



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 5 ~ October 7, 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. OCT 08** 8:00 AM Grades 5-8 Mass (church)
- SA. OCT 09** 9:00 AM Parent Retreat - option 1 (Doran Hall) Join us for Mass at 8:00AM
- MO. OCT 11** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. OCT 12** 6th Grade in-school retreat
6:30 PM School Advisory Council
- WE. OCT 13** 9:00 AM Deadline to turn in Marathon money for prizes
8:00 AM grades 2-4 Mass (church)
6:00 PM Middle & High School Ignite (church)
- TH. OCT 14** Spirit Wear Day
- FR. OCT 15** 8:00 AM Grades 5-8 Mass (church)
10:45 AM Marathon final assembly
- SA. OCT 16** 9:00 AM Parent Retreat - option 2 (Doran Hall) Join us for Mass at 8:00AM

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Here are a couple of housekeeping items I need your attention on:

1. When entering the end of the day pick-up line, please do not enter through the alley between Pahl and 27th. Turn onto Roosevelt from 27th.
2. In the morning between 7:20-7:40, we need to keep the bus lane in front of the school open so the buses can park and let our kids out. Please do not park in the bus lane in the morning

Andrew Wagenbach and Jacob Nelson have organized two opportunities for you, our St. Charles parents, to attend a retreat. A flyer went out earlier this week about these opportunities (October 9 & 16). Find the [flyer here](#). Parenting is not an easy vocation, and these are certainly challenging times. This retreat will provide formation for you to support the formation of your household. Your households are the fiber of our community, so please know that I want you to do this!

Conference sign-up is now live; we look forward to meeting with you in a couple of weeks. You received an email earlier this week with a link to secure your spot during conferences on October 18 and 19. More details below.

Marathon season is going well! We are up to \$49,818.00 which is striking distance of our \$55,000 goal. As of today, 68% of our students have participated in this year's marathon by bringing in sponsorship dollars and 59% of our students have reached their goal. Let's see if we can get those percentages up! The last day of collecting Marathon money that counts toward prizes will be Wednesday, October 13 of the week ahead. We'll have a

closing assembly on Friday, October 15 to announce totals, give out prizes, and announce rewards for grade-level and school-wide goals.

This last paragraph is dedicated to communicating a difficult situation. Today I received notice from our food service that they will need to cancel our contract as of November 5, 2021 of this school year. The cancellation is due to a shortage they have in staffing and the need to re-assign the personnel working at St. Charles to address other shortages in the district. This is a last resort for them, and they are very sad about it. This is disappointing and very difficult for us. I will begin looking for other potential vendors to run our lunch program here at St. Charles. Another possibility would be to provide the Roseville District Food Program with two candidates that they could hire, train, and put to work here at St. Charles. If you know of any candidates who may be interested in this, please contact me right away. I know that this is distressing for families that rely on our lunch program to feed their children each day. Please know that I will do my best to resolve this situation.

God bless you!
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Calling All School Parents ~ Retreat Morning October 9 or October 16

Come Saturday, October 9, **or** Saturday, October 16, from 9 AM-noon in Doran Hall for the parent retreat. (Feel free to join us 8:00 AM Mass in the church.) This is an opportunity to help you as parents fulfill your primary role as educator and disciple-maker of your children. The parish team will give you time for formation, prayer, and planning for the year ahead. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information. Questions? Contact Andrew Wagenbach: awagenbach@stchb.org or Jacob Nelson: jnelson@stchb.org

Fall conferences ~ October 18 and October 19 from 3:30 to 8:00 PM

To schedule conferences visit http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/St_Charles_Borromeo_School. This link will bring you to the St. Charles School scheduling page. Select relevant preschool, elementary teacher(s) and/or a middle school time slot, and then register your name and contact info. This creates a registration for each conference and sends you a confirmation email with a link to choose appointment times.

- Preschool conferences will be scheduled in 15 minutes time slots with your child's teacher.
- Grade K-4 conferences will be scheduled in 20 minute time slots with your child's teacher.
- For Middle School conferences, you will register for one-hour slots. During your hour, you may visit any middle school teacher in any order. If the line is long for a teacher, you may choose to visit another while the line shortens. Please introduce yourself and let each teacher know your child's name when you sit down. Middle school grade level teacher lists will be provided in the cafeteria on conference nights. Please note, there are places to select conference times for MS, an early one and a late one.

