



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 6 ~ October 13, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FR. OCT 14 Last day to turn in Marathon \$ for classroom prize incentives

8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)

7:00 PM Middle School Friday Night Live (gym)

MO. OCT 17 Out-of-uniform passes may be used

3:30 PM - 8:00 PM **Conferences**

TU. OCT 18 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM **Conferences**

WE-FR. OCT 19-21 School not in session - Fall Break

MO. OCT 24 Picture Day

Looking ahead

FR. OCT 28 8:00 AM K-8 Mass followed by K-8 outdoor rosary procession

Dear St. Charles Parents,

To begin, the weather is turning, please send your kids to school with jackets, and I strongly recommend hats and hardware.

Marathon Day was probably the best attended Marathon since I've been at St. Charles. Thank you for making it a great day! We're coming to the end of collection season, so please send donations to school with your children tomorrow. Friday, October 14, is the final collection day for money counted toward our final totals for prizes and classroom incentives for the kids. We will have our closing ceremony on Tuesday, October 18, at 10:30 AM.

If you have pictures of your family service projects, please send them to Angie Johnson at ajohnson@stchbs.org. We will be doing a few drawings for kids whose families have submitted pictures of their service projects!

Next week, we have a short week for students, and what I call a short/full week for the faculty. Conferences are on Monday and Tuesday from 3:30 PM-8:00 PM after the students leave. If you have not signed up, please follow the link provided below in this Weekly Update. On Wednesday, the staff and I are headed to the CSCOE Summit downtown. This is a workshop day for Catholic school teachers that really is a fantastic and happy gathering. We get to go to Mass together with the Archbishop and go to classes with other Catholic school faculty and staff.

On October 28, after Mass, we will have a rosary procession because October is the month of the rosary. Around 9:15, we'll gather in the parking lot and make our way around the campus together, stopping at 5 points to pray a decade of the rosary. We'll be led by Fr. Pryzibilla, 3 altar servers, and the 2nd graders who will be carrying our statue of Mary. You are invited to join us!

October is also Respect Life month. One way that our school will support life this month is by participating in a collection of baby goods from October 24-28. I know this is right on the heels of the Marathon, but it is a worthy cause! These goods will go to mothers who are experiencing hardships or crisis pregnancies. As they carry their babies, we want to do our part to carry them. We are looking to collect the following infant through toddler sizes:

- Hats
- Long sleeve shirts,
- Pants,
- Socks,
- Warm pajamas
- Outdoor clothing for the colder weather

Donations will go to the Abria Northside Clinic as they prepare to support these families during the colder months. We want every mother to feel supported in choosing life!

Through cloudy skies, we are having bright and shiny days in the bricks of St. Charles Borromeo School. Please continue to pray for our school and mission!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles School Principal

MENU Change ~ Monday, October 24 for Preschool - 8th grade

Breaded chicken patties will be served instead of the creamy chicken pasta on Monday, October 24.

Marathon Update and Thank-You!

Thanks to all of the families who attended the annual St. Charles School Marathon on October 8th! We shared Mass with Father Przybilla, prayed the rosary with the 8th graders, and ran Charger-spirited laps around the Marathon route! The Knights of Columbus served us hot dogs to refuel. We told some jokes and had the big bike drawing generously donated by CARS Bike Shop. Many thanks to the KOC, CARS Bikes, and our student joke contributors!! The winner of the bike drawing was Ellie O. Enjoy your new bike, Ellie!! Thanks to the generosity of Charger families and friends, we have surpassed our goal of \$50,000 by over two thousand dollars!! Go Chargers!!!

Schedule Your Conferences Today for October 17 & 18, 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM

To schedule conferences visit http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/St_Charles_Borromeo_School.

This link will bring you to the St. Charles School scheduling page. Select relevant preschool, elementary teacher(s), and/or a middle school time slot, and then register your name and contact info. This creates a

registration for each conference and sends you a confirmation email with a link to choose appointment times.

- **Preschool** conferences will be scheduled in 15 minutes time slots with your child's teacher.
 - For PreK students that have Ms. Waldorf her conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 18
 - Mrs. Dalgaard has already communicated about conferences for her class
- **Grade K-4** conferences will be scheduled in 20 minute time slots with your child's teacher.
- **For Middle School** conferences, you will register for one-hour slots. During your hour, you may visit any middle school teacher in any order. If the line is long for a teacher, you may choose to visit another while the line shortens. Middle school grade level teacher lists will be provided in the cafeteria on conference nights.

You may contact the school office with questions at 612-781-2643.

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](#)
 - Picture Day, Hearing & Vision Screening [Sign Up Genius](#)
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Spirit Wear for Sale

- Check out our online 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.
 - T-shirts can also be purchased at the front office for \$13 each. If you have any questions, contact Mary Urdahl at urdahl.mary@gmail.com or Kari Domeyer at karidomeyer@gmail.com.
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Peace of Mind Parent Webinars

- Check out the link to the **September Back to School Parent Talk**: <https://youtu.be/TsxBr0xHCQI>
This session covered some concrete tips to make your back to school transition smoother and offered parenting insights for 2022 and beyond. (See attached powerpoint.)
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Prayer Partner Ministry - Volunteers Needed

We are beginning the second year of our Prayer Partner Ministry and looking for volunteers! Prayer partners PRAY for our St. Charles students receiving the Sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation this year. We begin in October. Each prayer partner will be assigned to a particular student. Prayer partners do their best to pray for their assigned student each day, and they also write a brief note of encouragement and support to their student once a month. Shortly before the students receive the

Sacraments, they will get a chance to meet the person who has been praying for them! This ministry is a great way to connect our parish and school through the power of prayer. If you would like to be a prayer partner, please email Linda at lmw@weiner@gmail.com or call 763-353-5482. You may also simply sign up here: <https://forms.gle/NgPuoF8yzsP3jGxMA>. Volunteers will receive more information by email before we begin.

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?

Parish Corner

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

Friday Night Live ~ October 14

The first middle school Friday Night Live (5th-8th grade) is this Friday, 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!

We will not have any Wednesday youth programming on October 19 due to fall break.

Enjoy your break, and we'll see you on the 26th! :)

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. Next opportunity is October 27. Contact Katie at kwalker@stchb.org with 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! Next meeting is October 26.

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 Next meeting is October 26.

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, and for a successful surgery next week.
- ❖ 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 School 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](#)

Beyond St Charles

T-G Youth Wrestling Free Clinic ~ [Flier](#) & [Sign Up Here](#)

T-G Youth Wrestling Youth Club ~ [Flier](#) & [Sign Up Here](#)

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mwappes@stchbs.org.★**