



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 5 ~ October 4, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. OCT 05 8:00 AM School Mass (Church)
- SA. OCT 06 **ST. CHARLES SCHOOL MARATHON & Parish Fall Festival**
- SU. OCT 07 NPH Performances after Sunday Masses (DoranHall)
3:00 PM Coast to Coast Rosary
- MO. OCT 08 Out-of Uniform Passes may be used
- TU. OCT 09 7:00 PM 8th Grade Parent Confirmation Meeting (St. John Education Center)
Marathon \$ Collection Day
- WE. OCT 10 Mass of the Holy Spirit - Grades 4-8
- TH. OCT 11 **Spirit Wear Day**
Hearing & Vision Screening
7:00 PM Home & School Meeting (104)
- FR. OCT 12 8:00 AM School Mass (Church)
- MO. OCT 15 Out-of Uniform Passes may be used
3:30 PM-8:00 PM Conferences
- TU. OCT 16 3:30 PM-8:00 PM Conferences
- TH. OCT 18 **School Not in Session - MEA**
- FR. OCT 19 **School Not in Session - MEA**
- TH. OCT 25 **6:00 PM Virtus Training Session** (Doran Hall)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The Mass of the Holy Spirit is coming up for our 4th – 8th graders, and if they are not excited, they don't know what is coming! This year CSCOE is sponsoring a coat drive where students are asked to donate new or slightly used coats or other winter items when they come for the Mass. Please check out this link: [CoatsforKids](#). Send the item(s) to school with your child(ren) on October 8 & 9! **All grades are asked and invited to participate in this drive.**

As we continue to work on the sequence and resources in the Spanish department, we hit a bump. In a summer update I mentioned that we ordered a new resource/text for grades 3 & 4. When it arrived, it turned out to be a high school text! There was a miscommunication between the rep. and me about what we were looking for. We are on the hunt once again, and I've polled the other principals of our diocese to see what they are doing. As we complete the process of mapping out Spanish, we will put a shortened version of our Spanish curriculum map on our website.

Speaking of our website, do you know that it is under construction? Not a complete overhaul this time, but there will be a fresh new look with some additions and changes. Watch for these changes in the next month or so.

Part of the accreditation process we are working on was to survey our community stakeholders about how we are doing as a school. Please see the attached highlights of results from the survey. We had 153 participants take the survey! Thank you for participating, we invite you to view the results here: [Stakeholder Survey](#).

This Saturday is Marathon Day and we are getting very close to reaching our goal! The most important part of Marathon Day is participation; we want a sea of green moving around our neighborhood! Please know that in light of the Marathon, casual marathon appropriate attire will be just fine at the 8:00 AM Mass - this is pastor approved. The rosary after Mass will take place on the front lawn and steps or maybe under the tent depending on weather. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair for the rosary.

The NET retreat last week was a real blessing for our students. In my career I see the way 5th-8th grade students respond to the example of young adults for the better or the worse. The young adults that commit to being on a NET team are the type of example that we want for our children. They are prayerful, faithful, positive, fun...and our kids think they are cool! I think I was cool my first couple years as a teachers, but that was long ago. If you have not spoken to your child about what they got out of the day, it would be a great topic at the dinner table this evening.

God bless the Chargers,
Danny Kieffer
Leading the Charge

MARATHON is THIS Saturday, October 6 ~ See You There!

We hope to see all our students and their families Saturday morning, Oct. 6.

Remember to wear your Spirit Wear or green & white for Charger Pride!

More information here: [Marathon](#).

Parish Fall Fest ~ Front Lawn from 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Saturday, October 6

Start the day with the Marathon and close out the day with Fall Fest!

- Live music - The Elements
- Food Truck - Jake's Grille City
- Beverages - Stinson Wine, Beer, & Spirits
- Amazing Raffle
- Games & Prizes

8th Grade Parent Confirmation Meeting ~ 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 9

As part of the preparation for Confirmation there will be a meeting for the parents of the eighth graders on Tuesday, October 9, at 7:00 PM in St. John Education Center. Father Przybilla, Rachel Houglum, Director of Youth and Young Adults, and Michael Hartnett, 8th Grade Religion Teacher, will explain the Confirmation Program. Please plan to attend.

