



# SAINT CHARLES

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

### Weekly Update 6~ October 10, 2019

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. OCT 11** 8:00 AM School Mass (church)  
NPH Visit to St. Charles  
2:40 PM Middle school JPII Society (youth room)
- SU. OCT 13** **International Pilgrim Statue and Rosary Coast to Coast** (church)
- MO. OCT 14** Out-of Uniform Passes may be used  
3:30 - 8:00 PM **Parent Teacher Conferences**
- TU. OCT 15** 3:30 - 8:00 PM **Parent Teacher Conferences**  
Parkway Pizza Fundraiser Day  
6:30 PM School Advisory Council meeting (104)  
7:00 Dessert in the Desert for all women (Doran Hall)
- WE. OCT 16** **School NOT in session** - CSCOE Summit of Excellence + MEA
- TH. OCT 17** **School NOT in session** - CSCOE Summit of Excellence + MEA  
6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen (Doran Hall)
- FR. OCT 18** **School NOT in session** - CSCOE Summit of Excellence + MEA
- MO. OCT 21** Out-of Uniform Passes may be used
- TU. OCT 22** Vision & Hearing Testing  
6:00 PM **5th & 6th grade parent Purely You meeting**  
6:45 PM **Wolfridge chaperone meeting** (MSC)
- TH. OCT 24** **Spirit Wear Day**  
Picture Retake Day  
**6:00 PM VIRTUS Training Session** (St. Charles Doran Hall)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I'm writing from home with a sick child today, I hate missing NPH day! Tomorrow, we are fortunate to have Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos visitors from Guatemala. We have been able to welcome a group each year to perform traditional songs and dances from their culture for our students. They also talk about their lives, the paths they have traveled, and how NPH has helped them. The performance will be at 10:30 AM. Parents are welcome to join us. After the performance, the visitors will have lunch with our kids and spend some time on the playground with them.

Conferences are coming up next week, please sign up if you have not already done so.

Thank you for making this year's Marathon great! We are still collecting money through tomorrow for prize and incentive eligibility. Please send in those late inning donations to help us really crush our goal!

Next Wednesday, the St. Charles staff will join the other Catholic schools from our diocese at the Minneapolis Convention Center for the CSCOE Summit (Catholic Schools Center of Excellence). This will be a great day of professional development. The focus this year is on reaching all learners and differentiating instruction.

Our lunch program migration is complete. Now the Roseville district will receive all lunch payments and handle all of the billing. If you get behind on your lunch account, you'll be hearing from the district, not us. **One change is that each child has their own account instead of a family account. When you make a payment, please indicate how much money should go into each child's account.**

God bless your week!  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## Fall conferences - October 14 and 15

**Scheduling is now available.** Conferences will be held **from 3:30 to 8:00 PM on Monday, October 14, and Tuesday, October 15.**

**To schedule conferences, visit:** [http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/St\\_Charles\\_Borromeo\\_School](http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/St_Charles_Borromeo_School)

This link will bring you to the St. Charles School scheduling page. Select relevant preschool, elementary teacher(s) and/or a middle school time slot. Then register your name and contact info. This creates a registration for each conference and sends you a confirmation email with a link to choose appointment times.

- Preschool conferences will be scheduled in 15 minutes time slots with your child's teacher.
- Grade K-4 conferences will be scheduled in 20 minute time slots with your child's teacher.

For Middle School conferences, you will register for one-hour slots. During your hour, you may visit any middle school teacher in any order. If the line is long for a teacher, you may choose to visit another while the line shortens. Please introduce yourself and let each teacher know your child's name when you sit down. Middle school grade level teacher lists will be provided in the cafeteria on conference nights.

If you feel like you need more time for middle school, please schedule a meeting for another day with that teacher. We will allow a maximum of 14 middle school families to sign up per hour with the understanding that there will be some overlap from hour to hour. Please arrive on time for your hour. If you reach the end of your hour and you still have not seen the teachers you'd like to see, please feel free to stay until you have spoken to the necessary teachers. If you have other children in the elementary grades, schedule their conferences before or after your hour of middle school conferences.

Contact the school office with questions at [612-781-2643](tel:612-781-2643).

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## Questions About Our New Lunch Program?

See the attached RAS Lunch Info letter

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## **Wolf Ridge Calendars and Coffee Fundraiser**

Please contact a fifth-grade student to purchase beautiful 2020 Wolf Ridge calendars featuring photography from Christian Dalbec for \$17 and bags of delicious Maggie's coffee for \$10 each. Calendars are also available for purchase in the school office. All proceeds will go to cover the cost of the November fifth-grade trip to Wolf Ridge.

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## **Home and School has Volunteer Openings**

**Vision and Hearing Screening** - Tuesday, October 22, 2019 - 7:15-11:00 am

Assist the Health Office in screening student vision and hearing. Volunteers will be trained that morning. Coffee and continental breakfast provided. You can see available shifts and sign up here - [Volunteer](#)  
Thank you!!

**"NO ONE can do everything, but EVERYONE can do something."** (Author unknown)

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## **Box Top Time! Bring in Your Box Tops by Friday, October 18**

Box Tops are being collected, and our date to send them in is quickly approaching! There are two drop-off locations for your convenience: in the school near the Lost & Found on the first floor and in the church atrium coatroom. This is a great opportunity for school fundraising. Thanks to all who have sent them in already. Please trim your non-expired Box Tops - a big help to us! New info will be coming regarding scanning your receipts instead of cutting Box Tops.

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## **VIRTUS Training Session at St. Charles ~ Thursday, October 24, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

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.

**This is the last opportunity to attend a VIRTUS Training session at St. Charles.** There are a few spots left. If you can't attend this one, you may attend another session in the diocese. There are other volunteer requirements besides the VIRTUS session, 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](mailto:amagee@stchbs.org)). **Advanced registration is required for the VIRTUS Training sessions at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).** Thanks for your service to St. Charles School!

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## **Piano Lessons at St. Charles**

There are a few Monday piano lesson openings. If you are interested in registering your child for private piano lessons or would like information about piano lessons, please contact Mary Ann at [makzabinski@gmail.com](mailto:makzabinski@gmail.com).

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## **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](mailto:twysopal@stchbs.org)

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## **Parish Corner**

### **Youth Ministry for Grades 5-8**

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

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### ***Amazing Opportunity: Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue and the Rosary Coast to Coast - Sunday, October 13***

Make a pilgrimage to Fatima right here at St. Charles! St. Charles will be hosting the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima and the Rosary Coast to Coast THIS Sunday, October 13 – the anniversary of the miracle of the sun at Fatima. All are welcome!

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

### ***Baby Goods Drive for the local Life Care Center ~ through October 13 in the atrium***

Unwrapped baby donations are gladly being accepted for Abria Pregnancy Resources/North Side Life Care Center until October 13. [Baby Goods Drive](#)

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## **Prayer Corner ~**

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at [dkieffer@stchbs.org](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org)

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Isaiah, 15 year old cousin of Annabelle and Josiah, and for the comfort of all his family.
- ❖ For healing for Holden's grandmother Beverly.
- ❖ 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.

- ❖ For our school office staff member Sue McSherry as she continues to battle cancer.
- ❖ For Kelly K, staff member, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- ❖ For Susan B who was recently diagnosed with cancer - a mother of former students.
- ❖ For healing for student Torin N's grandmother Jody.
- ❖ For healing 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](http://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>

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