



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update 10 ~ November 8, 2018

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. NOV 09** 8:00 AM School Mass (Church)  
Wolf Ridge Trip Returns  
7:00 PM Speaker: Why Can't You Put Down That Cell Phone? (Doran Hall)
- SU. NOV 10** 8:00 AM-Noon Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Doran Hall)
- MO. NOV 12** Out-of Uniform Pass Day  
SCRIP Orders Due
- TU. NOV 13** **7:45AM-9:15AM Coffee with the Principal** (Cafeteria)  
7:00 PM Home & School Meeting (104)
- TH. NOV 15** **Spirit Wear Day**  
6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (104)  
6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen Social (Doran Hall)
- FR. NOV 16** 8:00 AM School Mass (Church)  
**7:00 PM Parent Night Out (The Exchange Food & Drink - Party Room)**
- TU. NOV 20** 8:00 AM All School Mass of Thanksgiving
- WE. NOV 21** SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Thanksgiving Break
- TH. NOV 22** SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Thanksgiving Break
- FR. NOV 23** SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Thanksgiving Break

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Thank you for choosing St. Charles for your children. It is truly an honor to be entrusted as a partner in your child's education. Our 5th graders are having the experience of a lifetime, once again, at Wolf Ridge. We love offering this opportunity to our students, and we look forward to having them back next week. Please see the St. Charles Facebook page for photos.

Congratulations to our fall sports teams, and special congratulations to our teams who placed in the Twin Cities and MCYO (Monsignor Coates Youth Organization) Championship games.

-Varsity Soccer won the Minneapolis City Championship and was runner up in the Twin Cities Championship

-Varsity Volleyball took 2nd place in the Minneapolis City Championship and 4th place in the Twin Cities Championship.

-Northstar Volleyball won the Northstar Tournament.

-Cub soccer took 3rd place in the MCYO Cub Tournament.

Please participate in the first ever **St. Charles "Parents Night Out!"** This event is Friday, November 16, beginning at 7PM, so start working on that babysitter! The Exchange Food & Drink on [500 5th Ave NW](#) in New Brighton has a fabulous party room, and we have it all to ourselves. Show up prepared to enjoy a lovely evening with other Charger elders, "Pinkies up!"

Thank you for your time and attention, now back to making disciples,

Danny Kieffer

St. Charles Borromeo School Principal

## **Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive: Next Week is the Last Week**

The Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive sponsored by our fourth graders continues! They are collecting non-perishable food in the preschool-8th grade classrooms through November 16. Food will be donated weekly to the 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.

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## **Why Can't YOU Put Down That Cell Phone? Friday, November 9 at 7:00 PM**

Learn about cell phone usage, and its impact on the human brain. Friday, November 9, at 7:00 PM in Doran Hall. See flyer for details:

<https://www.stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Sister-Marysia-talk.pdf>

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## **Great Christmas Gifts and Amazing Fundraising Opportunity Orders Due Monday, November 12**

SCRIP is a no-selling program that allows you 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!**

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### **NEW: Coffee with the Principal ~ Tuesday, November 13**

Principal Kieffer is hosting Coffee with the Principal on Tuesday, November 13, from 7:45 - 9:15 AM. Join us after you drop off your student(s) for a cup of coffee, a breakfast treat, some light conversation, and a time to connect with fellow parents. Hope to see you here!

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### **Parent's 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](#)

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

Even though the 5th graders are at Wolf Ridge this week, beautiful Wolf Ridge calendars (\$17) and delicious coffee (\$10) are still available in the school office. All proceeds help cover the costs of the fifth graders' trip to Wolf Ridge.

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### **Women's Council Meeting ~ Tuesday, November 13, 7:00 PM in Doran Hall.**

All women of the parish and school are invited for fellowship and to learn about a new project called "Mats for the Homeless" using plastic bags to create mats. Check it out at <http://www.weavinglove.com/>. This can be a great family project! Bring a daughter, sister, or friend! If you can make it, the rosary is prayed in the atrium at 6:40 PM just before the actual meeting at 7:00 PM.

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### **St. Charles Catholic Watchmen ~ Thursday, November 15, 6:30 PM in Doran Hall**

All men of St. Charles are invited to the Catholic Watchmen social and dinner. 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 is social and informal, and 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!

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## Community Outreach/Corporal Works of Mercy Corner

### Cabrini Household Goods through November 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. Checks to Cabrini Partnership will be accepted to purchase needed items.

### St. Charles Blood Drive Monday ~ November 19

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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## 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 Pat Pleau, mother-in-law of staff member Mark Jones, and for the comfort of her family.
  - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Earl Shamp, grandfather of students Lucy S., and Mark & David P. and for the comfort of his family
  - ❖ For extra prayers for staff member Mary Kate Calhoun's mother, Kathleen Marin.
  - ❖ For healing from epilepsy for Anna Stevenson
  - ❖ For healing for Stephen Vana ('96)
  - ❖ 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.
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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>

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

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