



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

## Weekly Update 10 ~ November 11, 2021

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FR. NOV 12 School Not in Session** - Staff Development

Wolf Ridge Trip Returns

8th grade retreat begins

**MO. NOV 15** Out-of-uniform passes may be used

**TU. NOV 16** 6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting

**WE. NOV 17** 8:00 AM Mass: 2nd grade, rooms 205 & 209

6:00 PM Middle School Ignite (church)

**TH. NOV 18 Spirit Wear Day**

**FR. NOV 19** 8:00 AM Mass: rooms 206 & 208, grades 5-8 (church)

**SA. NOV 20 - SU. NOV 21** Bake Sale (Doran Hall after weekend Masses)

### Looking Ahead

**WE. NOV 24** School Not in Session - Thanksgiving Break

**TH. NOV 25** School Not in Session - Happy Thanksgiving

**FR. NOV 26** School Not in Session - Thanksgiving Break

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I've just returned from chaperoning the first half of the trip to Wolf Ridge with the 6th graders. They are having a great experience, and I'm so glad I could be there for part of the week with them.

Today, I'm playing some catch up and enjoying being back in the school we all love so well. This week we did have a number of COVID cases and students out due to close contact. We look forward to getting everyone back next week and getting to work as we approach Thanksgiving!

Please look for a longer update from me next week, and enjoy your weekend!

God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal



# St Charles School COVID-19 Tracker

	10/28 – 11/3	11/3 – 11/10
New positive student & staff cases during time period	2	14
Number of households with <b>new</b> lab-confirmed cases during time period	2	12
Cumulative positive student & staff cases	29	43

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## Thanksgiving Food Drive is Here!

The St. Charles School Thanksgiving Food Drive goes now through 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 notes: Please avoid sending any glass items. Feel free to send items with your children over a few days rather than all at one time-- easier for them to carry! Thank you.*

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

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## Home & School Corner

### Volunteers Needed

Please check the sign-up genius website for ways to volunteer this year: [SignUpGenius- St. Charles](#). Questions? [klstein@mmm.com](mailto:klstein@mmm.com) / 612-807-5599. THANK YOU!!

### Spirit Wear

We 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. 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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## **Lands' End Sale November 18-30**

20% off uniform styles at Lands's End. Shop [Lands' End](#) Code: shopper; PIN: 2655

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## **Thank You**

St. Charles School received a \$500 donation from 3M as part of their volunteer program. Kelly Stein submitted her volunteer hours at St. Charles to 3M, and they made this donation for her volunteer work. Thank you to both Kelly and 3M!

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## **Technology, Social Media, Screen Time, and Parenting ~ November 22, 7:00 PM**

The use of social media and technology is one of the most popular areas of concern for parents of children and adolescents. How much is too much? How do we keep our kids safe online? What about the constant social comparisons? This session from Dr. Jules Nolan will focus on the latest research on use of social media and technology. It will also help us understand the relationship between brain development and what drives the need to feel connected online as well as those areas of big concern like pornography and algorithms that target adolescent vulnerabilities. Sign up for the virtual presentation at: [Tech, screens, & parenting](#)

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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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## **Parish Youth Activities**

- Wednesday, 11/17: All 5th-12th grade students are invited from 6-7:30PM for Ignite! This week we'll be focusing on Authentic Freedom, and we would love to have your student join us! They are welcome to invite a friend!
  - 6-6:30PM: Outdoor Games (weather permitting-- if raining, meet in youth room!)
  - 6:30-6:50PM: Talk
  - 6:50-7:10PM: Prayer
  - 7:10-7:30PM: Small Group

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, December 1, for our next Wednesday Night Formation. We would love to see your family there! Please reach out to [Andrew](#) or [Katie](#) if you have any questions. [awagenbach@stchb.org](mailto:awagenbach@stchb.org) or [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org)

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## **Cabrini Household Goods ~ through November 14**

The Women's Council provides Welcome Home baskets for individuals moving into apartments through the Cabrini Partnership Supportive Housing Program. Some suggestions include: inflatable mattress, set of pots and pans, flatware for 4, set of dishes for 4, 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 & 21**

Women's Council Bake Sale is 9 days away! Please bring your baked goods to Doran Hall from 1:00-5:00 PM on Saturday, November 20. If possible, label your donations and wrap with plastic wrap. Contact Catherine with questions at [cahwalker@usfamily.net](mailto:cahwalker@usfamily.net) or 612-772-5915. Happy Baking!

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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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## **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 safe delivery of a healthy baby for Mrs. Takach (our former prek teacher) and for her family as they move to another state.
- ❖ For a complete recovery from a stroke for Ben, father of students Brooks and Luke.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Mary Jo Sazama, grandmother of student Lovena, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Jerry O'Meara, father-in-law of former teacher Marguerite Keating O'Meara, and for 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 successful course of radiation treatments for Liz, mother to 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 Tuesday After School Program ~ [SterlingKarate.com/about-us](#)

NEW: TG Youth Wrestling Club: [Totino-Grace Youth Wrestling Club](#)

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