



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 11 ~ November 15, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. NOV 15** 6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (104)
6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen Social (Doran Hall)
Online Spirit Wear store open through 11/27
- FR. NOV 16** 8:00 AM School Mass (Church)
7:00 PM Parent Night Out (The Exchange Food & Drink - Party Room)
- SA. NOV 17** Bake Sale after 5:00 PM Mass (Doran Hall)
- SU. NOV 18** Bake Sale & Donut Sunday after all Masses (Doran Hall)
Welcome Sunday after 10:00 AM Mass (Doran Hall)
- MO. NOV 19** Out-of-Uniform Passes May Be Used
Blood Drive (Doran Hall)
- TU. NOV 20** 8:00 AM All School Mass of Thanksgiving
End of First Trimester
- WE. NOV 21** SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Thanksgiving Break
- TH. NOV 22** SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Happy Thanksgiving
- FR. NOV 23** SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Thanksgiving Break
- MO. NOV 26** Second Trimester Begins
Out-of-Uniform Passes May Be Used
- TU. NOV 27** Online Spirit Wear Store closes

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The Borromeo Bash team is assembling once again. Please contact me if you are interested in a seat at the table of the Bash committee. It is a very fun event and fun to plan. We are looking for leadership for this event, so please prayerfully consider it, and then call me to tell me you are going to take it on!

Ongoing Safety and Security for All

Our after school pick up has come a long way with just a hiccup here and there. Please continue to use the pick-up process and refrain from any "Stinson Blvd quick stop and jump in the car, no one will see, and it's just this once" kind of thinking.

I need your support on morning drop off. For K-8 parents, please drop students off on 27th and not on Stinson. Please do not attempt any "stop and drops" on Stinson Blvd. This will keep the bus lane clear and students safe. There is just too much car and bike traffic on Stinson to use it as a drop zone. We had a bicyclist bumped by a car attempting a stop and drop last week. We want to keep our kids safe and be good neighbors. Please follow our processes by dropping students off on 27th heading west.

If you are a preschool parent, you may park on Stinson between 7:30 AM and 2:00 PM, and then walk with your child to sign in our sign out.

On October 25th, Sergeant Huddle and the Chief of our St. Anthony police department spent an hour with our staff talking about building security, lockdown and active shooter protocols. We had a lot of really good questions for the officers, and they had a lot of good information for us. Security will continue to be a priority at St. Charles, and we will be keeping our staff and local police in close communication. On February 7, 2019, the St. Anthony PD will be conducting active shooter training in our building in the late evening after school hours. We are glad to have them conduct this training in our building so they become accustomed to how our facility is laid out.

A few fun notes about some fun events:

- Tomorrow night is Parent's Night Out at The Exchange Food & Drink, more details below.
- Go 4th Grade Food Drive! Last Chance to Donate - Friday, November 16.
- Sunday, December 2, is Family Movie Day in the St. Charles gym, details below.
- Another great year at Wolf Ridge! Great to have the 5th grade back. Thank you to staff and parents who made it a great trip.

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Borromeo School Principal

Missing Key?

Single house key found on the playground. Stop in the office or call to claim: 612-781-2643.

Last Chance to Bring in Food for the Food Drive ~ Tomorrow!

The Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive sponsored by our fourth graders ends tomorrow! For all who have given so generously, THANK YOU! For those who have yet to give, you can still send in your donations

tomorrow!! The food will be delivered to the Missionaries of Charity and the Franciscan Brothers of Peace. 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.

Don't Forget!! Parent's Night Out ~ TOMORROW, 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](#)

New: Christmas Shopping? Check out the NEW Spirit Wear now through Nov. 27

The St. Charles Online Spirit Wear Shop is now open through Tuesday, November 27, and features two new Chargers shirts. **Check out the new limited edition t-shirt featuring this year's theme, "Do Small Things with Great Love" and a new grey baseball-style tee!** Orders will arrive before Christmas break (if your order is a Christmas present and should not be sent home with your student, please make a note in the comment section on the ordering website). Ordering instructions and a link to the online store can be found on our website at [Spirit Wear Store](#). Any questions, contact Mary at urdahl.mary@gmail.com or Kari Domeyer at karidomeyer@gmail.com.

NEW: Contributions Matched for St. Charles School

PeaceMaker Minnesota will match the first \$450 in contributions that it receives for St. Charles at <https://www.givemn.org/story/St-Charles-Catholic-School>. Contributions are tax-deductible and will be used to prevent bullying and to teach social emotional skills. Checks may also be mailed to: PeaceMaker Minnesota, 2131 Fairview Avenue North, Suite E, Roseville MN 55113. Please write "St. Charles Match" on the memo line.

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION ~ Wednesday, November 21 - Friday, November 23

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.

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 Wednesday, November 28. Forms and information are available at: [Intramural BB](#)

NEW: Family Movie Day is December 2

St. Charles School invites you to a FREE event for the whole family! Join us for Family Movie Day on Sunday, December 2, from 1:30 to 4:00 PM. [Family Movie Day](#)

- 1:30 PM - Get settled in with your favorite blankie or cuddle buddy! Popcorn & concessions will be available for purchase.

- 1:45 PM - Movie begins - The Star!

Shhhh, it's a surprise... After the movie, there will be a special guest who will bring treats for all the good little girls & boys! Invite your friends and neighbors - All are welcome! Please help us spread the word by saying you are interested or coming on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/321910285061381/>

More SCRIP Opportunities ~ Next Order due December 3

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. Next order due December 3.

[SCRIP order dates and more](#)

The Tuesday, December 11, Home & School Meeting has been cancelled

Parish Event & Parish Outreach Corner

TONIGHT! St. Charles Catholic Watchmen ~ November 15, 6:30 PM in Doran Hall

It's an event to attend, not a group to join - just show up any month to reap the benefits of a weeknight "mini-retreat." You're guaranteed to return home refreshed, rejuvenated, better connected to our local faith community, and better prepared to serve God, your family, and the wider community. Grab a buddy and check it out! Includes snacks and dinner.

Bake Sale ~ November 16 & 17

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 Women's Council.

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,...)

Sunday, November 18 is Welcome Sunday at St. Charles Parish

Join us to celebrate 10:00 Mass and afterwards, enjoy donuts in Doran Hall. All St. Charles School families are warmly invited to attend, even if you aren't members of the parish. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other school families. If you are a long-time St. Charles parishioner, invite a new family to join us for Welcome Sunday! See you Sunday!

St. Charles Blood Drive Monday ~ November 19

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

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 Pat Pleau, mother-in-law of staff member Mark Jones, and for the comfort of her 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

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://](https://www.facebook.com/stchbs)

www.facebook.com/stchbs

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

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