



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 6 ~ October 14, 2020

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WE . OCT 14 School not in session - Staff Development Day
TH . OCT 15 School not in session - MEA Break
FR . OCT 16 School not in session - MEA Break
MO . OCT 19 Out-of-uniform passes may be used
TU . OCT 20 1:30 PM Middle School Mass (church)
WE . OCT 21 8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (youth room)
TH . OCT 22 8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)
FR . OCT 23 8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church)
MO . OCT 26 Spirit Wear Day
FR . OCT 30 School not in session

Dear St. Charles Parents,

We've made it through conferences and half of the month of October. All things considered, I would say that morale among staff and students in our building is very good. We are glad to be back in the bricks of St. Charles Borromeo School.

As we take this fall break, we know that families will be traveling and possibly spending time with other family members or friends. Please be conscious of the current conditions pertaining to the spread of COVID-19. I feel like we've done a very good job as a community by limiting potential exposures to the virus and keeping our children home when they have symptoms. Please continue to be a part of these efforts by maintaining awareness over this break. It is also important that if you or your children develop symptoms or are exposed to a confirmed case, get in touch with our school health office (kdemarest@stchbs.org), follow the St. Charles flowchart ([COVID Flowchart](#)), and have your children stay home if that is necessary. This is the best strategy to continue in-school learning as much as possible.

As we return from this fall break, there will be Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas in the not too distant future. It will be important for us all to continue awareness and practices that mitigate the spread of the virus. In choosing to return to school, it is important to remember that our choices have an impact on our school community right now. There is no way to completely stop the spread of this virus, and I do anticipate that we will have cases as we make our way through this school year. I just want us to continue to do our best, for the good of all.

Danny Kieffer Principal of St. Charles School
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Retake Picture Day Yet to be Set

We are planning on a Retake Picture Day but it is not set on our calendar at this time. Lifetouch has not scheduled a date with us because everything is taking longer for them with their COVID procedures. They want to make sure they get to every location before scheduling any retakes. We will add Retake Day to our calendar and announce it in the Weekly Update when a date is set.

Online Spirit Wear Shop

The St. Charles online Spirit Wear Shop has moved to a new vendor, Schoolbelles:

<http://www.schoolbelles.com/myschool/M37/s2945>. Items featuring our Chargers logo are available for purchase year-round and will be shipped directly to families. Check out the t-shirts, baseball hats, slouch beanies, sweatshirts, and more! A variety of items are available for the whole family in youth and adult sizes. If you have any questions, contact Mary at urdahl.mary@gmail.com or Kari at karidomeyer@gmail.com.

Lunch Information

The Minnesota Department of Education has extended its Summer Food Service Program. This means that all schools that participate in the National School Lunch programs, as we do, may serve **free meals to ALL students** through December 31st OR until USDA funding runs out (whichever comes first).

Any St. Charles student in preschool through grade 8 who orders one of our school lunch entrées will not be charged. **HOWEVER, if your student only orders milk (not a complete lunch), there is still a 50 cent charge.**

Several students have been ordering milk and now have accounts with small negative balances. If your student is only getting milk, please send cash or check (payable to Roseville Area Schools) in an envelope labeled with their name and that it is for their lunch account.

Baby Shower for the Local Life Care Center ~ through October 18 in the atrium

The Respect Life Baby Shower is going on through October 18. Playpens are in the church atrium to hold your unwrapped donations, which will be dispensed through Abria Pregnancy Resources/ North Side Life Care Center. The center's wish list includes newborn clothes and sleepers, sizes preemie, 0-3 months, and 3 months and preemie and newborn diapers.

Pre-Election Prayer Event - Sunday, November 1

Only prayer changes the world, and our parish will come together for a pre-election prayer event the weekend before the election. On Sunday, November 1, at 7:00, to pray together and be inspired by a presentation by Dr. Kristin Towle. Dr. Towle has a Ph.D. in theology and teaches at the St. Paul Seminary and online.

Dr. Towle will encourage us to go deeper into our faith and philosophy in order to understand God's plan for human beings: He wants us to be happy and flourish, to live well together in society, to build up a beautiful culture, to strengthen our families, and to prepare for heaven.

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 students Mason, Calvin, and Lincoln, as they grieve the sudden and unexpected loss of their aunt, Rachel. For the repose of her soul and for comfort for all her loved ones.
- ❖ For healing from cancer for Dana Huggar's mother.
- ❖ For healing and successful surgery for Henry R's grandmother as she continues to battle cancer.
- ❖ For healing 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 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.
- ❖ [Surrender Novena](#)

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 Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

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

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