

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TH. SEP 19 6:00 PM Catholic Watchmen (Doran Hall)

FR. SEP 20 8:00 AM School Mass (church)
2:40 PM Middle School St. JP II Society (youth room)
2:40 PM Schoenstatt girls' meeting (cafeteria)

SU. SEP 22 Knights of Columbus breakfast after Sunday Masses (Doran Hall)
FINAL day to order Spirit Wear (order before midnight!)

MO. SEP 23 Out-of-uniform passes may be used
NWEA testing

TU. SEP 24 Marathon Collection Tuesday
Middle School Bible Series (youth room)

WE. SEP 25 **All School Picture Day** (out-of-uniform)
2:40 Middle school open youth room

TH. SEP 26 **Spirit Wear Day**
5:30 PM K-8 Parent Information Night (cafeteria)
Wolf Ridge paperwork due

FR. SEP 27 8:00 AM School Mass (church)
Middle school NET Retreat

TU. OCT 01 Marathon Collection Tuesday

SA. OCT 05 **ST. CHARLES SCHOOL MARATHON**

TH. OCT 24 **6:00 PM VIRTUS Training Session** (St. Charles Doran Hall)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The staff and I are really looking forward to Parents Night next Thursday! The schedule for the evening is as follows:

5:30- Middle School Session in the cafeteria (If you don't have a middle schooler, come at 6:10 PM)

6:10- All School Session in the cafeteria

6:45- K-4 Session 1 in classrooms

7:10- K-4 Session 2 in classrooms (If you only have 1 elementary student you don't need to go to this session) This session will complete by 7:30

There will be a volunteer blitz - opportunities to sign up and then go home with student out-of-uniform passes and be a hero!

K-4 Session – An opportunity for the teachers to give parents a sense of what their child's experience will be this year. Teachers will cover classroom procedures, homework policies, expectations, and management of student behavior. This session is repeated to provide opportunities for parents with more than one child in grades K-4. If you only have one child in grades K-4, your evening will be complete after K-4 Session 1.

If you have questions about how this evening will go, please call the school office for clarification. If you are wondering if this evening is important and worth your time, yes, yes it is.

NWEA MAP Testing

With the year still settling, we did not complete or begin NWEA MAP testing this week. Have no fear, we will begin on Monday. Please make sure your children are on time for school, in bed at a reasonable hour, and have had a fantastic breakfast. Of course, these things are always important, but we want them to be at their best for testing so that our results are as accurate as possible. Please encourage your child to give these tests their best effort; this supports our teachers in delivering high quality instruction and giving our students the material they are ready for.

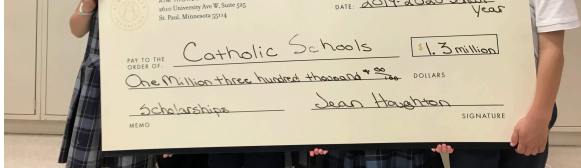
Monday Parking Lot Repair

On Monday there will be repair work happening in our parking lot. Fortunately, this will not affect the pick-up line at the end of the day. This will impact the morning drop-off routine. Please watch for a communication coming out tomorrow with details about how we will handle morning drop off on Monday, September 23.

Aim Higher

This year, the Aim Higher Foundation awarded \$1.3 million in tuition assistance scholarships to students across **every** Catholic school in the Archdiocese. We are so grateful to receive a portion of these funds to help more children attend St. Charles Borromeo!

Next Friday, the Aim Higher Foundation's gala aims to help even more children next year. Learn more about it at <https://nightoflight.info!>



God bless you,

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

MARATHON is coming up!

It's just TWO weeks before Marathon Day!

Marathon Day could not happen without the help of parent volunteers. Check the Sign-Up Genius link for spots to fill: [Marathon and more sign-up-genius](#)

Lots of prizes have been drawn so far for all students who reached a goal of \$185, or more. We will draw for more prizes on the day of the Marathon as well, so please be sure to get your donations turned in! Donations will be accepted through Friday, October 11, for a chance to win Marathon prizes. All students who turn in the recommended amount of \$185 will also receive an Out-of-Uniform pass. Check here for all the details: [marathon](#).

Go Chargers!

