



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 9~ November 7, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. NOV 08** **School Not in Session** - Staff Development
Wolf Ridge Trip Returns
7:00 PM Middle School Friday Night Live (youth room/gym)
- MO. NOV 11** Out-of Uniform Pass Day
Students may wear **RED**, **WHITE**, & **BLUE** or uniforms or Charge to Serve shirts
1:00 PM Veterans' Day Celebration (gym)
- TU. NOV 12** 2:40 PM Middle School Bible Series (youth room)
6:00 PM Home & School Meeting (104)
- WE. NOV 13** 2:40 PM Middle School Open Youth Room (youth room)
7:00 PM 8th Grade Parent Graduation Year Information Meeting (MSC)
- TH. NOV 14** **NPH Day for \$1-** students may wear **Spirit Wear** or **Orange** (for NPH Honduras)
- FR. NOV 15** 8:00 AM School Mass (church)
2:40 PM Middle School JPPII Society (youth room)
- 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
Parish Mission Begins

Dear St. Charles Parents,

This is a great time to check out our Facebook page and see how much fun our 5th graders are having at Wolf Ridge! If you have not "liked" our page yet, this is a good time to do it. You will receive pictures and updates about what is going on at St. Charles. Consider having your family members "like" our page as well. Grandparents, aunts, and uncles love seeing what our kids are up to.

Tomorrow, our staff will be going over new evaluation procedures as a part of our follow-up work from the MNSAA accreditation visit last year. After that, committees will meet to begin work on our strategic plan initiatives for the year. These include new social studies curriculum for grades K-8, practices to help us reach all learners (RAL), revision of our school philosophy, and the drafting of a new employee handbook. We'll also start the planning for fun events like Catholic Schools Week, Grandparents Day, Carnival Day, and our staff spiritual development. In the afternoon, there will be time for teachers to review fall MAP data, update curriculum alignment documents, and identify personal goals for this school year. Enjoy time with your kids tomorrow!

Our Veteran's Day celebration this year will be awesome! At 1:00 PM on Monday, we'll open with the National Anthem, followed by a presentation by the St. Thomas Academy Crack Drill Squad. Our old friend "Charger" the service dog will make an appearance with his new owner, a U.S. service veteran. We've asked our students to invite service members from their families to attend this assembly as well. Hat's off to "Charge to Serve," our student service-based team, for organizing this celebration! Students may be out of uniform on Monday and wear red, white and blue. (Charge to Serve members may wear their Charge to Serve t-shirts.)

That is all I have for this week, thank you for your support from home,

God bless you,
Danny
St. Charles Principal

NEW: Home and School ~ Check out the Survey

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 be active through Friday, November 15.

The next Home and School meeting is on Tuesday, November 12, at 6:00 PM in room 104. Come join us!!!

Thanksgiving Food Drive is Here!

The 4th grade is excited to be running our 25th Annual St. Charles School 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, masera 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: 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](#)

St. Charles Borromeo Veterans Day Celebration ~ Monday, November 11

All past and current military members of current St. Charles students are invited to our Veterans Day Celebration on Monday, November 11, at 1:00 PM in the gym. Meet Charger (the service dog) and "his" veteran. See the St. Thomas Academy Crack Drill Team perform. Please RSVP to Teri Wysopal at twysopal@stchbs.org.

8th Grade Parents Information Meeting ~ Wednesday, November 13

All 8th grade parents are invited to an informational meeting on Wednesday, November 13, in the middle school commons from 7:00-8:00 PM. The meeting topics include Confirmation, graduation, Valleyfair, class t-shirts, class gift, graduation photo, post graduation party, and more! This meeting is loaded with lots of details about your student's 8th grade year at St. Charles. Don't miss it!

NEW: 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!

Wolf Ridge Calendars are Still Available

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.

Box Tops for Education is Changing ~ No More Clipping!!

Check out the link [BoxTopsfor Education](#) to learn more about switching from clipping Box Tops to scanning your receipts in order to earn money for St. Charles Borromeo School. If you don't want to scan your receipt, you may drop off your receipt in the Box Top dropoff for a volunteer to do the scanning.

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](#)

Making a Difference: Cabrini Household Goods ~ November 2-12

The Women's Council is hosting a collection drive to provide Welcome Home baskets to help individuals moving into apartments through the Cabrini Partnership Supportive Housing Program. All clients have been homeless and diagnosed with a mental illness and/or addiction. Items may be new or gently used. Some suggestions include: inflatable mattress, set of pots and pans, flatware for 4, set of dishes for 4, carving knife, mixing spoons, can openers, spatulas, kitchen towels, sponges, cleanser, dish soap, kitchen garbage bags, laundry soap, shower curtain liners, shower curtain rings, 2 potholders, toilet paper, etc. Collection baskets will be located in the church atrium. Thank you for your generous support!

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 the repose of the soul of Sue McSherry and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For graduate Abby J (sister of students Emma J 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 from surgery last week.
- ❖ 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.★**