



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 10~ November 14, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. NOV 14** Online Spirit Wear Store Open through 11/26!
- FR. NOV 15** 8:00 AM School Mass (church)
NO Middle School JPll Society today
- SA. NOV 16** 6:15 PM Women's Craft Night (St. John Education Center)
- SU. NOV 17** Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Doran Hall)
- MO. NOV 18** Out-of Uniform Pass Day
- TU. NOV 19** Parkway Pizza School Fundraiser Day
2:40 PM Middle School Bible Series (youth room)
6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (104)
7:00 PM Women's Council Dessert in the Desert (Doran Hall)
- WE. NOV 20** 7:45 AM Coffee with the Principal (104)
2:40 PM Middle School Open Youth Room (youth room)
- TH. NOV 21** 6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen (Doran Hall)
7:00 PM Green Team Meeting (104)
- FR. NOV 22** 8:00 AM School Mass (church)
8th Grade Confirmation Retreat Begins
- SA. NOV 23** Women's Council Bake Sale after 5 PM Mass (Doran Hall)
- SU. NOV 24** 9:00 AM -11:30 AM Women's Council Bake Sale (Doran Hall)
Welcome Sunday after 10:00 AM Mass (Doran Hall)
- MO. NOV 25** Out-of Uniform Pass Day
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Blood Drive (Doran Hall)
- TU. NOV 26** 8:00 AM School Mass of Thanksgiving
End of First Trimester
2:40 PM Middle School Bible Series (youth room)
Online Spirit Wear Store Closes
- WE. NOV 27** SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Thanksgiving Break
- TH. NOV 28** SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Happy Thanksgiving
- FR. NOV 29** SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION - Thanksgiving Break

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Today we had five teachers scheduled to go to a Socratic Seminar workshop; unfortunately, this workshop was cancelled late last week. ;-)(I will be getting in touch with the company to see if a new workshop will be scheduled. We would like to continue to train our teachers and invest in the use of this discussion model.

I want to acknowledge Charge to Serve, our student leadership body, for the amazing work they did putting together a Veteran's Day ceremony. This was the first ever at St. Charles, and both channel 9 and 4 covered the event! Thank you also to the St. Thomas Academy Crack Drill Squad for their contribution. It was great to have our old friend Charger back for a visit and to meet his new master, Jared Nelson. Jared is a veteran who served our country and suffers from PTSD. He shared with our school how Charger has made a difference in his life. The ceremony ended with the introduction of a new dog named "Cash" who will be sponsored by Charge to Serve and the St. Charles students this year. Cash will be placed with a veteran at the end of the school year or summer when his training is complete. The donation of Cash is being made by the St. Charles students in honor of Sue McSherry. I honestly don't think I could be more proud of our kids. Thank you to all the veterans who came to be with us. Thank you for your service.

Our 5th graders had an amazing time at Wolf Ridge as usual! A big thanks to all the parent volunteers and Ms. Hintz and Mr. Hartnett who led the trip. Coffee orders have arrived and are being distributed to students today!

I'll wrap this week's message up with two reminders:

- 1) You can join me for coffee on the morning of Wednesday, November 20, starting at 7:45 AM in room 104. I'll supply the coffee and donuts, and you come up with stuff you want to talk to me about. Make sure it's not private as there will be other people in the room. ;-) Conversations about Vikings and Gophers are welcomed.
- 2) Please fill out the Marathon feedback survey. We make changes every year, and this helps us to understand how you feel about them. (see below)

Another grand week in the land of Chargers is almost complete!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Marathon Feedback Survey ~ Last Day is Friday, November 15

We need your feedback!!! **Please tell us about your marathon experience by taking this SHORT survey. Click [here](#).** The collected information will be used to help shape next year's event. The link will only be active through Friday, November 15.

Coffee with the Principal ~ Wednesday, November 20

Principal Kieffer is hosting *Coffee with the Principal* on Wednesday, November 20, from 7:45 - 9:15 AM. After you drop off your student(s), join Mr. Kieffer for a cup of coffee, a breakfast treat, some light conversation, and a time to connect with fellow parents. Hope to see you here!

Thanksgiving Food Drive ~ Only 6 More School Days to Donate

Please send in food donations for the 4th grade's 25th Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive! The donated food is brought to the Missionaries of Charity in Minneapolis and to the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in St. Paul. The sisters are requesting specific foods/goods listed below. The brothers are in need of any donated foods/goods. Please be generous in this corporal work of mercy: feeding the hungry!