Food Allergies & Marathon Day:

We will be serving donuts on Marathon Day. We will also be providing donuts/treats for students with food allergies. If your child has a food allergy please contact Shelly Craemer by **Tuesday, Oct 1st** (shelly.craemer@gmail.com or 612-590-7964) to discuss options and place your allergy friendly order* for your child. Allergy friendly donuts will be purchased from Sift Bakery <http://siftglutenfree.com/> and YoYo Bakery <http://yoyodonuts.com/>. Other options can be provided upon request. ***Quantities will be limited to those that pre-ordered so make sure to place your allergy friendly order ahead of time!"**

FINAL Days to Order Spirit Wear! Order by September 22

Extended – **the Spirit Wear Online Shop is open through midnight this Sunday Sept. 22!**

Check out the NEW slouch beanies, jogger-style sweatpants, and updated performance shirts – as well as sweatshirts, baseball hats, and more items for the entire family – all featuring our Chargers logo. Purchases will be delivered to the school and distributed in mid-October. Ordering instructions and a link to the online store can be found here: www.stchbschool.org/for-parents/spirit-wear/. If you have any

School Picture Day ~ Wednesday, September 25

- **Picture order envelopes are being sent home tomorrow!**
- A separate envelope and payment must be used for each student (payable to Lifetouch).
- If you are purchasing photos with cash or check, be sure to return your picture envelope with your student(s).
- **Orders and payments may also be done online at: <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/> and use your Picture Day ID: EVTVK86CW**
- Extra picture envelopes are available in the school office.
- Young children, who are not yet in St. Charles School, may have their picture taken from 7:45 - 8:45 AM or 11:15 - 11:30 AM
- Picture Day is an out-of-uniform day — see the out-of-uniform policy on page 9 in your Parent Handbook.
- Picture Retake Day is Thursday, October 24.

NEW to Volunteering at St. Charles? Thursday, October 24

If you are new to volunteering at St. Charles and would like to volunteer in the classroom, chaperone a field trip, help out at concessions, etc, please sign up for a required VIRTUS training session.

St. Charles will host one more VIRTUS Training Session this school year on Thursday, October 24, from 6 - 9 PM. There are only 18 spots left. If you can't attend this one, other sessions are held throughout the diocese. There are other volunteer requirements, but this is the only one that cannot be completed online.

Please see link for [Registration Instructions for New Users](#) to complete your VIRTUS training registration and other requirement details. Only one live training session is required and will cover your requirement anywhere in this Archdiocese and in most dioceses in the United States. If you have already completed a live VIRTUS training, you will not need to attend another. All of the volunteer requirements need to be updated online every three years. Please contact Ann-Marie Magee if you have questions (amagee@stchbs.org). **Advanced registration is required for the VIRTUS Training sessions at www.virtus.org.** Thanks for your service to St. Charles School!

St Charles Community Outreach

Staff Services works to acknowledge life-changing events involving our staff, students (current and past), and their families. Such events may include critical illnesses and deaths. If you have information about

try to follow Mary's example by learning about our faith and striving to grow in virtue by placing ourselves into Mary's care as her children. At our monthly meetings, we pray together, sing songs, play games, do crafts, and learn about Mary, Jesus, and practical ways to live out virtue in our daily lives. We meet once a month on Fridays right after school, from 2:40-4:15. Our first meeting is September 20. Contact Annette with questions at annette.fink.86@gmail.com. To register please complete the attached form or pick up forms in the office. Forms may be returned to the school office.

Parish Corner

Youth Ministry for Grades 5-8

JPII Society - First one is tomorrow (Friday)!!

All 5-8th graders come to JPII on Friday. Talk about the Gospel from Mass on Friday and the Gospel for Sunday Mass. Play games in the new youth; room-air hockey, foosball, ping-pong, and snacks will all be part of this great weekly offering. Hope your child can make it! Check out the exciting new opportunities for middle school students [St. Charles Youth Ministry](#)

Calling All Men ~ TONIGHT

All men invited to the 2019 Catholic Watchmen Kickoff on Thursday, September 19, at 6:30 PM in Doran Hall. The Catholic Watchmen is a movement of Catholic men helping each other become better husbands, fathers, sons, and leaders. 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! <https://stchb.org/catholicwatch>

Prayer Corner ~

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at dkieffer@stchbs.org

- ❖ Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jim Montury, father of staff member Angela, grandfather of alumni Nicole, Abby, and Natalie, and great grandfather of Leo & Flora.
- ❖ Please pray for our school office staff member Sue McSherry as she continues to battle cancer.
- ❖ Please pray for Kelly K, staff member, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- ❖ Please pray for Susan B who was recently diagnosed with cancer - a mother of former students.
- ❖ For healing for student Torin N's grandmother Jody.
- ❖ For great, great aunt of Lilly and Leo M. and Noah, Luke, and Mike S, who has stage 4 leukemia.

★*Weekly Update* article deadline: Wednesday 9:00 AM - Send submissions to
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