



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 1 ~ September 8, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. SEP 09** 8:00 AM Grades K-8 Mass (church)
2021-22 trimerster 3 Honor Roll Assembly following Mass (church)
- SU. SEP 11** **11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Parish & School Celebration**
- MO. SEP 12** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- WE. SEP 14** Band lessons begin - students, remember your instruments!
6:00 PM Parent Formation Info Night (church)
- TH. SEP 15** **NPH Day** for \$1 or more, students may wear spirit wear or orange

Looking Ahead

- TU. SEP 27** 6:30 PM Parent Information Night for parents of K-8 students
- SA. OCT 08** **ST. CHARLES SCHOOL MARATHON**

Dear. St. Charles Parents,

We're in the midst of a very hot day with relief coming tomorrow. The first day of school was really great. We got together for a short assembly and prayer time at 10:00 AM. It was so good to have all the students, teachers, and support staff all together in our gymnasium.

Today we had our first fire drill, and the St. Anthony Fire Department came out to observe. They were very impressed with our students and gave us high praise for having the building clear in 1 minute and 54 seconds. Tomorrow, we will have our first lockdown drill of the year. The students will have an explanation and be made aware of this before the drill takes place. The preschool will not participate in the first lockdown drill just as they did not participate in the first fire drill. They will make these up when they are ready, later this month.

Tomorrow, we have our first all-school Mass of the year at 8:00 AM. I'm so glad we get to begin the end of our first week in church together celebrating the Mass. This will not be a music Mass, that will be the last Mass of each month as indicated on the calendar.

This Sunday, September 11th, our parish is having a welcome back celebration! The 10:00 Mass will include our teachers, school staff, and parish staff taking the Oath of Fidelity. After Mass, there will be food, drinks, some sort of dessert, and hundreds of friendly faces. This is a great social gathering that I hope you can attend. If you are new to the parish or school this is a great way to meet new people!

Please put Parent Information Night on your calendar for September 27 from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. You'll hear from me and your children's teachers. The evening has 3 parts. We begin with two sessions for Kindergarten-4th

grade classrooms so you can meet your children's teachers and hear about the year ahead. After that, I'll be speaking for a bit with all parents in the cafeteria. Finally, the middle school teachers (grades 5-8) will speak to all middle school parents in the cafeteria. The evening is designed so that if you only have elementary students or you only have middle school students, you don't have to stay for the full evening. If you're like me and have both elementary and middle school students, plan to be there for the long haul.

***Please don't park or drop off in the bus zone on Stinson Blvd during arrival or dismissal time.** Our bus drivers are having a difficult time, and we want happy bus drivers! That's all I have for now, please keep reading the Weekly Update.

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

All are Invited! St. Charles Borromeo Parish & School Celebration ~ Sunday, September 11

The Parish Festival is this Sunday, September 11, after the 10:00 Mass in the Atrium and then on the front lawn! Come and enjoy games, food, and fellowship! We are looking for volunteers to help with set up at 9am, games, prize table, and clean up. Students may volunteer for service hours!

Go to sign up genius to help! signupgenius.com

Honor Roll Assembly for 2020-21 Trimester 3 ~ tomorrow

Following 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, September 9, the current 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who received honors and high honors in the 3rd trimester of the last school year will be acknowledged. Come to Mass and stay to applaud their accomplishments.

Parent Formation Information Night ~ Wednesday, September 15

Please see the attached flyer

NPH Sponsorship Day ~ September 15

Since 2017, St Charles has been partnering with Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (see [NPH](#) for more info). On NPH Sponsorship Days, students may wear St Charles spirit wear OR something orange (it's the NPH color) **if** they bring in a donation of \$1 or more to support the child their grade level is sponsoring. NPH Sponsorship Days are listed on the school calendar on the school website: [school calendar.-](#)

It's MARATHON time! ~ Saturday, October 8

Mark your calendars for the annual St. Charles **Marathon** on Saturday, October 8th! Everything you need to know about the **Marathon** was included in your Back-to-School-Night packet. Be sure to check out all the new information!

Interested in Karate on Tuesdays at St Charles?

Find out information and to register go to: <https://sterlingkarate.com/>

School Year Reminders

- **Please send a note to school if there is a change in your child's end of the day routine.** If changes need to be communicated after the day begins, please be sure to include the office in any email communications (stchbs@stchbs.org) because while teaching, teachers are not able to check email.
 - Please remember that there is **NO PARKING** on Stinson Boulevard in front of the parking lot and school area.
 - All children waiting for rides after 3:00 PM will be sent to St. Charles After School Care for safety reasons.
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Spirit Wear for Sale

- Check out our Spirit Wear shop hosted by Schoolbelles: www.schoolbelles.com/myschool/M37/s2945. Items featuring our Chargers logo are available for purchase, including t-shirts, sweatshirts, tote bags, hats, and more! Orders are shipped directly to families.
 - A couple of times a month, St. Charles has designated days when students can wear their Chargers shirts. T-shirts can also be purchased at the front office for \$13 each, and at the Marathon on October 8. If you have any questions, contact Mary Urdahl at urdahl.mary@gmail.com or Kari Domeyer at karidomeyer@gmail.com.
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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

- ❖ For a successful surgery later in September for staff member Cindy Brown-Kasel.
 - ❖ 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.
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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 ~ [Sign Up Genius](#)

St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

St. Charles Borromeo: [St Charles Church](#)

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