Food/goods may be sent to school through Friday, November 22. Top donating students each week will have their names announced on Friday afternoon.

Requested foods/goods - *dried beans, white rice, maseca flour, cooking oil, cereal (any), noodles (any including Ramen), spaghetti noodles, and sauce. Also appreciated are diapers in sizes 3, 4, 5 and paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex) and personal hygiene products*

NEW: Christmas Shopping? Spirit Wear is a GREAT gift for Charger fans!

The St. Charles online Spirit Wear Shop is now open through Tuesday, November 26. Winter hats and beanies are great gifts for the cold weather. Orders will arrive before Christmas break (if yours is a Christmas present and should **not** be sent home with your student, make a note in the comment section on the ordering website). Instructions and a link to the online store can be found on our website at [SpiritWearStore](#). Any questions, contact Mary Urdahl at urdahl.mary@gmail.com

NEW: 2nd and 3rd Grade Intramural Basketball

The Intramural Basketball Program is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn the basics of basketball in a fun environment. Consent forms are due by Tuesday, November 26. Forms and information are available at: [Intramural BB](#)

Recycle ANY Used Markers ~ Thanks to Crayola and Our 3rd Graders!

The St. Charles Green Team is proud to promote the efforts of our 3rd grade students to turn used markers into new materials through the Crayola ColorCycle program! Send to school ANY brand of used markers, highlighters, or dry erase markers (each classroom has a collection bin) and the 3rd graders will collect, count, and ship the markers to Crayola. Last year, our students recycled approximately 2,000 markers! Please see the attached letter for more details about this program. [Crayola-ColorCycle](#)

Wolf Ridge Calendars

Please contact a fifth-grade student or the school office to purchase beautiful 2020 Wolf Ridge calendars featuring photography from Christian Dalbec for \$17. All proceeds will go to cover the cost of the November fifth-grade trip to Wolf Ridge.

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

Women's Craft Night

Ladies—join us for the next Craft and Game Night on Saturday, November 16, in the St. John Education Center from 6:10-9:00 PM. Gather to craft, play games, visit, and laugh. The goal is very simple: invite women to spend time together at an easygoing event. No one has to clean house, dress up, or rush to be on time. Bring a project, a game, a friend, or just yourself! Contact Catherine if you have any questions: cahwalker@usfamily.net or 612-782-8795.

Middle School Youth Opportunities

Check here for all the middle school youth group events: [St. Charles Youth Ministry](#)

St. Charles Thanksgiving Clothing Drive ~ November, 17-24

Bring your gently used clothing to church this weekend to be delivered to Sharing & Caring Hands next week. It's easiest if clothing is in plastic bags and labeled by type (men, women , boys,...)

Bake Sale ~ November 23 & 24

Stop in Doran Hall after Mass this weekend to purchase delicious, home-baked goodies for your Thanksgiving celebrations. All money goes to support our St. Charles Women's Council.

Welcome Sunday ~ Sunday, November 24

Sunday, November 24, is Welcome Sunday at St. Charles Parish. Join us to celebrate 10:00 Mass and afterwards, enjoy the Women's Council Bake Sale in Doran Hall.

All St. Charles School families are warmly invited to attend, even if you aren't members of the parish. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other school families. If you are a long-time St. Charles parishioner, invite a new family to join us for Welcome Sunday!

Be a Hero: Give Blood on Monday, November 25

Go to: <https://www.mbcherohub.club/index.cfm?group=op&expand=52108&zc=55418> to sign up for a time to donate blood between 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Questions? Please contact Parish Nurse Mary Anne Frank at 612-787-1182 or mafrank@stchb.org.

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 staff member Glenn Kaslowe's 2 year old grand nephew Liam who had surgery and is now starting chemo for cancer. Liam's baby sister is due in November.
- ❖ For John M. grandfather of students Makenna, Asher, and Camden S, for healing from a serious blood infection and for a successful open heart surgery.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Sue McSherry and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For graduate Abby J (sister of students Emma and Will J) to recover quickly and completely from whiplash and a concussion due to a car accident.
- ❖ For Mrs. Seashore's mother for a quick and complete healing.

- ❖ 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 Kelly K, staff member, for healing from cancer.
- ❖ For Susan B, for healing as she battles cancer - 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.
- ❖ For all St. Charles families, new and old, that they may be strengthened in their faith and sheltered in God's loving mercy.

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>

Totino-Grace K-3 Wrestling Camp Opportunity [Totino-Grace K-3 Wrestling Clinic 2019](#)

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