



# SAINT CHARLES

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### Weekly Update 2 ~ September 15, 2022

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. SEP 16** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
- SU. SEP 18** Pancake Breakfast after Sunday Masses (Doran Hall)
- MO. SEP 19** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. SEP 20** 6:00 PM Wolf Ridge Parent Meeting (MSC)  
6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (104)  
7:00 PM Women's Council Beloved (Doran Hall) Rosary at 6:40 PM
- WE. SEP 21** 6:00 PM Ignite: 4th-8th grades (youth room)
- TH. SEP 22** **Spirit Wear Day**
- FR. SEP 23** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)  
Catholic High School Visits (7th & 8th Graders)

#### Looking Ahead

- MO. SEP 26** **NO bus service**
- 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 Parishioners,

This year's **Marathon** season is underway! As a reminder, we ask each of our K-8 students to raise \$180 in sponsorship for the school. Our goal for the whole school is \$50,000. Our Home and School Association runs the Marathon, and our returning leaders are Julie Neumann, Kari Collins, Kysa Hubbard, and Jessica Lipa. If you are new to St. Charles and worried about running 26.2 miles, you can put your mind at ease. The Marathon is a long-time St. Charles and Catholic School fundraiser that helps us to keep tuition down. Students participate in a couple of ways. First by asking family, friends, and neighbors to sponsor them with a financial donation to the school. Secondly, by picking a service project with their families that will benefit people in our community. This could be yard work for someone who needs help with it, bringing lunches to a homeless shelter, a trip to Feed My Starving Children, picking up trash at a community area like a park – these are just a few ideas. We recommend doing the project before Marathon day. Please take pictures of the service project and email them to Angie Johnson at [ajohnson@stchbs.org](mailto:ajohnson@stchbs.org). Students who have submitted a service photo before the Marathon will be eligible for a special drawing at the closing ceremony of the Marathon.

On the actual Marathon day, we bring prayer intentions from our families, friends, neighbors, and community members, and we pray for those intentions at a 9:00 AM Mass. Immediately after Mass, we say the rosary for those intentions and then proceed to the front yard of the school to kick off the Marathon. This is the part where we get our steps in. We walk around the school and church block two or more times and then settle in for prayer,

lunch, a short assembly, and prize drawings. Everyone is on their way by noon. For more details please see your Marathon information included in the packet you picked up on Back to School Night.

In other news, we will not be starting **NWEA MAP testing** next week. It will be the week of September 26th. We hope to get all 3 tests in that week for every grade level. Kindergarten and 1st grade only take 2 tests. The tests take about 50 minutes each depending on the child. The Kindergarten and 1st grade tests are shorter.

**Parent Information Night** is going to be taking place on September 27th. There will be more information to come on this. Here is the timeline for the evening:

6:30-6:50- K-4 session 1 in classrooms

6:55-7:15 - K-4 session 2 in classrooms

7:20-7:40- All School session in the cafeteria

7:45-8:15- Middle School session in the cafeteria

If you only have one K-4 student you can arrive for the 6:55 K-4 session in your child's classroom.

If you only have middle school students you can arrive for the 7:20 all school session in the cafeteria.

Middle school parents stay in the cafeteria for the Middle School session.

Parents with no middle school students may depart after the All School session.

If you have more than one student in K-4 and middle school students, you're in for the long haul!

The intention of this evening is to provide you with an overview of the school year, special events or happenings at each grade level, classroom procedures and practices, and a chance to sit in your children's classrooms!

This year is off to a great start, and we appreciate your support from home!

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer

St. Charles Principal

## **It's MARATHON time! ~ Saturday, October 8**

Mark your calendars for the annual St. Charles **Marathon** on Saturday, October 8th!

Please take note - there will be a slight change in our Marathon day schedule:

We will have Mass at 9:00 AM with the rosary and prayer intentions immediately following Mass. Pep rally is still planned for 10:15!

---

## **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](mailto: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.
  - For safety reasons, all children waiting for rides after 3:00 PM will be sent to St. Charles After School Care.
- 

## Spirit Wear for Sale

- Check out our Spirit Wear shop hosted by Schoolbelles: [www.schoolbelles.com/myschool/M37/s2945](http://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](mailto:urdahl.mary@gmail.com) or Kari Domeyer at [karidomeyer@gmail.com](mailto:karidomeyer@gmail.com).
- 

## Peace of Mind Parent Seminar/Webinar ~ September 26 at 7:00 PM

Dr. Nolan is back with more for parents. Parenting in 2022 and beyond presents specific challenges not seen before in the field of psychology and child development. In this session we will talk about some concrete tips to make your back to school transition smoother and offer some helpful insights into how to parent in 2022 and beyond.

September 26 <https://calendly.com/drjulesnolan/back-to-school-2022-parenting-tips>

---

## Parish Corner

### After School Youth Group

All 5th-8th grade students are invited to an after school youth group on the following Thursdays from 2:40-4:00 PM in the youth room! September 22, October 6, October 13, October 27. Meet in the hallway outside of middle school commons.

The dates will be more regular as the school year gets underway!

### Ignite - Wednesday, September 14

All 4-8th grade students are invited to attend Ignite on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM in the youth room. Please reach out to Katie with any questions! [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org)

### Ablaze - Wednesday, September 14

All 8-12th grade students are invited to attend Ablaze on Wednesdays from 7:30-9 PM in the youth room. Please reach out to Katie with any questions! [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org)

## Friday Night Live

**Mark Your Calendar** for the first middle school Friday Night Live on October 14 from 7:00-9:00 PM! Invite your friends and come join us for a Nerf War!! Reach out to Katie at [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org) with any questions!

**Youth Ministry Newsletter:** [www.stchb.org/youth](http://www.stchb.org/youth)

## **All Women Welcome ~ Tuesday, September 20**

See the link for details: [Women's Council Beloved Fellowship](#)

---

## **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 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.
- 

## **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 ~ [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](mailto:mwappes@stchbs.org).★**

---