



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 3 ~ September 24, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. SEP 25** 8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church)
SA. SEP 26 9:00 AM Parent Retreat Morning (church)
MO. SEP 28 **Spirit Wear Day**
NWEA testing continues
TU. SEP 29 1:40 PM Middle School Mass (church)
7:00 PM School Advisory Council
WE. SEP 30 8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (youth room)
TH. OCT 01 8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)
Virtual Parent Information Meeting
FR. OCT 02 8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church)
SA. OCT 03 **ST. CHARLES SCHOOL MARATHON**
MO. OCT 05 Out-of-uniform passes may be used

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Another weekly update and another week almost in the books. As we move through this year, the interruptions that we anticipated are becoming real. We have a higher volume of students out because they have symptoms. This number is increased due to the practice of keeping siblings home if a child has 2 less common symptoms or 1 of the common symptoms. The teachers and I are working to improve our plans and practice of serving kids who are out. This is not easy because of the continuous flow. We will continue to work to make things better. We appreciate your patience. All in all, I'm very happy with how things are going.

I need to ask that parents, grandparents, and friends not attempt to visit kids on our playground. Our students' safety is important, and we want to make every effort to maintain safe practices. A tricky thing in Catholic communities is that we think, "This is my community and people know me. I am a safe person, so this is ok." The problem is this creates a loophole in our plan for safety. If I tell the playground supervisors to keep outsiders from interacting with our kids unless we know them, it weakens our plan. I've instructed playground supervisors to approach anyone who attempts to interact with our students on the playground to let them know that we're not allowing personnel outside of our staff and student body to interact with our students while they are under our care. Your cooperation is appreciated!

Marathon is coming awful quick! Please make sure you have a service project lined up and get on the phone for sponsorships!

Virtual Parent Information Night videos are coming out on October 1st. Please review the information when it arrives!

NWEA MAP testing has kicked off, and we are on our way. Nothing is easy, but it is going well. Distance Learners have the opportunity to participate. Mrs. Seashore, our Distance Learning liaison, is helping families with this.

God bless you and thank you for your continued support,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

The MARATHON is next Saturday ~ October 3

Please join us on October 3rd for the St. Charles School Marathon Facebook Live Events. Students who have met or exceeded their fundraising goal of \$185 by turning in their completed donations to the school office, contributing online, or via TADS before Marathon day will be entered into the grand prize drawings. The schedule for this fun-filled day is as follows:

9:00 AM	Join us to kick off Marathon day on the St. Charles School Facebook page LIVE with drawings for the grand prize winners.
In the meanwhile	Complete your service project at any time during this day if you haven't already. Don't forget to wear your SPIRIT WEAR and <u>send in a photo</u> for your chance to win a bike!
7:00 PM	Pray the family rosary with Fr. Przybilla on Facebook LIVE. Service project photos and collected prayer intentions may be mentioned or streamed during the rosary. We will conclude with the bike drawing.

Please send in photos of your student(s) completing their service project at any time before or on Marathon day. Service project ideas include: mowing or raking your neighbor's lawn, cleaning up a nearby park, making cards for the elderly, packaging food or making lunches for those in need. Completion of a service project, in addition to a photo submission, is your ticket for entry into the bike drawing. Prayer intentions may also be submitted via email along with your service project photos to klstein@mmm.com.

We hope you can join us next Saturday! GO CHARGERS!!

Great Opportunity for All Parents ~ Retreat Morning September 26

All parents are invited to a mini-retreat this Saturday, September 26, in the church. The retreat runs from 9:00 - 11:00 AM. Come hear keynote speaker, Joe Roueche. He will 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. No RSVP needed!

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

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 #: **EVTWPH6Z4**

Support our school with Amazon Smile

You can help our school with just a few clicks! Please see the link for how to easily shop with Amazon Smile. Thank you for supporting our school!

<https://www.stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Amazon-Smile.pdf>

Uniform Suppliers

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

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 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 student 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.

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](#)

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