



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 14 ~ December 6, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. DEC 06 7:00 K-4 Advent Service** (Church)
- FR. DEC 07** 8:00 AM All-School Mass followed by the Middle School Honor Assembly for Trimester 1
Reconciliation for Grade 8 after Honor Assembly (Church)
5:30 PM Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass (Church)
- SA. DEC 08** 8:00 AM Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass (Church)
- SU. DEC 09** Donut Sunday and St. Charles Ornament Sale after Masses (Doran Hall & Atrium)
- MO. DEC 10** **NO** Out-of-Uniform Passes Today because...
Charger is Coming
- TU. DEC 11** No Home & School Meeting
- WE. DEC 12** Middle School December Birthdays Out-of-Uniform Day
9:35 Reconciliation for Grades 5-7
- TH. DEC 13** **Spirit Wear Day**
- FR. DEC 14** 8:00 AM School Mass (Church)
6:15 PM Audrey Puchtel Tournament (Gym)
- SA. DEC 15** 10:30 AM Advent Penance Service (Church)
- MO. DEC 17** Out-of-uniform Pass Day
SCRIP Orders Due
- TU. DEC 18** Parkway Pizza
6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (Room 104)
- WE. DEC 19** 6:30 PM Family Prayer Night (Church)
- TH. DEC 20** **Students Wear Red, Green, or Christmas Attire**
7:00 PM Middle School Band & Choir Concert (Doran Hall)
- FR. DEC 21** 8:00 AM All-School Mass (Church)
International Christmas Festival (School)
- MO. DEC 24** School Not in Session ~ Christmas Break
- TH. JAN 03** School Resumes

Dear St. Charles Parents,

How great to have our Advent Service land on the feast of St. Nicholas! St. Charles School is filled with the Spirit today, and we're ready to fill our church this evening. I hope that you have invited all of your friends and relatives to witness the "Greatest Story Ever Told." Lucky for us it is a true story. See you tonight. Doors will open at 5:45; the story begins at 7:00 PM.

Tomorrow morning immediately after Mass, we'll be recognizing students who earned 1st trimester honors - parents are more than welcome. There will be music at the school Mass tomorrow because Mrs. Malone-Miller never sleeps.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the staff appreciation lunch on Tuesday, December 11. Here is the sign-up link, please check it out!:<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afad29abfb6-stcharles>

NO, No Uniform Passes this coming Monday: Monday, December 10, Charger is coming through, and we'll be capturing a bunch of student pictures to promote our school. We want all of our kids in uniform for this to keep things looking...uniform. That being said, **Out of Uniform Passes are hereby unredeemable on Monday December 10th**

If you don't know who "Charger" the dog is, ask your child at the dinner table for some quality dinner table conversation.

Bless you,

Danny Kieffer
Principal of St. Charles and friend to dogs named Charger

Trimester 1 Honor Roll Assembly ~ Tomorrow, Friday, December 7

Following the 8:00 AM Mass tomorrow, the 5th-8th grade students who received honors in the first trimester will be recognized. Come to Mass and stay to acknowledge them for their accomplishments.

Advent Season Opportunities and Details

- **K - 4th Advent Program ~ TONIGHT, December 6**— Everyone is invited to join us for the Real Story of Christmas, as depicted by the students in grades K-4 at 7:00 PM in the church. K-4 families, check [Advent Service Information](#) for specific details for when and where your student needs to be tonight.
- School Masses ~ Join us for 8:00 AM School Mass on the Fridays in Advent: December 7, December 14, and December 21.
- Parish Advent Penance Service ~ Saturday, December 15 — Everyone is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the season of Advent. On Saturday, December 15, at 10:30 AM there will be several confessors present for the Parish Penance Service.
- Middle School Band & Choir Concert ~ Thursday, December 20— Everyone is invited to the St. Charles Band & Choir Concert at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. Come enjoy the Christmas spirit.

Help the St. Anthony Fire Department Collect Toys for Tots ~ December 9-12

See Santa on the fire truck in St. Anthony Village, December 9 - December 12. For details, check the link: [Santa on the Fire Truck](#)

Help Name Charger ~ Drawing is Monday, December 17

We want your help in selecting Charger's registered name! (If you don't know about Charger, see the email sent on 12/5/18.) Simply complete an attached Name Raffle Ticket, and send it and \$1 for each entry you would like to make to your child's homeroom teacher. You may buy as many tickets as you like and enter as many veterans as you wish. All money collected will go towards the final \$200 needed to cover Charger's fees. On Monday, December 17, we will draw Charger's registered name from all of the entries. Thank you for your participation.

SCRIP Orders due Monday, December 17

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 17.

[SCRIP order dates and more](#)

St. Charles Ornaments are HERE!

Tis the season for cookies, light displays, and tree decorating! Add some school spirit to your Christmas tree this year with a St. Charles ornament. We are excited to announce this new and limited-supply item available for purchase in December. Home and School will be selling the ornaments after weekend Masses in December.

You can purchase an ornament for \$10.00 each, or buy 2 for \$18.00. We had a very generous donor come forward who purchased the ornaments, so ALL proceeds from the ornament sales will go to the Staff Appreciation Fund, which gets distributed to teachers and staff before Christmas break. Please stop by one of the sales tables to buy your St. Charles ornament! [Ornaments](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

As Mr. Kieffer mentioned above, Home and School needs volunteers for December 11. [Signup Genius](#)
Thank you!

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

Staff Christmas Appreciation Fund ~ Now through Tuesday, December 18

It's the most wonderful time of year to show your appreciation to our amazing staff at St. Charles School! The Home and School Council asks you to please consider contributing to the St. Charles Staff - Christmas Appreciation Fund. This gift-giving opportunity is voluntary, and no amount is too great or too small! All money contributed is distributed throughout the ENTIRE staff, so EVERY school staff member will receive a cash gift for Christmas. If you would like to contribute, please send your check (made payable to St. Charles School) in an envelope marked: "Staff Christmas Appreciation Fund." Please

include your child(rens) name(s) as all who contribute will be listed on the card that accompanies the gift. Thank you for your generous support! We wish you all a very blessed Christmas season!
Please return contributions to the school office no later than Tuesday, December 18, 2018.

Mitten and Sock Tree ~ Now through Friday, December 21

Once again the St. Charles community will be collecting new mittens, gloves, and warm socks for those in need. Again this year the St. Charles School Charge to Serve Group (formerly Student Council) is joining with the Women's Council to make this happen. The collection will take place from now through December 21. Children and adult sizes are needed. Items can be dropped off in homeroom. Thank you for participating!

Report Cards Envelopes

Please sign and return your student's report card envelope to school if you have not yet done so. Students should return the envelopes to their homeroom teacher.

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.

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 a quick and full recovery for former student Jackie ('15), sister of student Jake and daughter of staff member Amy (Also prayers in thanksgiving for a successful surgery).
 - ❖ For extra prayers for staff member Mary Kate Calhoun's mother, Kathleen Marin.
 - ❖ For healing from epilepsy for Anna Stevenson
 - ❖ 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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