



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 8 ~ October 29, 2020

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. OCT 30 SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION:** Staff Catch Up Day
- SU. NOV 01** Daylight Saving Time ends  
All Saints Day
- MO. NOV 02** **NPH Sponsorship Day** - wear spirit wear or orange for \$1 donation  
All Souls Day
- TU. NOV 03** 1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church)
- WE. NOV 04** 8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)  
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (youth room)
- TH. NOV 05** 8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)
- FR. NOV 06** 8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass & Eucharistic Days Begin (church)  
6:00 PM Family Night (church)
- SU. NOV 08** 10:00 AM Mass with Archbishop Hebda
- MO. NOV 09** **Students may wear red, white, and/or blue**
- FR. NOV 13** School not in session

Dear St. Charles Parents,

As we see an increase of COVID cases in our state and in the counties where our families reside, we anticipate disruptions in the weeks ahead. The disruptions may include students and staff who need to quarantine and test due to symptoms or exposures. If we do have suspected or confirmed exposures in the school, it will lead to grade-level cohorts quarantining and moving to distance learning for a period of time to be determined by the circumstances. We will continue to follow our plan and do our best to mitigate the spread of this virus. We will continue to rely on your support and cooperation as we have been and will throughout this year.

Something that I want to give more attention to is the mental health of our students and staff as we work through these times. I would say that the morale in the building is good among students and staff, but I want to maintain that environment and be aware that our students will need extra support and a watchful eye this year. Please be in touch with us about concerns you have about your child(ren). We do have a school counselor, Keri Brenden, on site once per week, and she is meeting with students while, of course, following safety protocols. I will be sending out some resources and opportunities for you to take advantage of as needed. Please see the attached flier for an opportunity to attend a webinar hosted by Dr. Jules Nolan coming up on November 4th.

The week ahead includes All Saints Day, All Souls Day and then Eucharistic Days at St. Charles Church next weekend. We are going to create a special opportunity for our students to visit the church for prayer and Adoration next Friday, November 6th, for the start of Eucharistic Days.

God bless your weekend,  
Danny Kieffer  
Principal of St. Charles School

## Updated Calendar

Check out this calendar for all the latest updates [St Charles Updated Box Calendar](#)

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## Thanksgiving Food Drive ~ Donations welcome on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays

The 4th grade is excited to be running the 26th Annual St. Charles School Thanksgiving Food Drive! The donated food goes to the Missionaries of Charity in Minneapolis and 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.

**NEW:** Please send food/goods to school on **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd weeks of November.** The food will "rest" one day in boxes in each classroom before the 4th grade students collect the donations on Friday mornings. If our students meet the school-wide donation goal, all grades will collectively earn an out-of-uniform day!

*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.*

God bless your generosity to our neighbors in need!

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## Home and School Corner

- **SCRIP gift cards** make the perfect gift for everyone while offering instant cash rebates back to our school with hundreds of retailers to choose from! If you are doing some early shopping for the holidays, please consider placing a gift card order through [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Join our program with code: 99BDC1645511L. For more information on how to register, visit <https://www.stchbschool.org/for-parents/scrip-program/>. **Please place your order by Nov 18<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Volunteer opportunities:** We will be starting a weekly spotlight to showcase our amazing teachers and staff! Please go to Sign Up Genius to sign up to help (additional details will be provided). (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afad29abfb6-20202021>) Looking forward to next year, we will also need volunteers to help with the marathon and concessions. Please sign up today!

- **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](mailto:urdahl.mary@gmail.com) or Kari at [karidomeyer@gmail.com](mailto:karidomeyer@gmail.com).
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## **Wolf Ridge Calendars Coming Soon**

Wolf Ridge calendars will be available for sale soon. Although our students are not able to go to Wolf Ridge this year, we will still have calendars available for those who would like to purchase them -- a great start toward funding next year's trip! Watch for more information.

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## **Retake Picture Day is November 24**

Lifetouch has verified that we will have November 24th for picture retake day. This has been added to the school calendar on the school website.

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## **Land's End Uniform Sale through November 27**

20% off all school uniform styles until November 27 at <https://www.landsend.com/shop/school/S-ytp-xe8>  
Savings are reflected at checkout when you enter Promotion Code: CLASS Pin: 5391

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## **Pre-Election Prayer Event - Sunday, November 1, 7:00 PM in the church**

Everyone is invited to pray as a parish before next week's election. Enjoy stirring music, Scripture reading, reflection, and an inspirational talk by Dr. Kristin Towle. Prayer is the only way to change the world—don't miss this opportunity to pray in community for our nation. More information [Here](#)

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## **St. Charles Eucharistic Days ~ November 6-8**

Friday November 6: 6:00 PM Family Night (church)  
Saturday November 7: 6:00 PM Vatican Nights for adults (Doran Hall)  
Sunday, November 8: 10:00 AM closing Mass with Archbishop Hebda  
See [St Charles Eucharistic Days Schedule](#) for all the details.

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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 student Peter V for a speedy recovery from surgery.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of James Fink, grandfather to student Isabella and great grandfather to student Abigail, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Kay Jorgenson, Mr Kieffer's aunt, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For complete healing from surgery for Gunnar's great uncle, Jim Leach.
- ❖ For a full and quick recovery from surgery for staff member Mark Jones' sister-in-law.

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Helen Weber, great-aunt to the Stein and McHale families.
- ❖ 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 Christian P's grandmother and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff.
- ❖ [Surrender Novena](#)

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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 Year-at-a-Glance ~ [St Charles Updated Box Calendar](#)  
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/>  
St. Charles Spirit Wear through Schoolbelles ~ [Online Spirit Wear Store](#)

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