



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 12 ~ November 20, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TU . NOV 20 Parkway Pizza Fundraiser Day
- 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**
- TH . NOV 29 Middle School November Birthdays Out-of-Uniform Day
- FR . NOV 30 8:00 AM School Mass (Church)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Parents Night out was a big success! We look forward to future fun events that are not too much work for anyone, but fun for all. Thank you to Home and School for Organizing this event!

I want to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving! We look forward to four good solid weeks of work before Christmas break. Teachers are working on report cards, and they (the report cards, not the teachers) will be sent home on November 30th.

Bless you,

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Max Lab Update

The Max Lab has not opened this year, and this is a short communication to explain how we'll be handling remedial support in the elementary grades at St. Charles.

Our Max Lab was historically supported through the district by federal funding called, "Title 1." Changes in the availability of this funding has lead us to re-examine how we will be supporting students who do not qualify for special services but may benefit from additional support. We gathered valuable information from the school faculty, school advisory council, and via a survey sent to parents whose children have participated in the past or may qualify this year to guide our new plan for student support.

Mrs. Sharon Rice, fourth grade classroom aide, will continue to provide aid in fourth grade. In addition, during times when the 4th graders are with a specialist or when aid support is not needed, Mrs. Rice will provide support to students with identified needs in the first – third grades. Our Kindergarten rooms are already covered with additional support from an aide (Mrs. Cecere or Miller).

The Moby Max program is available and will continue to be available to all St. Charles students to use at home. If you do not currently have a login for your child, please contact their homeroom teacher. This program is designed to assess a student's current skill level in a particular subject and provide lessons, games and assessments to move them along in that area. We have found that some parents feel this program is an effective and simple way to support their child while other parents feel like it is not the best fit for the way their child learns.

Our current class sizes at St. Charles, along with classroom aide support really do offer excellent opportunities for teachers to know and serve the kids right where they are academically. Our new plan is designed to offer some additional support, especially for learners who struggle with grade level content but do not qualify for special services.

The details for how this will look are still being worked out but the path is set! Please contact me directly with any questions.

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.

Missing Key?

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

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.

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 your 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](#)

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.

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

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 from a ruptured appendix for Alex R, son of former 1st grade teacher Amy Mitchell-Rivard
 - ❖ 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://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

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

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mwappes@stchbs.org. ★**