Sophia, and for the comfort of his family.

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Patricia Candos, mother of student Melissa P., 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.★**
