



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 7 ~ October 26, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. OCT 27** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass w/music
9:15 AM (approximate start time) K-8 Rosary Procession (meet in lower parking lot)
5:30 - 7:00 PM 5th/6th grade Open Gym
7:30 - 9:00 PM 7th/8th grade Open Gym
- MO. OCT 30** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. OCT 31** Students may wear **ORANGE & black**
1:45 PM Staff & Student Volleyball Game (gym)
- WE. NOV 01** 8:00 AM - K-8 All Saints Day Mass & 1st Grade Saint Procession(church)
5:15 PM Family Formation Night (Doran Hall/church), 6:30 PM - All Saints Day Mass
- TH. NOV 02** **School not in session: Staff Development Day**
- FR. NOV 03** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church) & opening of Eucharistic Days/Feast of St. Charles Borromeo
Picture Makeup Day
5:30 PM Family Night: Family Meal & Holy Hour
- SA. NOV 04** 6:00 PM Vatican Nights (Doran Hall)
- SU. NOV 05** Eucharistic Days Parish Celebration (see attached flyer for details)

Looking Ahead

- MO. NOV 20- TU. NOV 21** No bus service
- WE. NOV 22- FR. NOV 24** Thanksgiving Break

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Our Marathon has wrapped up for the season, and I would like to thank our committee: Julie Neumann, Kysa Hubbard, Sarah Gideo, and Bridget Polsfus! These ladies once again pulled off a successful and fun Marathon! Thank you also to the Knights of Columbus for cooking for us and to all the volunteers who came out Marathon day to be of service. Finally, thank you to you, parents and students, for your efforts fundraising, doing service projects, and sending up prayers for our community. We raised \$56,700 for this year's Marathon! We fell just short of our goal of raising \$60,000. This is still a very successful Marathon. The proceeds from the Marathon go toward operating expenses of the school which help to offset tuition for our families.

Tomorrow we will have our rosary procession after Mass – we estimate starting around 9:15 AM. We will be praying the rosary and processing around the campus. We will begin and end in the lower parking lot/playground. All you need to do is show up and follow along. Bring your rosary for the procession, but you'll be fine even if you don't have it. We will be praying for our parish and school community, and in a special way, lifting up our students and staff members who have passed into eternal life. Please join us for Mass, the rosary, or both if you can.

On November 1st, our church celebrates All Saints Day. Our students will attend Mass at 8:00 AM, and the first graders will process in dressed as some of the most well-known saints. If you have never been there when our 1st grade saints go marching in, it is certainly a thing to see. Please join us if you are able. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation for us.

On October 31st, our 8th grade volleyball team, currently undefeated, will be facing their tallest task yet, the St. Charles faculty/staff team. This has been a fun and great tradition for our students and staff for years, and a great way to end a day when the kids are already excited.

November 3rd begins the Eucharistic Days celebration in the St. Charles community. There will be 40 hours of perpetual Adoration in the church beginning Friday after the 8:00 AM Mass. Throughout the weekend there are events including a talk by Fr. Brian Park on Saturday evening. The celebration ends with a great gathering after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday. There will be games for kids, food, drinks and plenty of time for fellowship and connecting with friends, new and old. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

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?

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive!

The 3rd graders are hosting the 29th Annual St. Charles School Thanksgiving Food Drive that runs Monday, October 30 - Friday, November 17. The 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 personal hygiene items and any non-perishable foods, especially pasta and spaghetti sauce. Canned foods are of a lesser need.
- 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, and 5 and paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex), and personal hygiene products.*
- **Special note: Please do not donate anything in glass jars. Thank you!**

God bless your generosity to our neighbors in need!

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. If you have any questions, contact Josie Salzbrun jasalzbrun@gmail.com.
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Parish Corner

Family Formation Night ~ November 1

Families with kids of all ages are invited to join us for our next Family Formation Night on Wednesday, November 1. Join us for a free-will dinner and an All Saints Party before wrapping up the evening with Mass. Dinner is at 5:15, the party begins at 5:45, and Mass will be at 6:30. We'd love to have you join! [RSVP for the meal here.](#)

8th-12th Grade Youth Group ~ November 1

8-12th grade students are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 1st at 7:30 PM (following Mass) for the High School Youth Group until 9pm. Games, snacks, and time with friends are all part of the evening!

Eucahrstic Days Family Dinner & Holy Hour ~ November 3

On Friday, November 3, all are invited to join us on Friday, November 4 from 5:30-7:30pm for dinner, a family-friendly Holy Hour with praise + worship music, and a youth-led rosary as part of our parish-wide Eucharistic Days celebration! Dinner is from 5:30-6, the Holy Hour will be from 6-7, and we'll close with a youth-led rosary!

Calling All 8th Grade Parents

Please sign up your 8th grader by next Wednesday for the Dunrovin Confirmation retreat [Dunrovin Confirmation Retreat](#) that will be held November 17-19.

Learn more about what our Youth Ministry has to offer - calendar of events, sign up for youth updates, save the dates and more! Bookmark the site at: www.stchb.org/youth.

Prayer Partner Ministry - A Few More Volunteers Needed

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 lm.weiner@gmail.com or call 763-353-5482. You may also simply sign up here: [Prayer Partner Sign-Up](#). Volunteers will receive more information by email before we begin.

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 Regun, brother to Remy and Kahley, as he begins treatment for cancer.
- ❖ For Roger Zabinski, husband of piano teacher Mary Ann, that his health and balance may return.
- ❖ 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 Towles 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 healthy pregnancy for Leah, mother of students Bo, Eleanor, and Theo.

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 ~ t-g/wrestling/youth, totinograce.org/wrestling

Hill-Murray Trunk or Treat, Oct. 26 ~ [Trunk or Treat](#)

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