

#### Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

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

## Weekly Update 9 ~ November 10, 2022

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

FR. NOV 11 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)

Veterans Day: St. Thomas Crack Drill Team

Wolf Ridge Trip Returns

MO. NOV 14 School not in session - Staff Development Day

TU.NOV 15 Vision Screening (1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th grades)

6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (room 104)

**WE.NOV 16** Youth group opportunities (see details below)

TH. NOV 17 Spirit Wear Day

2:40 PM After School Youth Group (youth room)

FR. NOV 18 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)

9:00 AM Coffee with the Principal (cafeteria)

SA.NOV 19-SU.NOV 20 Bake Sale (Doran Hall after weekend Masses)

MO.NOV 21- No bus service

TU.NOV 22 No bus service

#### Looking ahead

WE.NOV 23	School Not in Session -	Thanksgiving Break
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TH. NOV 24 School Not in Session - Happy Thanksgiving

FR. NOV 25 School Not in Session - Thanksgiving Break

TU.NOV 29 Picture Retake Day

#### Dear St. Charles Parents.

I've just returned from Wolf Ridge, and I had a wonderful experience! The 6th graders are having a great time as they should! I enjoyed myself as well, of course.

Please send non-perishable food donations into school for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. We especially need rice, noodles, dry beans, and cornmeal. We won't turn down other items, but these are in the greatest demand.

Last weekend I was on retreat, but I heard great things about the Eucharistic Days at our parish! I'm glad to know the weekend of formation and celebration was fruitful. The weekend ahead of us is a 3 day weekend for our students. On Monday, the faculty will be having a staff development day.

Tomorrow we have a brief Veteran's Day assembly in the gym after Mass featuring the St. Thomas Crack Drill Squad.

One week from tomorrow (November 18th) we will have Coffee with the Principal after 8:00 AM Mass. Please join me for coffee, small talk, and more coffee.

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer

St. Charles School Principal

# The Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is Here!

The St. Charles School Thanksgiving Food Drive goes through November 22. Donations go to the Missionaries of Charity in Minneapolis and to the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in St. Paul.

- The Brothers are in need of any donated foods and personal hygiene items
- The Sisters are requesting the following boxed food, dried beans, white rice, maseca flour, cooking oil, cereal (any), noodles (any including Ramen), spaghetti noodles, and sauce. Also appreciated are diapers in sizes 3, 4, 5 and paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex) and personal hygiene products.
- Please do not send anything that comes in glass jars. Thank you!
- Feel free to send items with your children over a few days rather than all at one time--makes it easier for your student!!

God bless your generosity to our neighbors in need!

## **Volunteer Opportunities Available**

Many volunteer opportunities. Sign up at <u>Sign Up Genius</u>

## Wolf Ridge Calendars

Support our 6th graders' Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center trip. Purchase a beautiful \$17 Wolf Ridge calendar - available directly from a 6th grader or through the school office.

# **Spirit Wear for Sale**

- Check out our online Spirit Wear shop hosted by Schoolbelles: <u>www.schoolbelles.com/myschool/M37/s2945</u>. 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.

#### **Parish Corner**

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

#### **After School Youth Group**

All 4-8th grade students are invited to join us on Thursdays for after school youth group from 2:40-4:00 PM! Contact Katie at <a href="mailto:kwalker@stchb.org">kwalker@stchb.org</a> with any questions! Upcoming dates: November 17, December 1, 8, & 15

#### Ignite

All 4-8th 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 7:30-9 PM in the youth room! This is our high school youth group, and the 8th graders may attend this instead of Ignite if they would prefer! Please reach out to Katie at <a href="mailto:kwalker@stchb.org">kwalker@stchb.org</a> with questions!

Women's Council: *This Month's Beloved: What's Your Home Altar?* ~ November 15 6:30 PM - doors open, 6:40 PM - Holy Rosary, 7:00 PM - Welcome (Doran Hall)

# Calling All Bakers! Bake Sale ~ November 19 & 20

Women's Council Bake Sale is November 19/20. Please bring your baked goods to Doran Hall between 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM on Saturday, November 19. It is helpful, but not required, to have your donations labeled and covered with plastic wrap. Contact Catherine with questions at cahwalker@usfamily.net or 612-772-5915. Happy Baking!

#### Women's Advent Retreat ~ December 3

Mark your calendar for December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8-11:30 in Doran Hall. Ann Virnig of the Avila Institute will be speaking on prayer and its obstacles. Register for this free event in the atrium after Mass starting this weekend or online at stchb.org.

# Check the links below the Prayer Corner for more information

#### Prayer Corner

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at dkieffer@stchbs.org

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- ❖ For St. Charles student Jasper and his family as they navigate some new health challenges.
- For the repose of the souls of Eugene Janicke and William Kimmes uncles to faculty member Ms. Sharp and for the comfort of their families.
- For healing for Blanca, grandmother to student Camila.
- ❖ For a complete recovery for staff member Cindy Brown-Kasel.

- 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 School Website ~ www.stchbschool.org
- St. Charles Google Calendar ~ St. Charles Calendar Link
- St. Charles Lunch Calendar ~ St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link
- St Charles Wellness Policy ~ <u>School-Wellness-Policy</u>
- 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 ~ <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stchbs">https://www.facebook.com/stchbs</a>
- St. Charles Borromeo: St Charles Church

# **Beyond St Charles**

T-G Youth Wrestling Free Clinic ~ Flier & Sign Up Here

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