



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 6 ~ October 14, 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
- MO. OCT 18** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
3:30 PM -8:00 PM Parent Teacher Conferences
- TU. OCT 19** 11:00 AM 5th Grade Retreat
3:30 PM -8:00 PM Parent Teacher Conferences
- WE. OCT 20** **NO bus service today**
8:00 AM Mass Grades 2-4
- TH. OCT 21** **School NOT in session**
- FR. OCT 22** **School NOT in session**
- MO. OCT 25** Out-of-uniform passes may be used

Dear St. Charles Parents,

We are having issues with our buses being able to drop kids off in the morning. This is leading to unsafe situations and backing up traffic on Stinson Blvd. We need our parents to keep the bus lane open so that buses can park in front of the school in the morning. Please give this notice your attention and don't park in front of the school in the morning.

Fall conferences are next week. If you have not signed up to meet with your child's teacher, please do that right away! This is a very important night for the partnership between parents and teachers. Our kids benefit so much from this night, and the irony is that they don't even show up! When our parents, teachers, & staff work together, the students succeed whether they like it or not ;-)

The Parent Retreat part 2 is this Saturday; please see the [flyer](#) for more information. This part 2 is not a sequel nor does it build off of last week's retreat. This is a repeat retreat in case you could not make it last week. However, they have been through it once already, so this week's retreat will be even better! I hope to see you there.

This is the part where I talk about COVID-19, so if you are tired of hearing about COVID-19, you can stop reading ;-). Over last weekend, we had 4 students test positive for COVID-19 in Pre-K, Grade 3, Grade 5 & Grade 7. In all these cases, transmission happened in the household, not school. We quarantined a number of students from these grade levels according to students we determined were in close contact. Two additional students tested positive this week; they were close contacts who were out on quarantine, so no additional action is

needed here at school. We do believe that these 2 new cases were transmissions that took place at school or in our athletics programs. Additionally, we had a 1st grade student who tested positive from a household exposure; this student was not in school during the infectious period, so no action is needed here at school.

Preventing transmissions in the building by keeping our kids home when they are sick and requiring quarantine times for students who are positive or close contact is part of our commitment to slow the spread of the virus. We make this effort to keep the need for medical attention manageable for our health care workers and hospitals. We are aware that the measures we are taking at St. Charles will not stop COVID-19. Fr. Przybilla and I share the perspective that we have a responsibility in our local community to make an effort to slow the spread so that those in need of medical assistance, for whatever reason, can receive it.

God bless you!
 Danny Kieffer
 St. Charles Principal



St Charles School COVID-19 Tracker

	Prior to 10/7	10/7 – 10/13
<u>New</u> positive student & staff cases during time period	17	8
Number of households with <u>new</u> lab-confirmed cases during time period	10	3
Cumulative positive student & staff cases	17	25

Last Call for the Parent Retreat ~ October 16

If you didn't get to attend the retreat last Saturday, come this Saturday, October 16, from 9 AM-noon in Doran Hall for the parent retreat. (8:00 AM Mass in the church would be a great addition!) The retreat 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 two places to select conference times for MS, an early one and a late one.

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

Volunteers/Sponsorship Needed

Hey Charger parents and guardians, please make sure to check the sign-up genius website for ways to volunteer or sponsor an event this year: [SignUpGenius- St. Charles](#). We have several opportunities available, and we need your help to keep offering these great programs/services. Please reach out with any questions! THANK YOU!! klstein@mmm.com / 612-807-5599

Marathon Final Assembly

We will learn just how much our school has raised at this year's Marathon at the final assembly on Friday! Students who met their Marathon goal of \$190 will be entered into the Grand Prize Drawings for the All-School Assembly tomorrow, October 15. We will announce the Top Fundraisers in each grade-level bracket (K-2, 3-5, 6-8). They 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 individual 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!

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 Rescheduled ~ Wednesday, December 1

Picture day has been rescheduled for December 1. The retake day will be December 15.

Spirit Wear

Items featuring our Chargers logo are available for purchase year-round and will be shipped directly to families. 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.

The Meal Train Ministry

Would you like to help provide meals for a person or family in their time of need?

OR do you or someone you know have a short-term need (due to a birth, surgery, illness, etc.) for meals to be delivered to your home? Contact Beth at 612-384-2384 or email elizabethpollard@comcast.net.

Be sure to check the links below for more information

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 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](#)
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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](#).

St Thomas Academy Showcase October 25: cadets.com/showcase

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