



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

(With the new phone system, this line doesn't have a school greeting yet)

Weekly Update 5 ~ October 6, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. OCT 07** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
Wolf Ridge paperwork due
Basketball meetings for all interested 4th - 8th graders (MSC, Gym) during school
- SA. OCT 08** **ST. CHARLES SCHOOL MARATHON (see schedule below)**
- MO. OCT 10** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- WE. OCT 12** 6:00 PM Ignite: 4th-8th grades (youth room)
- TH. OCT 13** **Spirit Wear Day**
- FR. OCT 14** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
7:00 PM Middle School Friday Night Live (gym)

Looking Ahead

- MO-TU. OCT 17-18** 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM **Conferences**
- WE-FR. OCT 19-21** **School not in session - Fall Break**
- MO. OCT 24** Picture Day

Dear St. Charles Parents,

A beautifully brisk day in the village of St. Anthony and spirits are high as we approach Marathon day. I think I've preached about as much as I should about raising money, service projects, prayer intentions, and showing up for the big day, so I'll just leave it at that. The details are below in the Weekly Update if you want to review them.

Conference sign ups are now open! Look for a separate school email today for information on how to sign up for your children's conferences. Conferences are not next week, but the short week after that on Monday and Tuesday, October 17th and 18th.

Fall sports are going great this year with our soccer and volleyball programs performing strong in the CAA (Catholic Athletic Association). Check the athletics calendar for opportunities to get out and support our teams: [athletic calendar](#)

Last night, I attended the first "Family Formation Night" of the school year which is put on by our parish staff. What a great way to spend a Wednesday evening. Food was provided for all families along with care activities for children all the way up to 8th grade! The high school students sat in with the adults for formation, and the

younger kids received formation with our parish staff at their level. You may not be able to make all of these, but I highly encourage you to make as many as you can. They really make it easy by including the whole family and providing dinner on a weeknight which is super challenging in my house.

A big thanks to the parents, staff, and students who showed up last Friday to put the Gaga ball pit mat down! It was a great show of teamwork and coming together to protect our kids' knuckles. The students of St. Charles give the pit and the mat rave reviews. I think it is likely that we'll add another pit in the not too distant future. This one is such a hit, and the kids are so active and engaged in the game!

I'll see you all at the Marathon THIS Saturday!

Danny Kieffer

St. Charles Principal ready for .0262 miles!!

(I just moved the decimal a couple places)

It's MARATHON time THIS Saturday, October 8th!

Get your spirit wear and tennis shoes ready! The Marathon is THIS Saturday, October 8th, and our final weekly prize drawings continue this Friday. All names will be included!!

MARATHON DAY SCHEDULE

9:00 AM - Mass

9:30 AM - Family rosary and prayer intentions in church with Fr. Przybilla.

10:15 AM - Front lawn pep rally!

10:30 AM - LET THE MARATHON BEGIN!!!

11:00 AM - Prayer and hot dog lunch generously cooked for us by the Knights of Columbus.

11:30 AM - Joke entries and the BIKE DRAWING!

*** If rain is imminent, no worries! All marathon activities will take place in the gymnasium after Mass and the family rosary in the church.

Check out the opportunities for parents and for 7th and 8th graders to volunteer on Saturday: [Sign Up Genius](#)

Spirit wear will be available for purchase. The 6th graders will be sponsoring a coffee booth to support their trip to Wolf Ridge in November.

This important fundraiser is vital to our school operations. Please contact Angela (abollensen@stchbs.org) with your students names and amount you want to donate if you would like to donate through your school TADS account. You can also donate online at <https://stchb.weshareonline.org/>. Please share this link with your family and friends - be sure to 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.

Go Chargers! 

Volunteer Opportunities!!

- Concession stand volunteers are needed for home volleyball games. 7th and 8th graders can earn service hours for volunteering with an adult. [concession stand sign-up](#)
 - Marathon, Picture Day, Hearing & Vision Screening [Sign Up Genius](#)
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Spirit Wear for Sale

- **NEW Spirit Wear item** – water bottle stickers! Stop by the Spirit Wear table at the Marathon and check out the brand-new, colorful stickers – great for water bottles, laptops, etc. Shirts, hats, and tote bags will also be available for sale (cash or check please).
 - For online ordering, 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.
 - If you have any questions, contact Mary Urdahl at urdahl.mary@gmail.com or Kari Domeyer at karidomeyer@gmail.com.
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Wolf Ridge Calendars Available Now!

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. Did you know that Wolf Ridge provides these calendars so that students receive 80% of the sales to help fund their Wolf Ridge adventures?

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. 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 (toys will be available for the kids and coffee for the adults). Visit flocknote.com/stchb to sign up for email notifications.

Parish Corner

Youth Ministry Newsletter and all youth ministry materials: www.stchb.org/youth

Thursday After School Youth Group for 4th-8th Grade: All 4th-8th grade students are invited on Thursdays for the after school youth group from 2:40-4:00 PM. October dates are October 13 & October 27. Contact Katie at kwalker@stchb.org with any questions!

Ignite: All 4th-8th grade students are invited to attend Ignite on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM in the youth room. This is a great opportunity for fun, fellowship, formation, and snacks! Please reach out to Katie with any questions at kwalker@stchb.org!

Ablaze: 8th grade students are also invited to attend Ablaze on Wednesdays from 7:30-9pm in the youth room! This is our high school youth group, and they can attend this instead of Ignite if they would prefer! Questions: Katie at kwalker@stchb.org

Friday Night Live ~ October 14

Mark your calendar for the first middle school Friday Night Live (5th-8th grade) on October 14 from 7:00-9:00 PM! Invite your friends and come join us for a Nerf War!! If you have a Nerf Blaster, please bring it as the youth group doesn't own enough to provide one for everyone who doesn't own one! Reach out to Katie at kwalker@stchb.org with any questions!

October is the month of the rosary. See below for powerful opportunities to pray together

October 7: <https://www.minnesotarosaryprocessions.org/>

October 9: see last week's bulletin for details [RosaryCoasttoCoast](#)

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 healing for Blanca, grandmother to student Camila.
- ❖ 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.

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](#)

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

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★