Parent Teacher Conference Sign-up

Conferences will be held on Monday, October 15, and Tuesday, October 16 from 3:30 - 8:00 PM. To schedule conferences visit [ConferenceSignup](#). This link will bring you to the St. Charles School scheduling page. Select relevant preschool, elementary teacher(s) and/or a middle school time slot, and then register your name and contact information. This creates a registration for each conference and sends you a confirmation email with a link to choose appointment times. For more details about conferences, please refer to the email sent on October 2nd or call the school office with your questions. 612-781-264

- Preschool conferences will be scheduled in 15 minutes time slots with your child's teacher.
- Grade K-3 conferences will be scheduled in 20 minute time slots with your child's teacher.
- Grade 4 conferences will be scheduled in 15 minute time slots with your child's teacher.
- For middle school conferences, you will register for one-hour slots. During your hour, you may visit any middle school teacher in any order. If the line is long for a teacher, you may choose to visit another while the line shortens.

It's SCRIP time!! Orders are due on Monday, October 15th

For those of you new to St. Charles, SCRIP is a no-selling program that allows our families to raise money for our school while making 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! There are hundreds of popular retailers available from, gas and dining to shopping and travel. Best of all, YOU only pay face value! **New for this year, we will be submitting SCRIP orders twice a month. The schedule for the year is forthcoming.**

Information and order forms can be found here - [SCRIP](#). Orders are due on Monday, October 15th. NOW is a great time to buy gift cards for later re-loading with MyScripWallet, ie. Cub!

Sign up for a SCRIP account AND PrestoPay and have access to instant e-cards for hundreds of nationwide retailers, restaurants and more with MyScripWallet. ALL funds earned go directly to our school for projects and improvements - all without costing you anything!!

Instructions can be found online at [SCRIP](#).

Rethink the way you shop!

Volunteer Opportunities at St. Charles

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

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 12 spots left, 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!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our fabulous kitchen staff who once again received a 100% score on their cafeteria inspection report from Hennepin County. Way to go!

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 toward the fifth grade trip to Wolf Ridge this November.

October is Respect Life Month ~ Opportunities Galore!

Coast to Coast Rosary - 3:00 PM Sunday, October 7

Join people across the country at 3:00 PM on October 7 to pray the rosary for our country and world. St. Charles Borromeo Church is a host site for this event. Gather in front of church at 3:00 PM. For more information go to [CoasttoCoastRosary](#). People all across the country will be praying the rosary at the same time for our nation. If you can't make it to a host site, you can pray from your home or car or wherever you are!

Coats for Kids ~ October 8-9 More info at : [CoatsforKids](#)

NPH Students Performing after Sunday Masses - Sunday, October 7, Doran Hall

NPH adolescent youth and their chaperones (from El Salvador) will be participating in the Sunday Masses, October 7, and then putting on a program of singing in Doran Hall after each Mass. Coffee and donuts will also be served. Come meet the NPH students and learn more about NPH!

Living Rosary - 7:00 PM Tuesday, October 9

All are invited to pray a Living Rosary in Doran Hall on Tuesday, October 9, at 7:00 PM. A living rosary is a rosary prayed together, where the people present make up the beads of the rosary. Each person will lead one of the prayers that represent the bead where they are sitting. (Copies of the prayers are at each

chair.) After the rosary, Barb Ernster will be talking about Fatima. Families are welcome!

Baby Goods Drive for the local Life Care Center ~ now through October 14 in the Atrium

Unwrapped baby donations are gladly being accepted for Abria Pregnancy Resources/North Side Life Care Center now through October 14 . [Baby Goods Drive](#)

Feed My Starving Children ~ October 22, 6:00-7:30 PM

Come pack meals in Coon Rapids with other St. Charles families at FMSC on October 22 from 6:00 PM - 7:20 PM in Coon Rapids. Stations fill up, so reservations are required (we have 20 spots reserved). Contact Teresa (651-697-1344, tdroessler@centurylink.net) if you'd like to participate. We'll also have a signup table in the atrium Oct. 6-7 and 13-14.

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 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/>

★Weekly Update **article deadline: Wednesday 9:00 AM - Send submissions to mwappes@stchbs.org.**★