Contact the school office with questions at 612-781-2643.

Marathon Update and Thank-You!

Thank-you to all of the families who attended the annual St. Charles School Marathon on October 2. We shared in a peace-filled Mass where Father Przybilla taught us about Guardian Angels, prayed the rosary together on the front steps of the Church, and then ran multiple, Charger-spirited laps around the Marathon route! Afterwards, we shared a delicious lunch generously served to us by the Knights of Columbus, told some jokes, and had a bike drawing! Thank you to our student joke contributors, especially those brave enough to tell them on the microphone in front of 300 people! Way to go!!! The winner of the bike drawing from Cars Bike Shop was Aurelia E. Congratulations and Happy Birthday again, Aurelia. What a special gift! The entire Marathon crowd singing Happy Birthday to you was one of the sweetest parts of the day. Enjoy your new bike!

Important: Wednesday, October 13, is the LAST day to bring in your Marathon pledges to qualify for the Grand Prize drawings. We will always accept Marathon donations after this date, but they won't count toward the prize drawings.

Grand Prizes for those students who met their Marathon goal will be drawn at the All-School Assembly on Friday, October 15. We will announce the Top Fundraisers in each grade-level brackets (K-2, 3-5, 6-8), who will get to select the first choice of the Grand Prizes. Then we will randomly draw additional names for all the Grand Prizes. All students who met their Marathon goal will also receive an out-of-uniform pass.

Finally, we will announce which grades have reached their grade-level goals and earned popcorn and a movie in their classrooms! Good luck to everyone!

Congratulations to all our students for raising more than \$49,800 so far. Keep turning in those pledges so we can reach our Marathon goal of \$55,000.

Spirit Wear for Sale

- Spirit Wear t-shirts are available at the front office for \$10 each while supplies last.
- Items featuring our Chargers logo are available for purchase year-round and will be shipped directly to families. Check out the baseball hats, slouch beanies, sweatshirts, and more. Items available for the entire family! To order online, go to our St. Charles Spirit Wear shop hosted by Schoolbelles: schoolbelles.com. If you have any questions, contact Mary Urdahl at urdahl.mary@gmail.com or Kari Domeyer at karidomeyer@gmail.com.

Wolf Ridge Calendars for Sale

Support our 6th graders as they get ready to go to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center in November. Purchase a beautiful \$17 Wolf Ridge calendar - available directly from a 6th grader or through the school office.

Picture Day ~ Postponed

Lifetouch needed to postpone Picture Day due to staffing issues. More information to come.

The Meal Train Ministry

This group is a group of people who make and deliver meals to the home of a person or family during their time of need. An online collaboration site is used to organize the meal calendar and preferences around what works for the person or family receiving the meals. Let us know if you have a short-term need (due to a birth, surgery, illness, etc.) to receive meals delivered to your home, or that you know someone who does, or **if you would like to become a part of the group who provides meals**, please contact Beth Pollard at 612-384-2384 or email: elizabethpollard@comcast.net.

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 student JJ's great-uncle, who is in the hospital recovering from his stem-cell transplant; for continued healing and his ability to return home soon.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Amy, aunt to students Mae and Elsie and godmother/aunt to student John, and sister to parent Kara and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For a quick and complete recovery from cancer surgery for Liz (mother of students Mary, Julia, Ray, and graduate Nathaniel).
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Robert Polgreen, uncle to staff member Chiara Millikan and great uncle to student Helena
- ❖ For Henry R's Great Uncle Ken who is battling stage 4 cancer and his Great Aunt Eleda who cares for him.
- ❖ For healing for staff member Glenn Kaslow's nephew Todd.
- ❖ For healing from cancer treatment complications for Dana Huggar's mother.
- ❖ For Leanna, grandmother to students Braden ('21), Brett, Hailey, Elena, Tom, Joe, Peter, Grace, and Ava, as she battles cancer.
- ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff.
- ❖ For peace in our families and in our communities.
- ❖ Humble heart of Jesus, make our hearts like Yours!!
- ❖ [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 Google Athletic Calendar ~ [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)
St Charles Volunteers ~ [SignUpGenius - St. Charles](#)
St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>
Sterling Karate ~ [sterling-karate link](#)
FREE TG Youth Wrestling Clinic 11/2 & 11/3: [TG Youth Wrestling Clinic](#).

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

