



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 2 ~ September 17, 2020

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. SEP 18** 8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church)  
**SA. SEP 19** 9:00 AM Option 1 for Parent Retreat Morning (church)  
**MO. SEP 21** Out-of-uniform passes may be used  
**TU. SEP 22** 1:40 PM Middle School Mass (church)  
**WE. SEP 23** All School Picture Day (out-of-uniform day)  
NWEA testing begins  
8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)  
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (youth room)  
**TH. SEP 24** 8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)  
**FR. SEP 25** 8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church)  
**SA. SEP 26** 9:00 AM Option 2 for Parent Retreat Morning (church)  
**SA. OCT 03** **ST. CHARLES SCHOOL MARATHON**

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Thank you for your support as we start this new school year. I'd like to call to your attention some differences in the process of returning to school after your child has been absent. The decision tree can be confusing, so our school health aide, Mr. Demarest, will walk each family through the necessary steps.

If your child stays home from school, we need you to be in touch with Mr. Demarest about the reason (including an accurate account of symptoms) and then to take his direction on the steps required and the timeline for returning to school. We will provide you with direction on which path leads to your child's return to school based on their specific situation. We rely on your cooperation and communication. It is important to communicate with us while your child is out, and it is important that you receive communication from us that your child is "clear" to return to school before sending him/her back. If a negative test or alternative diagnosis is a part of that path, we will require the documentation before your child is "clear" to return. Please be persistent with your healthcare providers about obtaining documentation at the end of each appointment. A screenshot of the information on your child's health portal or My Chart page may be enough to complete this requirement.

If your child stays home or is sent home there are 4 possible outcomes and we will give you direction regarding your child's path to be cleared to return to school.

Here is a list of the possible paths we will direct you to follow:

- 1) Your child may return when they feel well enough to do so and symptoms are gone (note, this must still be cleared by the St. Charles health aide)

- 2) Your child must seek medical evaluation and may return when a physician provides us with a non-COVID diagnosis and symptoms are gone, and we have received written information with the diagnosis from the medical clinic
- 3) Your child may return after a COVID test with a negative result, we receive a negative COVID test result and the symptoms are gone
- 4) Your child must stay home for either 10 or 14 days depending on the circumstances

We have a good plan and these are just some specifics and clarifications on how the plan will be carried out; again we are relying on your cooperation and partnership to maintain a relatively safe environment. With your help following the plan, we greatly increase our chances of keeping our school open for in-school learning.

Please see the message below about options for Andrew Wagenbach's Parent Retreat this Saturday and next Saturday.

Picture Day is Wednesday the 23rd, next week!

We will be releasing a virtual Parent Information Night on October 1st. This is one week later than previously communicated.

Marathon Day is October 3rd! See the details below.

Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## **Picture Day ~ Wednesday, September 23**

School pictures (preschool - grade 8) will be taken on Wednesday, September 23. This is an out-of-uniform day. Please see the attached flyer regarding information about the changes Lifetouch has implemented to ensure student safety and a flyer with general information about how to order pictures.. You may also order pictures here: <http://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/pictureDayId/EVTWPH6Z4>

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## **It's MARATHON time!**

As your student(s) collect pledges for the annual St. Charles Marathon on October 3, donations can now be made online at (<https://stchb.weshareonline.org/>). Please share this link with your family and friends via social media, email or text. Funds can be allocated to specific students in the comment section. Your family can also contribute to the marathon via TADS!! Just email Angela Bollenson ([abollensen@stchbs.org](mailto:abollensen@stchbs.org)) to arrange. Please do not turn in donations to the school office until ALL of your donations have been collected. If you are donating through TADS or online, you do not need to return the sponsor log or envelope. THANK YOU and GO CHARGERS!

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## **Great Opportunity for All Parents ~ Retreat Morning September 19 or 26**

All parents are invited to a mini-retreat this Saturday, September 19, or next Saturday, September 26, in the church. Choose the morning that is more convenient for you (same content, 2 mornings to select from). The retreat runs from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM. Come hear keynote speaker, Joe Roueche, to energize

and equip you for the year ahead. Enjoy break-out sessions on Discipleship 101, The Year of Truth, or Theology of the Body at Home. The morning will end with Adoration and Confession.

<https://www.stchb.org/upcoming-events> for more information.

Parents of students receiving sacraments this year are strongly encouraged to attend!

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## Uniform Suppliers

**Donald's Uniform Sale** <https://www.donaldsuniform.com/>

**Lands' End Sale - 40% off uniforms 9/17-23**

[St Charles Borromeo School - Lands' End Shopping Site](#) At checkout use code: PALS and PIN: 3615

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## Interested in Karate?

See the attached flyer

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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 healing and successful surgery of many broken bones for Josette, great aunt to students Haley, Braden, Brett, Elena, Ava, Grace, Peter, Tom, and Joe
  - ❖ For healing for JJ's great-uncle Don who was diagnosed with a very rare form of lymphoma.
  - ❖ For Dr. Kobberman (Aalfa Family Clinic), her husband, and family
  - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Sylvia Jean Wallin, mother of staff member Allison Cecere.
  - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Mike Spencer, father to St. Charles graduate, Jake ('13)
  - ❖ For healing for Mary Ann Kuharski, grandmother to several 3rd generation Chargers, as she battles leukemia.
  - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Christian P's grandmother and for the comfort of her family.
  - ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff.
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## 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>

St. Charles Borromeo ~ <https://www.stchb.org/>

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

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