



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 5 ~ October 5, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. OCT 06** 8:00 AM Grades K-8 Mass (church)
Basketball meetings for all interested 4th - 8th graders (MSC, Gym) during school
- SA. OCT 07** **ST. CHARLES SCHOOL MARATHON**
- MO. OCT 09** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- WE. OCT 11** 6:00 PM Family Formation Night - Church (5:15 Dinner in Doran Hall)
- TH. OCT 12** **Spirit Wear Day**
- FR. OCT 13** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
Last Marathon collection day to qualify for a prize

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,

We look forward to a big turnout on Marathon Day this Saturday! This really is a great fundraiser, but the community building, fellowship, and opportunity to worship and give thanks to God are the real value of the day. Remember to wear your green and spirit wear - casual dress is just fine for this Marathon Day Mass. Please refer to the Marathon Day schedule ATTACHED for the timeline of the day.

In the weeks ahead we'll continue to collect Marathon sponsorship money in pursuit of our \$60,000 goal. With the team we have I'm confident we'll reach our goal this year. Please have your kids reach out to sponsors and share their experiences at St. Charles so donors understand what they are supporting.

Wolf Ridge Coffee will be served during the Marathon, and they will be accepting donations for the coffee to fund the 6th grade trip. Just use your local coffee house prices as a reference when donating ;-)

If you like the coffee, find a 6th grader to sell you a bag or 6. They are going for \$14 per bag and it is definitely gourmet.

Fall conferences are rapidly approaching. If you have not signed up yet, please look in your inbox for the email and link to sign up for a time. K-4 has individual conferences with homeroom teachers, and grades 5-8 have

open “fair-style” conferences with the middle school teachers. We ask that you limit your middle school conferences to 5 minutes per teacher so that everyone has the opportunity to visit with their children’s teachers.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

It’s Marathon Time ~ Saturday, October 7

It’s almost here!!!

The Marathon is THIS Saturday, October 7th, and our weekly prize drawings end this Friday. All names will be included! St. Charles students and families have raised over \$17,000 towards our \$60,000 goal!!

We still have volunteer and service hours opportunities for parents and 7th and 8th grade students on the day of the event. Don’t forget to send in photos of your service-projects-in-action to Angie Johnson (ajohnson@stchbs.org). Those who submit service project photos will be included in a separate drawing at a post-Marathon pep rally later this month where a special grand prize drawing will also take place for students who met their fundraising goal of \$190.

We really need your service to make this day happen! Please help to fill up these Marathon Day volunteer slots ASAP! [Sign up here!](#)

Don’t forget to submit your prayer requests. They will be included in the morning Mass and Rosary preceding the Marathon.

Jokes slips are also still being received in the office. If yours is one of the chosen to be read (by you!) at the Marathon, you will receive a special prize!

Spirit wear will be available for purchase, and the coffee booth will be raising funds for the upcoming 6th grade trip to Wolf Ridge.

Lastly, Carr’s Bike Shop has once again generously donated a bike to the Marathon, and if you are in attendance on Saturday, you will be able to put your name into the raffle. Peggy and Steve Sauer, our superstar donors of the majority of ALL the Marathon prizes, will be in attendance as well. We know you will demonstrate your St. Charles Charger spirit and gratitude to this incredibly charitable couple for helping to make the Marathon such a special few weeks of anticipation and fun!

Can’t wait to see you there!

Marathon Day Schedule:

9:00 - Mass and Rosary

10:00 - Front lawn words and send-off from Principal Kieffer

11:00 - Lunch served by the Knights of Columbus

11:30 - Jokes

12:00 - Bike raffle

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.

Concession Stand

Gooooo afternoon St. Charles Chargers!! Are you looking for a(nother) way to give back to our school and have fun doing so!? Volunteer to work the concessions!! We need some help with about 9 volleyball shifts over the next month or so. Don't be scurred if you haven't done it... we will train you up on making popcorn, 'nukin hot dogs, slingin' candy, and retrieving' dranks! Sing up here: [Concession Sign Up Genius](#)

Middle school library volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed on Wednesdays during the middle school library sessions to help check out and shelve 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.
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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 or healthoffice@stchbs.org.** This number is used for both the attendance line and the health office. Please call this number or email this address 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>
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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

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Vonnie Strand, great-grandma of preschool student Alex, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ 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 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.

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.★