



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 4 ~ September 26, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. SEP 26 5:30 PM K-8 Parent Information Night TONIGHT!** (cafeteria)
Wolf Ridge paperwork due
- FR. SEP 27 8:00 AM School Mass** (church)
Middle school NET Retreat
2:40 PM Middle school JPPII Society (youth room)
- MO. SEP 30** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
NWEA testing continues
- TU. OCT 01** Marathon Collection Tuesday
2:40 PM Middle school Bible Series (youth room)
- WE. OCT 02** 2:40 PM Middle school open youth room (youth room)
6:30 PM Confirmation meeting for parents & students (youth room)
- FR. OCT 04** 8:00 AM School Mass (church)
7:00 PM Middle school Friday Night Live/FNL (youth room)
- SA. OCT 05 ST. CHARLES SCHOOL MARATHON**
- MO. OCT 07 NO** out-of uniform passes today - thank you!
- MO. OCT 07** 7:00 PM Home & School meeting (104)
- TU. OCT 08** 2:40 PM Middle school Bible Series (youth room)
- TH. OCT 24 6:00 PM VIRTUS Training Session** (St. Charles Doran Hall)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

This week has been a flurry with MAP testing! Next week we'll be doing make-up testing, and we will be getting on with a year that is shaping up to be awesome!

Tomorrow our 5th-8th graders will be on a NET retreat in Doran Hall. We are excited for the boost this will give our school community.

I look forward to seeing you tonight at Parent Information Night! (See schedule below)

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer

St. Charles Principal

Parent Information Night Schedule for Tonight

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

MARATHON is Saturday, October 5! Mass at 9:00 AM

We hope to see all our students and their families next Saturday morning, October 5. This is a fun day of fellowship, walking the Marathon route, and showing our support for Catholic schools. If you're new to this annual tradition, please check out our website for more information about the event: [Marathon](#).

On Marathon Day, we are also giving away ONE new bike to any student in attendance. We hope to see you there!

Food Allergies & Marathon Day: Order Deadline Tuesday, October 1

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!"**

It's Not Too Late to Order Pictures

If you missed ordering pictures yesterday, Lifetouch is accepting late orders for up to 48 hours after Picture Day (September 25).

Go to: <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/>

Enter Picture Day ID #:EVTVK86CW

Volunteer Opportunities at St. Charles

Check out the wonderful ways you can get involved at St. Charles School.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afad29abfb6-volunteer>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afad29abfb6-concessions1>

Middle School NET Retreat Tomorrow

NET Ministries is a local group of young adults who are known for spreading the Gospel message, specializing in retreats for the young. They are a dynamic and knowledgeable group of men and women who inspire and engage the youth in prayer, discussion and reflection. Physical activities keep the

students alert and animated throughout the course of the day. And they have fun!

Wolf Ridge Calendars and Coffee Fundraiser

Contact a fifth grade student or the school office to purchase beautiful Wolf Ridge calendars for \$17 and delicious coffee for \$10 each. All proceeds will go toward the fifth grade trip to Wolf Ridge this November.

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 16 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 this 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 current or former students who have lost a loved one, or are in need of prayerful support, please contact our Staff Service Committee liaison, Mrs. Teri Wysopal at 612.787.1107 or via email at twysopal@stchbs.org

Parish Corner

Youth Ministry for Grades 5-8

Check out the exciting new opportunities for middle school students [St. Charles Youth Ministry](#)

October is the Month of the Rosary - Opportunities Galore

Annual Archdiocesan Candlelight Rosary Procession - 7:00 PM Friday, October 4

Gather at the State Capitol at 6:30 PM (pick up a candle). The procession will begin at 7 PM and end with prayer and benediction at the Cathedral A great family event - all ages can participate!

<https://www.minnesotarosaryprocessions.org/>

Mass and Rosary to Kick Off the Marathon - 9:00 AM Saturday, October 5

New this year: Start off the Marathon with 9:00 AM Mass followed by praying the Rosary on the front lawn - a time to lift up all the prayer intentions the students collected and our donors and their needs.

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue and the Rosary Coast to Coast - Sunday, October 13

St. Charles Borromeo is hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima and the Rosary Coast to Coast on Sunday, October 13 – the anniversary of the miracle of the sun at Fatima. The Fatima statue has been traveling worldwide since 1947. Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. <https://www.bluearmy.com/MSPTour>

Private veneration before and after the Masses

12 Noon – Solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

2:30 pm – Fatima talk

3 pm – ROSARY COAST TO COAST and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart on church front steps

3:45 pm – Reception in Doran Hall

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 Isaiah, cousin of Annabelle and Josiah. And for the comfort of all his family.
- ❖ 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. And for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ 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.

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>

★**Weekly Update article deadline: Wednesday 9:00 AM - Send submissions to mwapps@stchbs.org.**★