



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 4 ~ September 27, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. SEP 29** 8:00 AM Grades K-8 Mass (church)
Marathon Prize Drawing
- MO. OCT 02** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. OCT 03** **Bonus Marathon Spirit Wear Day**
- WE. OCT 04** No Ignite Tonight
- TH. OCT 05** **NPH Sponsorship \$1 Spirit Wear Day**
- FR. OCT 06** 8:00 AM Grades K-8 Mass (church)
- SA. OCT 07** **ST. CHARLES SCHOOL MARATHON**
- MO. OCT 09** Out-of-uniform passes may be used

Looking Ahead

- OCT 16&17** Preschool - 8th Grade Conferences (school)
- WE-FR. OCT 18-20** **School not in session - Fall Break**
- TH. OCT 26** Picture Day

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Marathon season is all around us, and action is of the essence. This fundraiser helps us to offset tuition, and our Home and School Council does an amazing job of handling everything. This weekend is a great time to have your kids knock on neighbors' doors or call friends and relatives. If you don't have a service project picked out yet, the leaves are starting to fall, and I bet we all know someone who struggles with raking. As a reminder, we have a goal of \$190 for each student, the service project is a crucial component, and we are collecting prayer intentions for the Marathon Day Mass (9:00 am).

Please sign up for conferences if you have not already done so! We look forward to meeting with you on October 16th and 17th, and I think we're all looking forward to a break from school on October 18th-20th. Just a reminder to keep those school not in session dates on your calendar.


Earlier today in Rome, when it was the wee hours of the morning here, two St. Charles graduates were ordained as deacons at St. Peter's Basilica and, God willing, will be ordained to the priesthood in May of this year. We're very honored and proud to share in the celebration of the ordination of Joe Wappes and Michael Maloney. Please keep them and their families in your prayers today!

Just like that, we're finishing the final week of September. We're Charging into October because that is what Chargers do.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

It's Marathon Time ~ Saturday, October 7

Take a good look at the prize case and pick your favorites! The Marathon is coming up on Saturday, October 7, and our second of three weekly prize drawings continues this Friday, September 29th. All names will be included!!

Charger families and friends have already raised over \$10,000! This important fundraiser is vital to our school's operations. If you would like to help us reach our goal of \$60,000, you may donate online at [Marathon Donation](#) or donate through your school TADS account. Please share this link with your family and friends, or contact Angela (abollensen@stchbs.org) if donating through TADS. Thank you so much for your support! Go Chargers! 

There are also opportunities for parents and 7th and 8th graders to sign up for volunteering for Marathon Day on Sign Up Genius, and there will be spirit wear to purchase as well as a coffee booth. All donations for coffee will assist with the 6th graders' upcoming Wolf Ridge trip in November.

Last but not least, don't forget to send in your service project photos to Angie Johnson at ajohnson@stchbs.org, and bring in your jokes and prayer cards to the school office. Can't wait to see you there!!

Home and School

Our first Home & School meeting is at 6:30 pm on Thursday, October 12th at St. Charles in room 104. We will be discussing how the Marathon went, any changes or updates that need to be made, and any future events coming up at school. We would love YOUR input and time! All parents/guardians are welcome to attend!! Contact Andrea Richardson (651-470-5812 or andreamrichardson99@gmail.com) for more information.

Middle school library volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed on Wednesdays during the middle school library sessions to help check out and shelf books. Volunteers are typically scheduled every three weeks, but this can be flexible. Contact Kari Domeyer at karidomeyer@gmail.com if interested.

Spirit Wear for Sale

- Check out our Spirit Wear shop hosted by Schoolbelles: [Schoolbelles](#). 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. These T-shirts can also be purchased at the front office for \$14 each and at the Marathon on October 7. If you have any questions, contact Josie Salzbrun jasalzbrun@gmail.com.

Interested in Karate on Tuesdays at St. Charles?

Find out information and to register go to: <https://sterlingkarate.com/>

School Year Reminders

- **The Health Office and Attendance Line is 612-787-1131.** This number is 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. Thank you!
- **Please label all uniform clothing** with a permanent marker, or maybe even check out this parent-recommended permanent label option: <https://www.minted.com/name-labels>

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 Mike Towle Sr., grandpa of Michael, James, Sabina, Gemma, Silje, and Kailani, who recently had triple bypass surgery. For blessings while he heals.
 - ❖ For Kathy, aunt of the Towle family, as she battles cancer.
 - ❖ For Theresa, great-grandma of the Towle family, as she struggles with depression.
 - ❖ For Vonnie Strand, great-grandma of preschool student Alex. For her healing, recovery, and for her family.
 - ❖ For a complete and quick recovery from a fall for Joe, father of staff member Anita Juntilla.
 - ❖ For successful medical treatments from now to the end of October for staff member Colleen Pineda's father.
 - ❖ For a complete and quick recovery for Lynn's daughter. Lynn is a supporter of St. Charles School.
 - ❖ For a complete and quick recovery from back surgery for Kersten, mother of students Alijah and Aleeyah.
 - ❖ For a healthy pregnancy for Leah, mother of students Bo, Eleanor, and Theo.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Corinne Goranson, grandmother to former students Danny and Ella F. and for the comfort of her family.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Peter Gubash, great-grandfather to students Adriana, Robbie, Adeline, and Raina, and for the comfort of his family.
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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 Wellness Policy ~ [School-Wellness-Policy](#)

St. Charles Google Athletic Calendar ~ [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)

St Charles Volunteers ~ [SignUpGenius](#)

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

St Charles Spirit Wear ~ [Schoolbelles](#) questions: Josie at jasalzbrun@gmail.com

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

Totino Grace boys in grades K-8 wrestling ~ totinograce.org/wrestling/youthclub

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