

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 8 ~ October 25, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Balloon Rosary (in South parking lot following Mass)

SA.OCT 27 6:00 PM Apple Pie Sale (Doran Hall)

SU.OCT 28 Apple Pie Sale after Masses (Doran Hall)

MO.OCT 29 Out-of-Uniform Passes May be Used

WE.OCT 31 Wear Black and Orange!

10:30 AM Marathon Special Guest

1:45 PM Staff/Student Volleyball Game (Gym)

TH. NOV 01 8:00 AM School All Saints' Day Mass with 1st Grade Saint Procession(Church)

FR.NOV 02 8:00 AM School Mass (Church) & Opening of Eucharistic Days

5:00-7:30 PM 5th-6th Grade Open Gym 6:30-9:00 PM 7th-8th Grade Dance (Gym)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

This week has been extraordinary and fast! Please join us tomorrow for 8:00 AM Mass in the church followed by the release of the balloon rosary on the playground. Next week, please join us on November 1 for the All Saints Day Mass at 8:00 AM featuring our 1st grade students processing in dressed as their favorite Saints.

Next week on Wednesday, October 31, we have a couple fun events planned. At 10:30 AM, the Mad Scientists will entertain our students as their reward for meeting the all-school Marathon goal. At 1:45 PM, the St. Charles faculty will take on the Varsity Girls' Charger team in the gymnasium. Students are allowed to be out of uniform on this day if they wear orange and black. No accessories, costumes, or make-up please...save them for when the sun goes down.

With that, I'll keep it brief so you can enjoy what is left of the mild fall weather!

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer

St. Charles Principal

Join us tomorrow for our annual Balloon Rosary. The second graders will lead us as we offer a rosary for St. Charles alumni who have passed away. All are welcome to join us in the lower parking lot following 8:00 AM Mass.

Tis the Season for...Fresh Homemade Apple Pies!!!

Fall is here, and this is the 25th year homemade apple pies will be made and sold at St. Charles!. If you are 18 years of age or older, please consider volunteering your known or heretofore-unknown talents on Friday evening, October 26, and/or Saturday, October 27. Call Carol Yeung, 651-262-3584 about how you can make a difference. **Pies will be for sale after all Masses this weekend!** The pie sale is the only fundraiser for our amazing parish library.

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive ~ October 29-November 16

The Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive sponsored by our fourth graders is here! They will be collecting non-perishable food in the preschool-8th grade classrooms October 29-November 16. Food will be donated weekly to Missionaries of Charity and Franciscan Brothers of Peace. **Canned goods, boxed goods, baby items (diapers, wipes, baby food), laundry soap and hygiene items are especially needed.** A raffle ticket is given to students for every item they bring in. One grand prize will be raffled off in Preschool-PreK, K-4, and 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.

Donald's Uniform Sale

Donald's Uniform Store is running a 20% off sale through November 4. Check it out: Donald's

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

Registration form available here: Basketball Registration

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

Wolf Ridge Calendars and Coffee Available to Support the 5th Grade Class

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.

It's SCRIP time!! Orders are due on Monday, November 12th

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!

Information and order forms can be found here - http://stchbschool.org/for-parents/scrip-program/. Orders are due on Monday, November 12.

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 without costing you anything!! Instructions can be found online at http://stchbschool.org/for-parents/scrip-program/.

Rethink the way you shop!

NEW: Parents Night Out ~ Friday, November 16

Grab a sitter and join us at Home & School's inaugural Parent's Night Out! Hang out and get to know other St. Charles parents Friday, November 16, 7:00 PM at The Exchange Food & Drink - 500 5th Ave NW, New Brighton. We have reserved the party room. No cover, cash bar. Parents' Night Out

Volunteer Opportunities at St. Charles

Check out all the ways you can get involved at St. Charles School: signupgenius

Cabrini Household Goods, November 3-13

Women's Council is hosting a collection drive to provide Welcome Home baskets for clients of the Cabrini Partnership Supportive Housing Program who have been homeless and diagnosed with a mental illness and/or addiction. Items may be new or gently used apartment essentials (pots, pans, dishes, flatware, cleaning and laundry supplies). All donations are greatly appreciated and needed. Check donations to Cabrini Partnership will be used to purchase needed items.

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 Noura Seabrook, mother to former student Gabi S. ('17) and for the comfort of her family
- For healing from epilepsy for Anna Stevenson
- For healing for Stephen Vana ('96)
- For the repose of the soul of Jack Jacob, student Stella J's uncle, and for the comfort of his family.
- For Lilly M's great, great aunt
- For healing for Jim Montury, father of staff member Angela, grandfather of former students, Nicole ('10), Abby ('13) & Natalie ('18), great grandfather of student, 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 ~ <u>St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link</u>
- St Charles Volunteers ~ <u>SignUpGenius St. Charles</u>
- St Charles Facebook ~ https://www.facebook.com/stchbs
- St. Charles Parish ~ http://www.stchb.org/

Saint Thomas Academy Fall Admissions Showcase on Monday, October 29 at 6 PM cadets.com/showcase

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