



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

## Weekly Update 11 ~ November 16, 2017

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. NOV 16** Give to the Max Day <https://givemn.org/organization/410706912-7799507>  
Spirit Wear online store open through 11/27
- FR. NOV 17** 8:00 AM All School Mass  
Schoenstatt Girls' Youth begins
- SA. NOV 18** Bake Sale (Doran Hall after 5:00 Mass)
- SU. NOV 19** Donut Sunday & Bake Sale (Doran Hall after Masses)
- MO. NOV 20** Out-of Uniform Pass Day  
Blood Drive (Doran Hall)
- 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 - Happy Thanksgiving!
- FR. NOV 24** SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Thanksgiving Break
- MO. NOV 27** Out-of Uniform Pass Day  
Online Spirit Wear store closes
- TU. NOV 28** Middle School November Birthdays Out-of-Uniform Day

Dear Parents,

What would you say if I told you that there are only 3 more days in the first Trimester?! The Earth is rotating at a tremendous rate (just under 1,000 mph) and life seems to be keeping pace. Our students are working hard, our staff is working hard, and I am proud to be a part of the work we are doing at St. Charles. Report Cards will go home with students on November 30th, a good day to clean out backpacks!

We've kicked off our Annual Fund this year at St. Charles, and we will be raising money for financial aid and new computers for our student computer lab. The financial needs of our population have increased over the past 3 years with our free and reduced lunch population moving from 4% in 2015-16 to 9% this school year. This is a positive sign that we are making strides toward having Catholic education available to all people, regardless of socioeconomic status. The computers in our lab are going to turn 10 years old this summer, and in "computer years" that is approximately 130 years old. They are no longer able to run on current operating systems and symptoms of old age have set in. At the beginning of Advent, we will be sending out our Annual Fund mailing and we ask that you consider St. Charles School in your seasonal giving.

The Schoenstatt Sisters make a glorious return to St. Charles tomorrow at 3:00 PM. Sister Faustina from Sleepy Eye, Minnesota will be visiting once per month to lead this group of girls dedicated to growing closer to Jesus Christ and getting to know his mother Mary better. As a new program, we are working to build up our numbers. Please consider having your K-8 daughter join the Sisterhood, the registration form is attached.

God bless you!!

Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

### Missing Keys?

- Keys on a Globe University lanyard were found at school.
- American eagle keys on a braided, elastic wristband

Call the office to claim them. 612-781-2643 or stop in.

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### Last Chance to Bring in Food for This Year's Food Drive

The Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive sponsored by our fourth graders ends tomorrow! For all who have given so generously, THANK YOU! For those who yet to give, you can still bring in your donations tomorrow!! The non-perishable food items will be delivered 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.

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### Need Gift Ideas for Christmas? Online Spirit Wear Store is Open

Search no more, the Spirit Wear Online Store is now open! The store is open until Monday, Nov. 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. If your order should **not** be sent home with your student, please make a note in the comment section on the ordering website!

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

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### A No-Selling Fundraiser! See It to Believe It!

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!** Close to 200 options of well-known retail, dining, grocery, gas, etc. gift cards!! Please turn in your orders by

**Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**, with delivery or pick-up on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. **Rethink the way you shop while supporting St. Charles School!!** To get all the details and print out order forms go to: [SCRIP](#)

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### **Intramural Basketball Opportunity for 2nd and 3rd Graders**

The Intramural Basketball Program is a great opportunity for your student to learn the basics of basketball in a fun environment. Consent forms are due by November 29. Forms and information are available at: [IM Basketball](#)

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### **Bake Sale & Donut Sunday this Weekend**

Stop in Doran Hall after Mass this weekend to purchase delicious, home-baked goodies for your Thanksgiving celebrations. All money goes to support our St. Charles Womens Council.

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### **St. Charles Thanksgiving Clothing Drive this Weekend**

Bring your gently used clothing to church this weekend to be delivered to Sharing & Caring Hands next week. It's easiest if clothing is in plastic bags and labeled by type (men, women , boys,...)

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### **Blood Drive at St. Charles on Monday, November 20**

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

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### **Donald's Uniform is celebrating 65 years by Offering 10% OFF EVERYTHING!**

November 13th - 19th In-Stores & Online. No Coupon Code Required.

Cannot be combined with any other promotions, coupons or discounts. Sale Excludes Clearance Items, Corporate Apparel, Select Spirit Wear, 3-Packs of Socks and 3-Packs of Accessories.

[Donalds](#) for all the details.

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### **SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION ~ Wednesday, November 22 - Friday, November 24**

School is not in session on these days for Thanksgiving break. Please note, we have an additional day off compared with the St. Anthony School District calendar.

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### **Prayer Corner ~**

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at [dkieffer@stchbs.org](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org)

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Cody Lampi, class of 2005, and for the comfort of his 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 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](http://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. ★**

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