



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

## Weekly Update 8 ~ October 27, 2021

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. OCT 29** 8:00 AM Mass: rooms 206 & 208, grades 5-8 (church)  
Balloon rosary release after 8:00 AM Mass (lower parking lot)
- MO. NOV 01** Out-of-uniform passes may be used  
All Saints Day (not a Holy Day of Obligation since it falls on a Monday)  
All Saints Day Mass: 1st grade Saint Procession  
1:30 PM Faculty Student Volleyball Game (gym)
- MO. NOV 02** All Souls Day
- WE. NOV 03** 8:00 AM Mass: 2nd grade, rooms 205 & 209  
6:00 PM Faith Formation Night (church)
- TH. NOV 04** Feast of St Charles Borromeo  
**NPH Sponsorship Day - wear spirit wear or orange for \$1 donation**  
10:00 AM Play group (Doran Hall)
- FR. NOV 05** 8:00 AM Mass: rooms 206 & 208, grades 5-8 (church)  
8:30 AM Eucharistic Days begins (church)  
5:30 Family Holy Hour (church)

Looking ahead

- FR. NOV 12** School not in session - staff development day

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I have a lot to tell you today, so I'll cut down on the fluff and get to the point.

Tomorrow, after 8:00 AM Mass, we'll be praying and releasing the balloon rosary in the parking lot. It will probably be between 8:45 AM-9:00 AM. During the month of October, we honor Mary's role in the life of Jesus Christ, and this is a small celebration to end the month. Parents are welcome to join us for Mass and/or the balloon rosary afterward.

Monday is All Saints Day, and our 1st graders will be dressing up as saints and processing in at the 8:00 AM Mass. Afterwards they will be doing an All Saints parade through the school singing out the Litany of Saints while they walk. This is a long-time St. Charles tradition that we missed out on last year.

We have a new provider for our nutrition program that will be starting at St. Charles on November 8. We are very happy to have an agreement with CKC foods to serve lunch to our students and staff for the remainder of this year. Next week will be the last week that our students will be served by the Roseville School Nutrition Program. The menu for next week is [here](#). We will send out the menu for the rest of November when it is finalized.

Since hot lunch for all students is still being paid for by the state this year, there will not be a need to switch lunch accounts for our families. Families that have a balance on their lunch account will receive a refund check from the Roseville School Nutrition Program during the month of November. Thank you for your prayers and support throughout this process. We had many parents contact us with ideas and help to secure a new hot lunch provider. Lunch program - Check!

Speaking of lunch, we will be moving back to having all of our students dine in the cafeteria next week. We have moved the tent to the parish side and taken down the outdoor lunchroom tables. Grades K-3 will be eating together and grades 4-8 will be eating together. Our cafeteria has enough tables for each child to have their own bench. We knew that we would not be able to offer outdoor lunch forever, and the time has come. If all of the students are present, there are approximately 140 students in the 4-8 lunch period and 130 in the K-3 lunch period.

The celebration of Eucharistic Days in our parish is coming the weekend of November 5-7. Our students will have the opportunity to attend First Friday Adoration on the 5th. There will be events throughout the weekend for families. Check the [flier](#) for all the happenings of the weekend.

Thanks for reading what I have to say today! Things are good here at St. Charles. Thank you for showing up for conferences last week! It was great to have so many positive connections between parents and teachers.

God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal



## St Charles School COVID-19 Tracker

	10/17 – 10/13	10/14 – 10/27
New positive student & staff cases during time period	8	1
Number of households with <b>new</b> lab-confirmed cases during time period	3	1
Cumulative positive student & staff cases	25	26

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### Thanksgiving Food Drive is Here!

The 4th grade is excited to run the 27th Annual St. Charles School Thanksgiving Food Drive from November 1 - November 23. The donated food goes to the Missionaries of Charity in Minneapolis and to the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in St. Paul.

- The Brothers are in need of any donated foods/goods.
- The Sisters are requesting specific foods/goods - *canned food, boxed food, 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.*
- Special note: Please avoid sending any glass items. Thank you.

**God bless your generosity to our neighbors in need!**

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### Wolf Ridge Calendars for Sale

We still have a few calendars left. 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.

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### Picture Day Rescheduled ~ Wednesday, December 1

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

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### Home & School Corner

#### Volunteers Needed

Hey Charger parents and guardians, please make sure to check the sign-up genius website for ways to volunteer this year: [SignUpGenius- St. Charles](#). Please reach out with any questions! THANK YOU!!  
[klstein@mmm.com](mailto:klstein@mmm.com) / 612-807-5599

### **Spirit Wear**

We once again have a limited number of \$10 youth-size spirit wear t-shirts available for purchase in the school office. Items featuring our Chargers logo are available for purchase online year-round at [schoolbelles.com](http://schoolbelles.com) and will be shipped directly to families. If you have 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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### **Play Group ~ Thursday, November 4**

Parents and young children are invited to meet from 10 AM - 11:45 AM in Doran Hall for Caribou Coffee and playtime on the first Thursday of every month now through April.

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### **Karate Info**

We are so happy to be back in-person at St Charles, and we would like to have you join us on Tuesdays from 3-3:50 in the cafeteria. Go to [SterlingKarate.com/about-us](http://SterlingKarate.com/about-us) to sign up.

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### **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](mailto:elizabethpollard@comcast.net).

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### **St. Charles Eucharistic Days ~ November 5-7**

A wonderful weekend for prayer, knowledge, and fellowship. Details at: [Eucharisticdays](#).

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### **Cabrini Household Goods ~ November 6-14**

The Women's Council provides Welcome Home baskets for individuals moving into apartments through the Cabrini Partnership Supportive Housing Program. All clients have been homeless and diagnosed with a mental illness and/or addiction. Items may be new or gently used. Some suggestions include: inflatable mattress, set of pots and pans, flatware for 4, set of dishes for 4, carving knife, mixing spoons, can openers, spatulas, kitchen towels, sponges, comet, dish soap, kitchen garbage bags, laundry soap, shower curtain liners, shower curtain rings, 2 potholders, toilet paper, etc.  
Collection baskets will be located in the church atrium.

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### **Bake Sale ~ November 20**

Women's Council Bake Sale is November 20 & 21. It won't be the same without YOUR special goodies! Plan ahead and make a few batches of your specialties to share with us—all kinds of treats are welcome! Contact Catherine with questions: [cahwalker@usfamily.net](mailto:cahwalker@usfamily.net).

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## Check the links below the Prayer Corner for more information

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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 the repose of the soul of Carl Campione, grandfather to students Cecilia and Rosalie and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For healing from cancer surgery for Chris who is student Rosa's 2nd cousin.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Clellmont, Mrs. Manciu's uncle, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For student JJ's great-uncle, who is in the hospital recovering from a stem-cell transplant; for continued healing and his ability to return home soon.
- ❖ 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](http://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](#).

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