



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 3 ~ September 20, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. SEP 20** 6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen (Doran Hall)
- FR. SEP 21** 8:00 AM School Mass (Church)
2:40 PM Schoenstatt Girls Meeting (Cafeteria)
- SU. SEP 23** Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (DoranHall)
- MO. SEP 24** NWEA Testing continues
Out-of Uniform Pass Day
- TU. SEP 25** Marathon \$ Collection Day
Last Day to Order Spirit Wear
- WE. SEP 26** School Picture Day (out-of-uniform day)
- TH. SEP 27** Wolf Ridge Paperwork due
5:30 PM K-8 Parent Information Night (Please Note Time Change)
- FR. SEP 28** 8:00 AM School Mass (Church)
Middle School NET Retreat
- SA. OCT 06** **ST. CHARLES SCHOOL MARATHON & Parish Fall Festival**
- SU. OCT 07** **3:00 PM Coast to Coast Rosary**
- TH. OCT 25** **6:00 PM Virtus Training Session** (Doran Hall)

Dear Charger Parents,

The staff and I are really looking forward to Parent Night next Thursday! The schedule we used last year seemed to work for families, and we will be using a similar format. The schedule for the evening is as follows:

- 5:30- Middle School Session in the cafeteria (If you don't have a middle schooler, come at 6:00 PM)**
- 6:00- All School Session in the cafeteria**
- 6:35- K-4 Session 1 in classrooms**
- 7:00- K-4 Session 2 in classrooms (If you only have 1 elementary student you don't need to go to this session)**

Middle School Session – A chance for our middle school coordinator, Mr. Kenney, to communicate procedures, expectations, and practices that apply to all middle school teachers and students. Each middle school teacher will have the floor for a short period of time to address practices and procedures specific to their classroom. If you do not have any children in grades 5-8, you do not need to attend this session, but are certainly welcome.

All School Session - An opportunity for me to be with our entire parent body, talk about where we are at as a school, where we are going, and what we need from you, the parents. We will also hear from Home & School. There will be a volunteer blitz - opportunities to sign up and then go home with student out-of-uniform passes and be a hero!

K-4 Session – An opportunity for the teachers to give parents a sense of what their child’s experience will be this year. Teachers will cover classroom procedures, homework policies, expectations, and management of student behavior. This session is repeated (Session 1 & Session 2) to provide opportunities for parents with more than 1 child in grades K-4. If you only have 1 child in grades K-4, your evening will be complete after K-4 Session 1.

If you have questions about how this evening will go, please call the school office for clarification. If you are wondering if this evening is important and worth your time, yes, yes it is.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

MARATHON is Underway!

It’s just TWO weeks before Marathon Day! We hope you will join us on Saturday, October 6. We will meet at St. Charles for a morning of fun, fellowship and celebration. All families are encouraged to participate from Preschool through 8th grade. Remember to wear your Spirit Wear or anything GREEN to show your Charger Pride.

New this year: we will start the morning off with 8:00 AM Mass in St. Charles Church followed by the rosary on the front lawn - a wonderful opportunity to lift up all our Marathon donors in prayer!

If you are not able to join us for Mass, be sure to arrive by 9:30 AM to get registered. This will enable your child to be entered into a drawing for a brand new bike. All students can participate in these drawings! There will be Caribou coffee available from 9 to 10 am to support the 5th Grade Wolf Ridge trip. For a more detailed schedule, please go to our website at <http://stchbschool.org/activities/school-events/>.

Marathon Day could not happen without the help of parent volunteers. We still need a few volunteers that day and would be very grateful for your help and support of this annual fundraising event. Check the Sign-Up Genius link for spots to fill: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afad29abfb6-stcharles>

Lots of prizes have been drawn so far for all students who reached their goal of the recommended amount of \$185. These students will also get their name in the drawing for the Grand Prizes as well. If your student raises \$300, their name will go in 3 times, and if they raise \$500 their name goes in 5 times!

You can keep collecting donations through Friday, October 12, for a chance to win the Marathon prizes. All students who turn in the recommended amount of \$185 will also receive an Out-of-Uniform Pass. And we will also draw 6 random winners who will get a LIMO ride and pizza lunch with Father Przybilla and Mr. Kieffer.

Go Chargers!

St. Charles Catholic Watchmen ~ TONIGHT!

All men of St. Charles are invited to the 2018 Catholic Watchmen Kickoff tonight at 6:30 PM in Doran Hall. The Catholic Watchmen is a movement of Catholic men committed to growing closer to Jesus Christ and focused on fostering male spirituality and fraternity. The evening includes a manly meal and beverages, lively discussion, and opportunities for adoration and confession. No tickets or reservations needed; a freewill offering is requested to cover the cost of the meal. It's a guy's night full of Faith, Food, and Fellowship. Please come join us!

