



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 3 ~ September 22, 2022

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. SEP 23** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)  
Catholic High School Visits (7th & 8th Graders)
- MO. SEP 26** **NO bus service**  
Out-of-uniform passes may be used  
NWEA Testing begins  
7:00 PM Parent Webinar
- TU. SEP 27** **\*6:30 PM Parent Information Night for parents of K-8 students**
- WE. SEP 28** 6:00 PM Ignite: 4th-8th grades (youth room)
- FR. SEP 30** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
- MO. OCT 03** **NO Extended Day for Preschool/PreK**
- TU. OCT 04** Bonus Marathon Spirit Wear Day
- WE. OCT 05** 5:30 PM Formation Night & Sacrament Registration (Doran Hall & church)

### Looking Ahead

**SA. OCT 08** **ST. CHARLES SCHOOL MARATHON**

**\*Start time for Parent Information Night depends on the age of your students** See below for more information

Dear St. Charles Parents,

We'll be starting our NWEA MAP testing next week; please have your children well rested and in attendance (provided they are not ill). I said plenty about this last week, so I won't spend much time on it this week.

We're going to start giving away some of the smaller weekly Marathon prizes tomorrow since Marathon season is here. We'll have longer announcements at the end of the day with a few jokes, prizes and laughs to bring in the weekend. This will happen at about 2:30. If you haven't started speaking to family members, friends, and neighbors about supporting our school by sponsoring one of your children, this is a great weekend to start. It is also a good time to select and nail down a service project if you have not done that. We recommend doing the project before Marathon Day but shortly after is fine too. These projects are great things to talk about when engaging donors. They usually want to know, "What will you be doing for this Marathon?"

Our Marathon includes prayer, service, and our Marathon day walk! Marathon packets are in your Back to School Night envelope, so check under that stack of mail if you haven't looked at it yet.

We're looking forward to spending time with all of you at Parent Information Night on Tuesday. Last week, I sent a summary of this event in my column; I've included the information this week (below) so that you can reference it. There's nothing you need to bring, just be there for the presentations that are pertinent to you. I'll be freshening up my Back to School PowerPoint and coming up with some new jokes.

The fall is officially here, and we had a great Spirit Wear Day today!  
God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

### **Special Note: The Health Office and Attendance Line is 612-787-1131**

This number will be used for both the attendance line and the health office. Please call this number to let us know if your student will be absent or coming late. If we don't hear from you before 8:30, you will get an alert saying that your student is not at school. This is a change from the start of the year with the new phone system upgrade. Thank you!

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### **Parent Info Night ~ Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

All Kindergarten - 8th grade parents are invited to attend this Parent Information Night. Here is the schedule of 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 have more than one K-4 student, then come at 6:30 to be able to attend multiple grade-level sessions. If you only have middle school students, you can arrive for the 7:20 All School session in the cafeteria. 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 and happenings at each grade level, classroom procedures and practices, and a chance to sit in your children's classrooms!*

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

Take a good look at the prize cases (again!), and pick your favorites! The marathon is coming up on Saturday, October 8th, and our weekly prize drawings start this week on Friday, September 23rd!! All names will be included! This important fundraiser is vital to our school operations. If you would like to donate through your school TADS account, please contact Angela (abollensen@stchbs.org). You can also donate online at: <https://stchb.weshareonline.org/>. Please share this link with your family and friends,

and don't forget to have them place your student's name in the comments section! Many companies have matching gift programs that also help us reach our goal!!! Thank you for your generosity!

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## Volunteer for Concessions

Concession stand volunteers needed for home volleyball games. More dates will be added for October so please check back often. 7th and 8th graders can earn service hours for volunteering with an adult.

[concession stand sign-up](#)

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## St. Charles Playgroup ~ Thursdays

Come and recharge! Get to know other St. Charles families, build friendships, and form community. Socialize, enjoy a cup of coffee, and be encouraged in your vocation as a parent.

From May through October we meet at 10:00 AM every Thursday in local parks. Our November through April get-togethers are at 10:00 AM on the first Thursdays of each month in Doran Hall at St. Charles Borromeo Church (we will have toys available for the kids and coffee for the adults).

Visit [flocknote.com/stchb](https://flocknote.com/stchb) to sign up for email notifications.

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## School Year Reminders

- 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.
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## Spirit Wear for Sale

- Check out our Spirit Wear shop hosted by Schoolbelles: [www.schoolbelles.com/myschool/M37/s2945](https://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).
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## 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>

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## Parish Corner

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

### Sacramental Year Info

If you need to sign up for Holy Family (2nd and 8th grade families), First Communion, or Confirmation [CLICK HERE](#) Holy Family is for parents of 2nd AND 8th grade students

First Communion form is for ANYONE who needs Reconciliation and Communion (even those who aren't in 2nd grade but maybe older)

Confirmation is for 8-12th graders that haven't been confirmed

### After School Youth Group - Many Thursdays

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! **October 6, 13, and 27**. Meet in the hallway outside of middle school commons (MSC). The dates will be more regular as the school year gets underway!

### Ignite - Wednesdays

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 - Wednesdays

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)

### The First Formation Wednesday Night ~ October 5

Formation nights are designed for ALL families (school and parish)! Those with children receiving Sacraments (Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation) this year should make this a priority.

5:30 Free food

6:00 Parent talk - kids games/childcare provided

6:25 Discussion/small group/reflection time

6:40 Practical application talk: Ideas on living out as a family what was discussed

7:50 Family prayer time with Father in the church

### Friday Night Live ~ October 14

**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!! Questions? Contact Katie at [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org).

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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)

- ❖ In thanksgiving for a successful surgery for staff member Cindy Brown-Kasel and prayers for a complete and speedy recovery.

- ❖ For successful cancer treatment for Jody, grandmother to students Torin and Brody, and mother to staff member Dayton Goodmanson.
  - ❖ For healing of cancer for Bobbie, great aunt to students Lilly and Leo, and aunt to staff member Sharon McHale.
  - ❖ 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](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](#)

Concession Stand Sign-up ~ [concession stand sign-up](#)

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

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

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