ONLY 5 DAYS LEFT to Place Your Spirit Wear Order

The St. Charles online Spirit Wear Shop is only open through Tuesday, September 25. Check out the NEW baseball hats and water bottles, as well as t-shirts, sweatshirts, and more items for the entire family – all featuring our Chargers logo. Ordering instructions and a link to the online store can be found on our website at [Spirit Wear](#). If you have any questions, contact Mary Urdahl at urdahl.mary@gmail.com or Kari Domeyer at karidomeyer@gmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunities at St. Charles

Check out the ways you can get involved at St. Charles School: [signupgenius](#)

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month ~ Tuesday, September 25

Help support families facing childhood cancer. On Sept 25, Ben Osborn, the dad of a brain tumor survivor is hosting a "flashlovemob" outside Children's MN Hospital on [2525 Chicago Avenue South, Minneapolis](#). No dancing required! Show up at 7PM and bring flashlights (or some other light source) so we can light up the night with love to show those kids and families that they aren't alone in their battle. The event will be 30 minutes with some live music from The Ukuladies. The Osborn family is donating flashlights to the kids in the hospital so they can shine back. It is a small simple gesture of love and support!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/597364767328389/> www.totallybraindad.com

School Picture Day ~ Wednesday, September 26

- **Picture order envelopes are being sent home this week!**
- A separate envelope and payment must be used for each student (payable to Lifetouch).
- **Orders and payments may also be done online at this link:**
<http://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/pictureDayId/MI208190Y0> (special discounts and coupons available for online orders)
- If you are purchasing photos with cash or check, be sure to return your picture envelope with your student(s).
- Extra picture envelopes are available in the school office.
- Young children, who are not yet in St. Charles School, may have their picture taken from 7:45 - 8:30 AM or 11:15 - 11:30 AM
- Picture Day is an out-of-uniform day — see the out-of-uniform policy on page 9 in the [Parent Handbook](#).
- Picture Retake Day is Thursday, October 26.

NEW to Volunteering at St. Charles?

If you are new to volunteering at St. Charles and would like to volunteer in the classroom, chaperone a field trip, help out at concessions, etc, please sign up for a required VIRTUS training session.

St. Charles will host one more VIRTUS Training Session this school year on Thursday, October 25, from 6 - 9 PM. There are only 20 spots available, but other sessions are held throughout the diocese. There are other volunteer requirements, but this is the only one that cannot be completed online.

Please see the attached Registration Instructions for New Users to complete your VIRTUS training 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. All of the volunteer requirements need to be updated online every three years. Please contact Ann-Marie Magee if you have questions (amagee@stchbs.org). Advanced registration is required for the VIRTUS Training sessions at www.virtus.org. Thanks for your service to St. Charles School!

TADS vs. Educate

Ever wonder what account to use for what? Hopefully, this information will make it easier.

Educate (also a TADS product) is our student information system. You will be able to view the school directory, monitor cafeteria balance, make online payments, view grades for students in grades 5-8, and set up your school alert preferences (for example low lunch balance alerts, weather alerts, etc.). Your TADS account is used for tuition, aftercare, transportation & field trip billing as well as for admissions and enrollment. You can also apply for financial aid (applications are accepted in early 2019 for the 2019-20 school year) through your TADS account. Each one of these accounts have separate login credentials. If you need assistance with your Educate login information please contact Angela Bollensen at abollensen@stchbs.org. If you need assistance with your TADS login information please contact the TADS parent support line at 612-548-3320.

Wolf Ridge Calendars and Coffee Fundraiser

Contact a fifth grade student or the school office to purchase beautiful Wolf Ridge calendars for \$17 and delicious coffee for \$10 each. All proceeds will go towards the fifth grade trip to Wolf Ridge this November.

Coast to Coast Rosary

Save the date! October is the month of the Rosary. Please join the parish in praying the rosary on Sunday, October 7, in front of church at 3 PM. Our parish is participating in the Coast to Coast Rosary that will be happening in our country. Go to <http://rosarycoasttocoast.com/> for more information. People all across the country will be praying the rosary at the same time for our nation!

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 healing for Jim Montury, father of staff member Angela, grandfather of former students, Nicole ('10), Abby ('13) & Natalie ('18), great grandfather of Leo A.

- ❖ For healing for diabetic complications for Don Krieger, grandfather of student, Jake K.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Delores Grace Dreher, grandmother of Theresa Thompson, our preschool assistant teacher, and the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Daryl Ulrich, grandfather of staff member Laura Bilski's husband, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Gen Lane, grandmother of students Lucia and Clare, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For all St. Charles families, new and old, that they may be strengthened by their faith and sheltered in God's loving mercy.

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>

St. Charles Parish ~ <http://www.stchb.org/>

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